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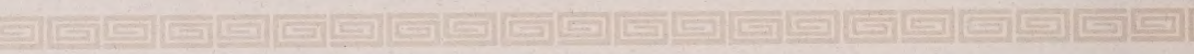

FROM THE FIRST "I DO" ON INDUCTION DAY TO THE HAT TOSS AT GRADUATION, THE PATH OF A MIDSHIPMAN IS ANYTHING BUT ORDINARY. THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY PRODUCES MILITARY PROFESSIONALS WHO GO ON TO LEAD THE WORLD IN POLITICS, BUSINESS, AND EVERY STEP IN BETWEEN. THE TIME SPENT AT USNA CREATES A MENTAL, MORAL, AND PHYSICAL FORTITUDE UNLIKE ANY OTHER. EACH MIDSHIPMAN WALKS OUT OF THE GATES OF THE ACADEMY WITH A SENSE OF HONOR, COURAGE, AND COMMITMENT THAT THEY SPEND EVERY MOMENT OF THEIR FOUR YEAR JOURNEY DEVELOPING.
THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY BUILDS WARRIORS.
THIS IS A GLIMPSE INTO THEIR STORY.

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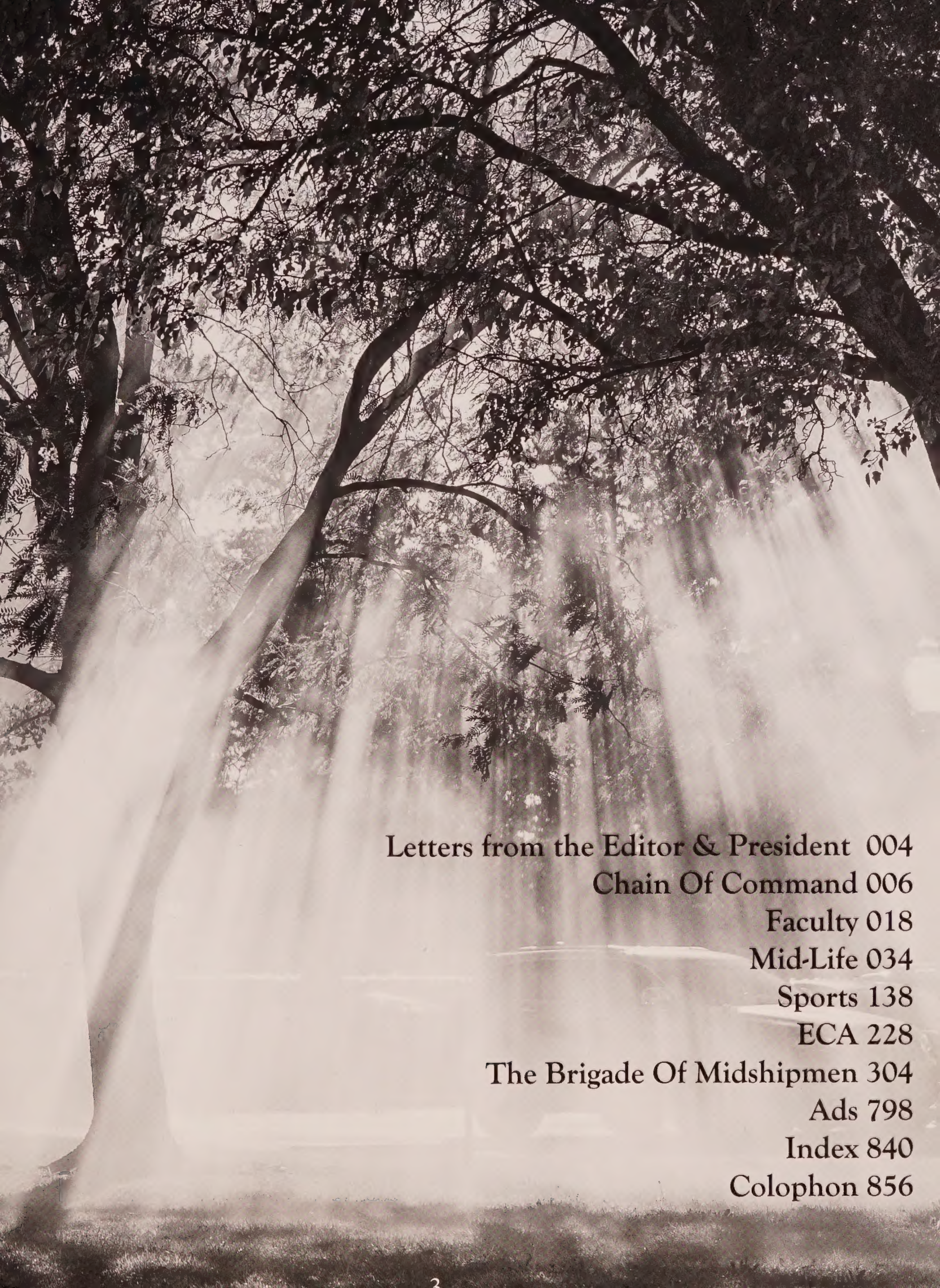

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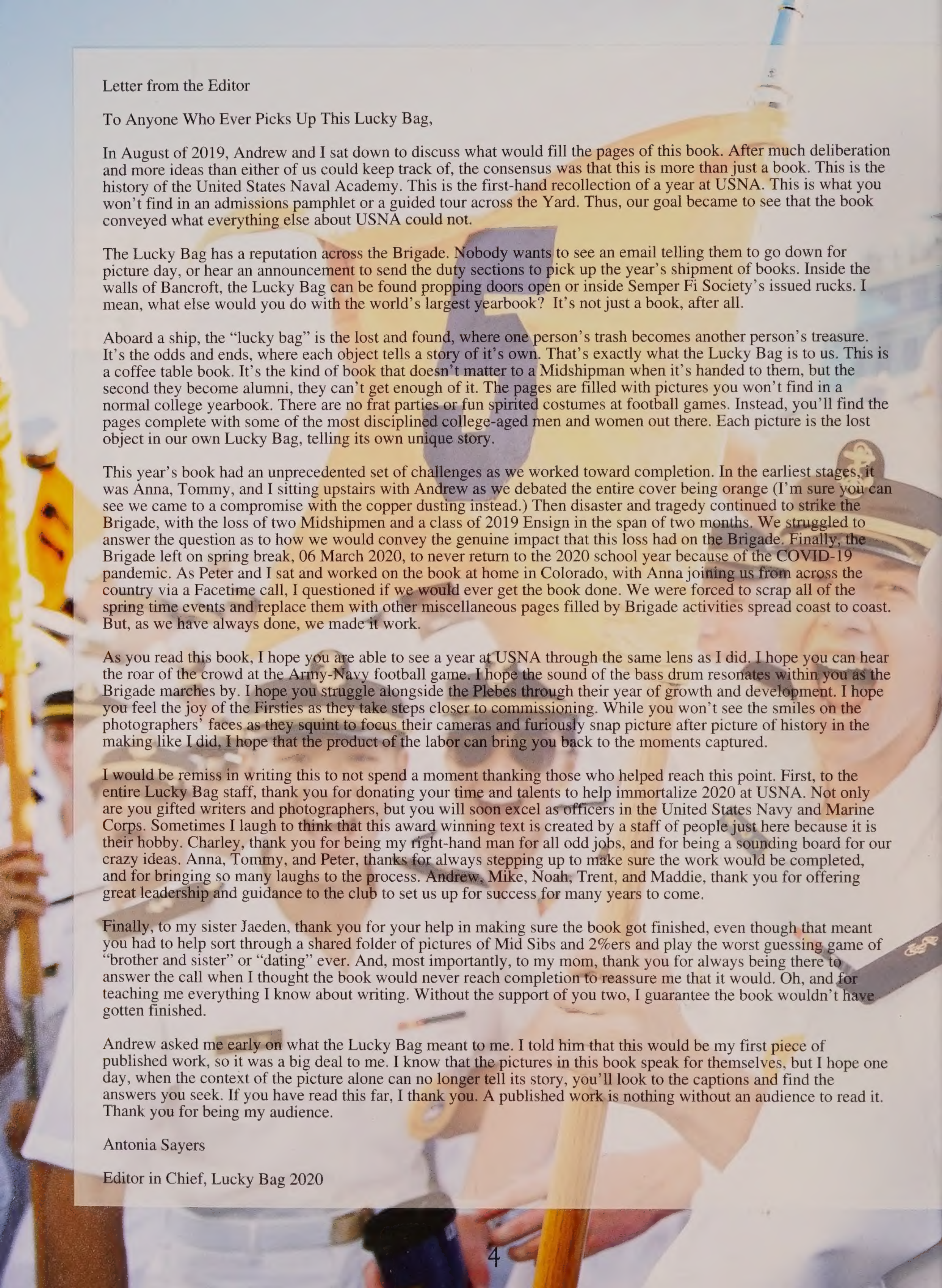

Letter from the Editor

To Anyone Who Ever Picks Up This Lucky Bag,

In August of 2019, Andrew and I sat down to discuss what would fill the pages of this book. After much deliberation and more ideas than either of us could keep track of, the consensus was that this is more than just a book. This is the history of the United States Naval Academy. This is the first-hand recollection of a year at USNA. This is what you won't find in an admissions pamphlet or a guided tour across the Yard. Thus, our goal became to see that the book conveyed what everything else about USNA could not.

The Lucky Bag has a reputation across the Brigade. Nobody wants to see an email telling them to go down for picture day, or hear an announcement to send the duty sections to pick up the year's shipment of books. Inside the walls of Bancroft, the Lucky Bag can be found propping doors open or inside Semper Fi Society's issued rucks. I mean, what else would you do with the world's largest yearbook? It's not just a book, after all.

Aboard a ship, the "lucky bag" is the lost and found, where one person's trash becomes another person's treasure. It's the odds and ends, where each object tells a story of it's own. That's exactly what the Lucky Bag is to us. This is a coffee table book. It's the kind of book that doesn't matter to a Midshipman when it's handed to them, but the second they become alumni, they can't get enough of it. The pages are filled with pictures you won't find in a normal college yearbook. There are no frat parties or fun spirited costumes at football games. Instead, you'll find the pages complete with some of the most disciplined college-aged men and women out there. Each picture is the lost object in our own Lucky Bag, telling its own unique story.

This year's book had an unprecedented set of challenges as we worked toward completion. In the earliest stages, it was Anna, Tommy, and I sitting upstairs with Andrew as we debated the entire cover being orange (I'm sure you can see we came to a compromise with the copper dusting instead.) Then disaster and tragedy continued to strike the Brigade, with the loss of two Midshipmen and a class of 2019 Ensign in the span of two months. We struggled to answer the question as to how we would convey the genuine impact that this loss had on the Brigade. Finally, the Brigade left on spring break, 06 March 2020, to never return to the 2020 school year because of the COVID-19 pandemic. As Peter and I sat and worked on the book at home in Colorado, with Anna joining us from across the country via a Facetime call, I questioned if we would ever get the book done. We were forced to scrap all of the spring time events and replace them with other miscellaneous pages filled by Brigade activities spread coast to coast. But, as we have always done, we made it work.

As you read this book, I hope you are able to see a year at USNA through the same lens as I did. I hope you can hear the roar of the crowd at the Army-Navy football game. I hope the sound of the bass drum resonates within you as the Brigade marches by. I hope you struggle alongside the Plebes through their year of growth and development. I hope you feel the joy of the Firsties as they take steps closer to commissioning. While you won't see the smiles on the photographers' faces as they squint to focus their cameras and furiously snap picture after picture of history in the making like I did, I hope that the product of the labor can bring you back to the moments captured.

I would be remiss in writing this to not spend a moment thanking those who helped reach this point. First, to the entire Lucky Bag staff, thank you for donating your time and talents to help immortalize 2020 at USNA. Not only are you gifted writers and photographers, but you will soon excel as officers in the United States Navy and Marine Corps. Sometimes I laugh to think that this award winning text is created by a staff of people just here because it is their hobby. Charley, thank you for being my right-hand man for all odd jobs, and for being a sounding board for our crazy ideas. Anna, Tommy, and Peter, thanks for always stepping up to make sure the work would be completed, and for bringing so many laughs to the process. Andrew, Mike, Noah, Trent, and Maddie, thank you for offering great leadership and guidance to the club to set us up for success for many years to come.

Finally, to my sister Jaeden, thank you for your help in making sure the book got finished, even though that meant you had to help sort through a shared folder of pictures of Mid Sibs and 2%ers and play the worst guessing game of "brother and sister" or "dating" ever. And, most importantly, to my mom, thank you for always being there to answer the call when I thought the book would never reach completion to reassure me that it would. Oh, and for teaching me everything I know about writing. Without the support of you two, I guarantee the book wouldn't have gotten finished.

Andrew asked me early on what the Lucky Bag meant to me. I told him that this would be my first piece of published work, so it was a big deal to me. I know that the pictures in this book speak for themselves, but I hope one day, when the context of the picture alone can no longer tell its story, you'll look to the captions and find the answers you seek. If you have read this far, I thank you. A published work is nothing without an audience to read it. Thank you for being my audience.

Antonia Sayers

Editor in Chief, Lucky Bag 2020

Letter from the President

We are good at what we do. In our book, we let the photographs talk. Our staff was as competent as it's ever been, even with the complications of a remote learning environment, lost events, and tragedy. We got the job done in a way it never has been done before. Our initial ideas of what this book would change due to the circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic. However; one thing has remained constant, and will remain for decades:

The Lucky Bag isn't just a book.

The Lucky Bag is a team of passionate, talented creators. I am very grateful for the opportunity to join, and eventually lead this club. My early interest in photography stemmed from my longtime affinity for birdwatching. I never expected the Academy to open new doors for my hobby. During plebe summer, I frequently noticed my sister platoon detailers armed with full-frame Nikon bodies and expensive telephoto lenses. I asked one of them at the obstacle course, "Where did you get all of this gear?"

He replied, "Lucky Bag. The yearbook. You should try out during the academic year. We have a whole vault full of camera gear that you can check out, whenever."

Sold.

Since that challenge, I've worked with other amazing photographers who taught me invaluable knowledge that was likely passed on to them from decades of great work: Tips on shutter speed during brigade boxing finals. "If you're doing portraits, you're going to want the 85mm f1.4." Braving the elements at the Army Navy game is well worth what you can learn from other professional photographers. Even small lessons of proper lighting while creating side video projects helped in the making of a well rounded photographer. I've learned just as much from newer members of the club as well. They will build a better book after this one, I have no doubt. There is great talent, much of it untapped. The club, and the Brigade are in great hands for years to come.

Thank you to the team who helped do the heavy lifting (especially those who also helped move Lucky Bags out of the Catacombs, too). The work you did is appreciated more than you know. You consistently reminded me of one thing:

The Lucky Bag isn't just a book.

It is a vignette into a moment of producing leaders in American Military history. We have a story here. Multiple stories: of culture, pride, commitment, struggle, and travel. These moments can't be reproduced with text. They are better as captured frames in time, detailing an event, season, or commitment which forever leaves a mark on a midshipman.

Arguably, our official narrative of the United States Naval Academy is solely recorded with this book. That narrative is virtually unchanged in our history:

We are here to produce warriors.

Our book is cool because we have guns, goats, helicopters, camouflage, jet fighters, and paid west coast vacations. We also have this big, greased statue that everyone climbs for no real particular reason other than camaraderie and tradition. We choke each other while ground fighting, run marathons, and prepare for nuclear power school interviews. We get in trouble for leaving during a school week, not making our beds, and keeping our doors closed. In some way, everything in our story attests to creating combat leaders. The things we do prepare us for imperative work down the road. That's why we do this.

Thank you to all of the leaders that took time to invest in me. Thank you for the peers who I joked with and learned from every day. Thank you for the Naval Academy, for making this kid's dream come true. Thank you to those who gave their all in service to our nation.

Andrew Malick

President, Lucky Bag 2020

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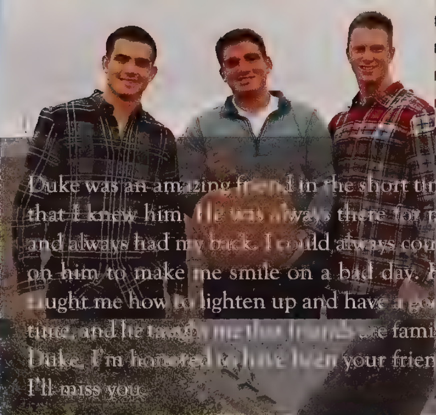
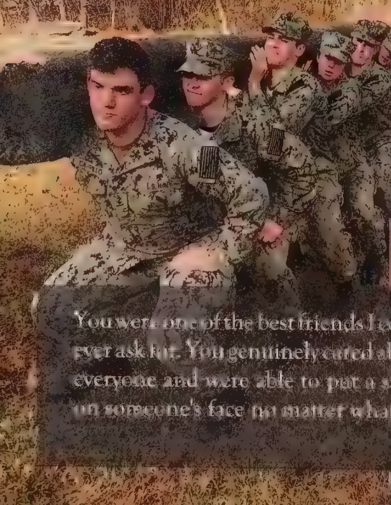


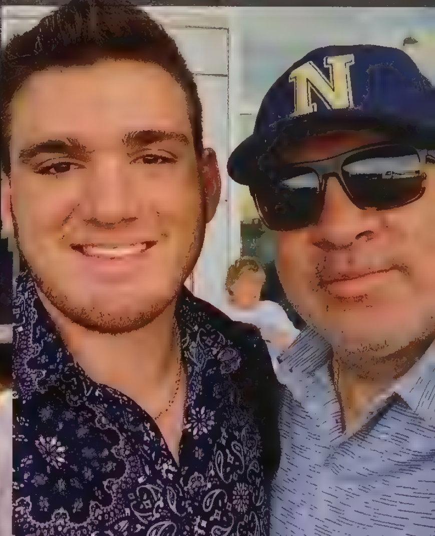
Duke was an amazing friend in the short time that I knew him. He was always there for me and always had my back. I could always count on him to make me smile on a bad day. He taught me how to lighten up and have a good time, and he taught me that friends are family. Duke, I'm honored to have been your friend. I'll miss you.

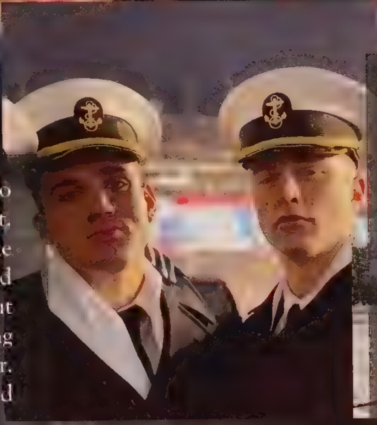
Duke, I could go on and on about how amazing you were to not just me, but to everyone around you. Do you know how rare it is to find someone who makes people feel like family? I need to thank you. Because you did not leave me with nothing. You gave me friends I consider family. I was going through a hard time at USNA, and you changed that for me. You really are one in a million.

Once we got to the Academy, I was fortunate enough to see your face again in 24th Company. By this point my arms weren't as noodly as they were at NAPS and one day during plebe summer when we had gotten dropped many times in a row, you were shaking while we planking and I put my elbow under you. Even though I really couldn't hold you up with one arm, we both looked at each other, laughed, and smiled and that was all we needed to get through the day. I had the best times walking over to the football games and standing with you. I miss seeing your big smiling face, and hearing your sassy comments 24/7.



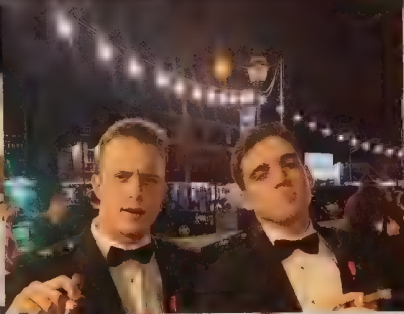
You were one of the best friends I could ever ask for. You genuinely cared about everyone and were able to put a smile on someone's face no matter what.



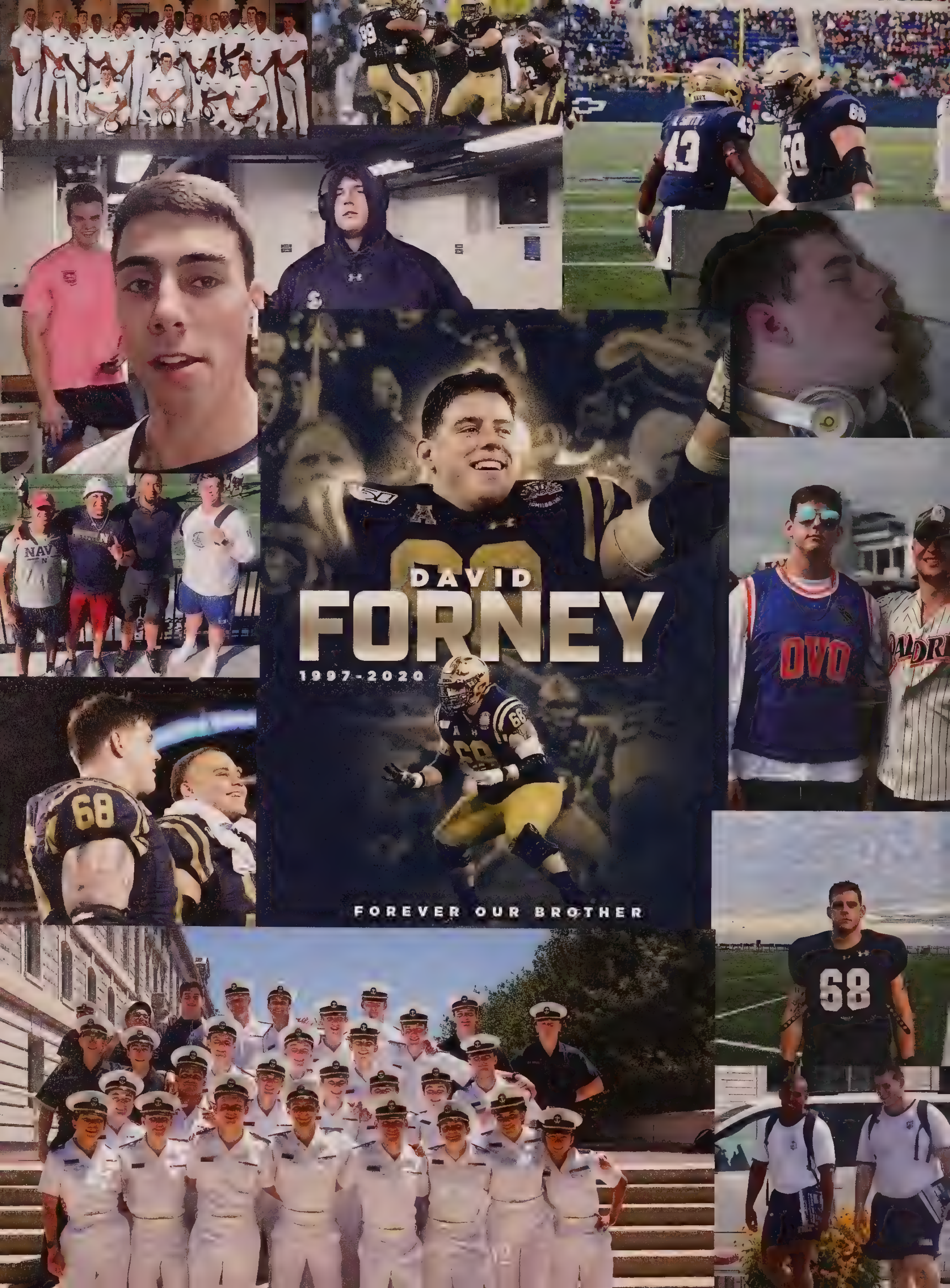


Duke was the first person at the Academy who taught me to loosen up. Lord knows I needed that. He often said I resembled a depressed robot while we were roommates. And although he often had funny ways of expressing love, I later figured out that sentiments like this were his way of looking out for me and giving me advice I needed to hear. To those lucky enough to be his friends, he cared for each and every one of us.

I think about you a lot during my workouts and especially while I struggle in school. I think of you as if you were right on my shoulder either cursing me out to be better or motivating me in a different positive tone, you were great at doing both! I can't tell you how much I miss you and how you are forever going to hold a place in my heart everywhere I go.



Some people have a light they bring to this world, and you are one of those people, so I know you'll fit right in. You always do! And speaking of fitting in, I wanted to thank you for always fitting my socially awkward self into your life and embracing what most people don't understand about me. You are an amazing friend. I am blessed.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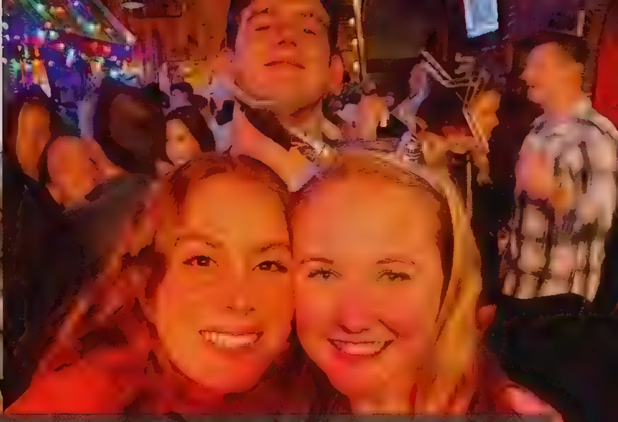
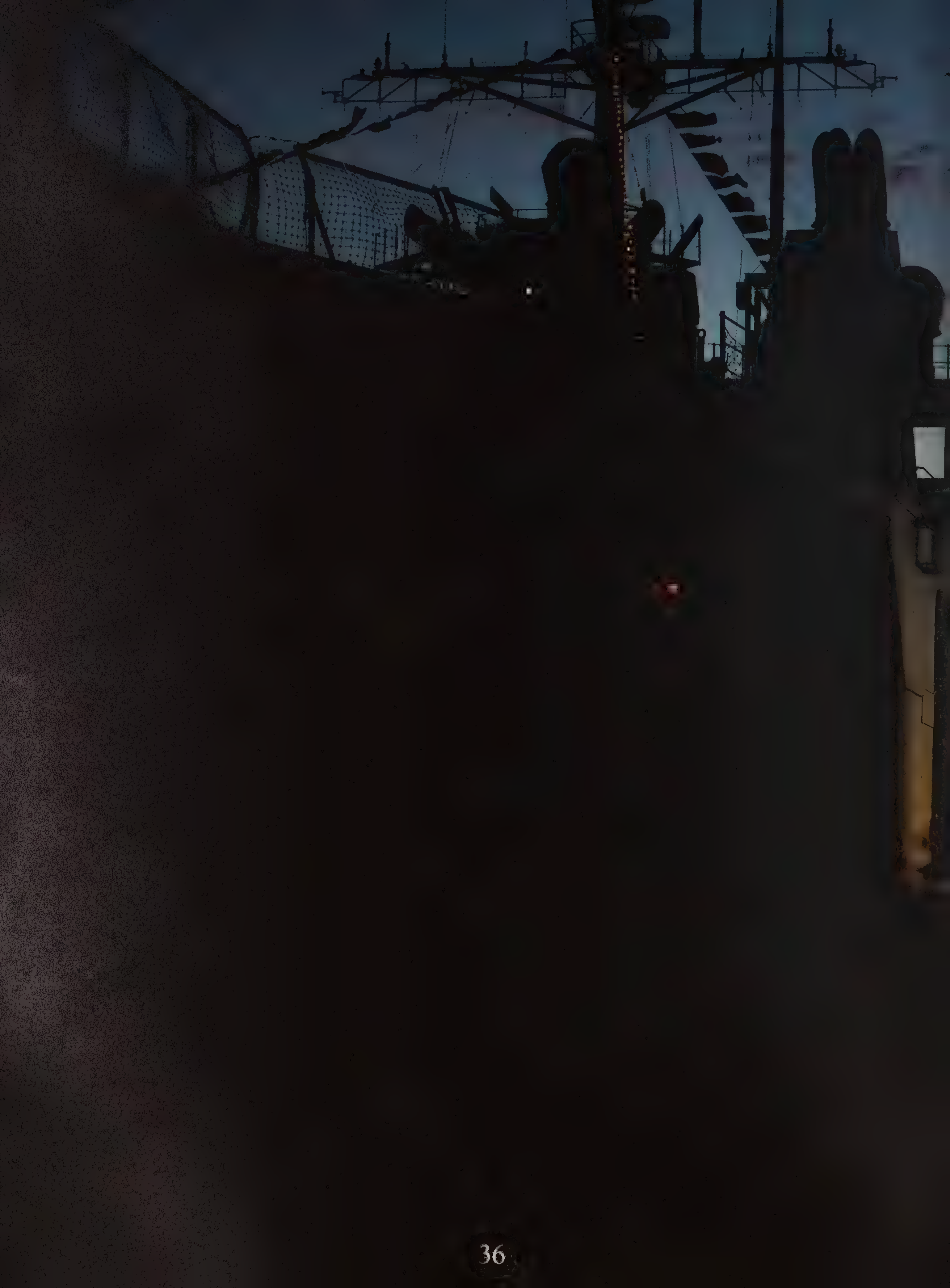
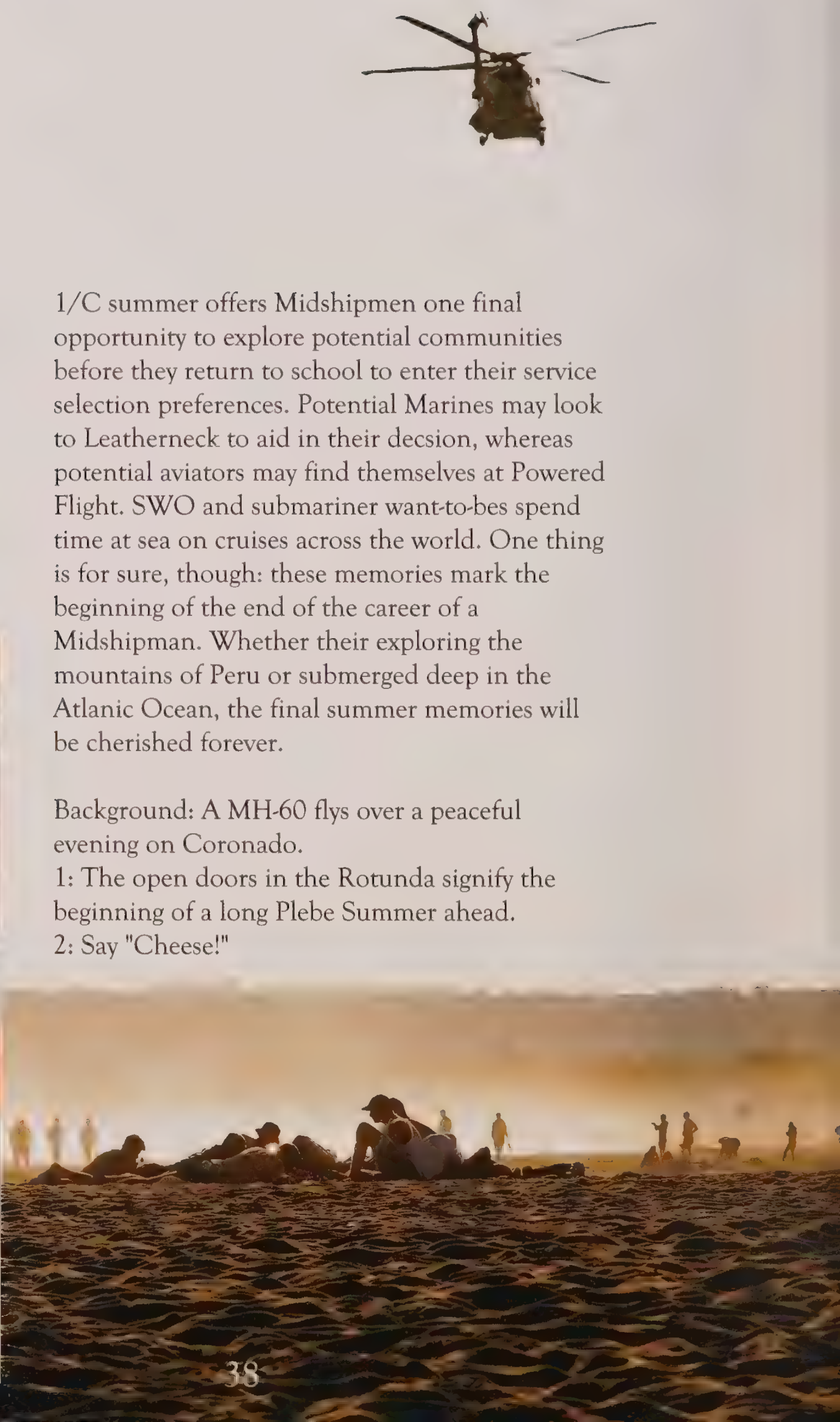


Even though David is no longer with us in the physical form, he is felt with us in spirit everyday. Whether he was laughing at a dumb joke or tearing it up on the football field, David was always someone who you could look to as a friend in the purist form of the word. He was the light in our days and we all look back at the times we were lucky to have spent with him. He is loved and missed by many but we know he's there, waiting for us, bumping Mac and hanging out. We miss you everyday Tuna. Love You Brother.

Mid Life



Summer



1/C summer offers Midshipmen one final opportunity to explore potential communities before they return to school to enter their service selection preferences. Potential Marines may look to Leatherneck to aid in their decsion, whereas potential aviators may find themselves at Powered Flight. SWO and submariner want-to-bes spend time at sea on cruises across the world. One thing is for sure, though: these memories mark the beginning of the end of the career of a Midshipman. Whether their exploring the mountains of Peru or submerged deep in the Atlanic Ocean, the final summer memories will be cherished forever.

Background: A MH-60 flys over a peaceful evening on Coronado.
1: The open doors in the Rotunda signify the beginning of a long Plebe Summer ahead.
2: Say "Cheese!"

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FIRST CLASS SUMMER

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2/C Summer is the first opportunity Midshipmen have to explore all of the opportunities the may pursue in the fleet. Each Midshipman will participate in PROTRAMID (Professional Training for Midshipmen) where they will spend a week with Naval Aviation, Surface Warfare, Submarine Warfare, and the Marine Corps. In doing so, they have the opportunity to decide where they might feel most at home so that they may return to USNA in the fall with a direction to follow in pursuit of their career upon commissioning. Additionally, 2/C Midshipmen are given the opportunity to detail Plebe Summer. This year, USNA transitioned to have all Plebe Summer squad leaders be 2/C, offering more opportunities for the class of '21 to take on leadership roles.

Background: 2/C Seguy follows his fellow detailers into T-Court on I-Day 2019.
1: 2/C Jeff Durden helps a plebe grow in confidence around firearms.
2: 2/C Tommy Brophy and 2/C Jake Lunn jump for joy on the Coronado beaches.
3: 2/C detailers take their oath to lead future Midshipmen on I-Day.

SECOND CLASS SUMMER

Third Class Summer

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Legend has it that a Midshipman officially becomes a Youngster when they spot the chapel dome upon returning from their Youngster Cruise. 3/C summer is a Midshipman's first opportunity to experience the fleet of the U.S. Navy. Travelling across the globe, from Manama, Bahrain to San Diego, California, Midshipmen explore the seas onboard surface vessels or submarines. Professional training for 3/C is the first opportunity they will have at USNA for leadership. Many 3/C fufill the billets of squad leaders to detail Summer Seminar and Summer STEM and provide high school students with an inside look at USNA.

Background: A submarine travels through the Pacific
1: Watchstanders look for any potential adversaries
2: 3/C Elliot Schultz and 3/C David Nelson flash a grin, happy to finally see the sun
3: The streets of Manama, Bahrain where 5th Fleet Command is located
4: The market in Bahrain, called the "Souk"

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Induction Day

Many Midshipmen refer to Induction Day as "the longest day of their life." While this is not reassuring to the incoming Plebe class, it certainly holds true. Induction Day, or I-Day, marks the starting point of the Midshipman career at USNA. Plebes are issued all of the gear they will require for Plebe Summer, all thrown into the infamous Santa bag they must carry from Alumni Hall to their new home in Bancroft. The day concludes with the Oath of Office ceremony followed by the Plebes' goodbyes to their families for the next fifty days.

Background: Soon to be Plebes sit patiently listening to the Commandant welcome speech.
1: The trek from Alumni to Bancroft is a monumental rite of passage for a Midshipman.
2: "I DO!"
3: Red beach is the first place new Plebes meet their Detailers. Seldom is it a fun experience.

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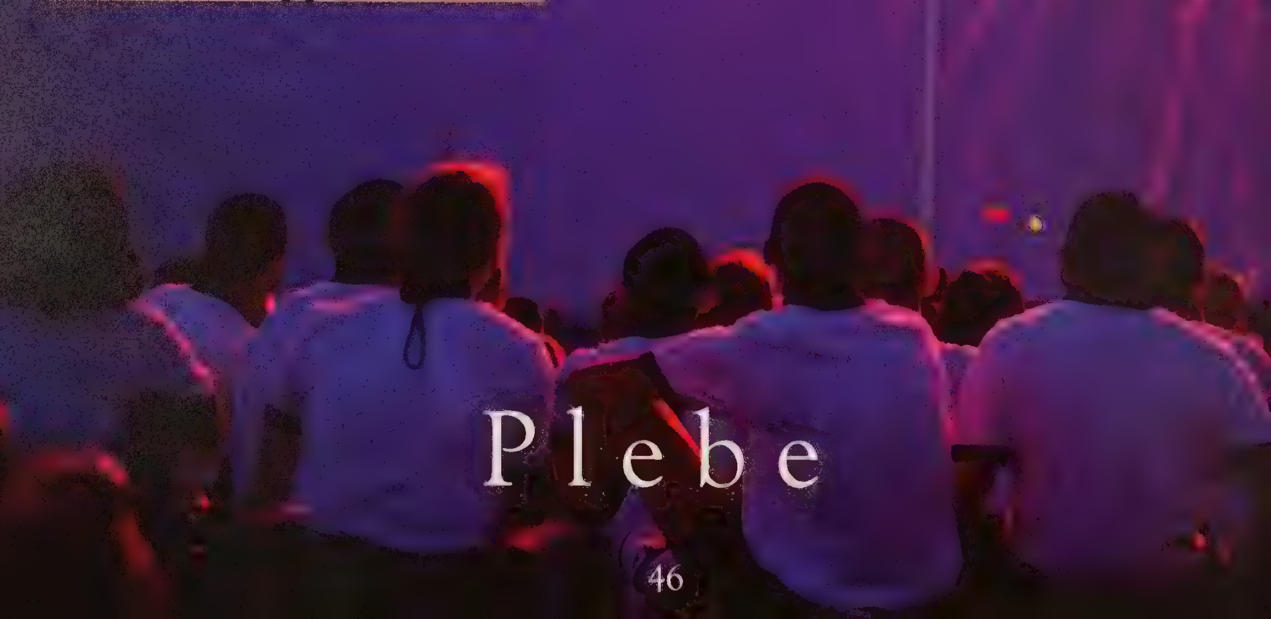


Plebe

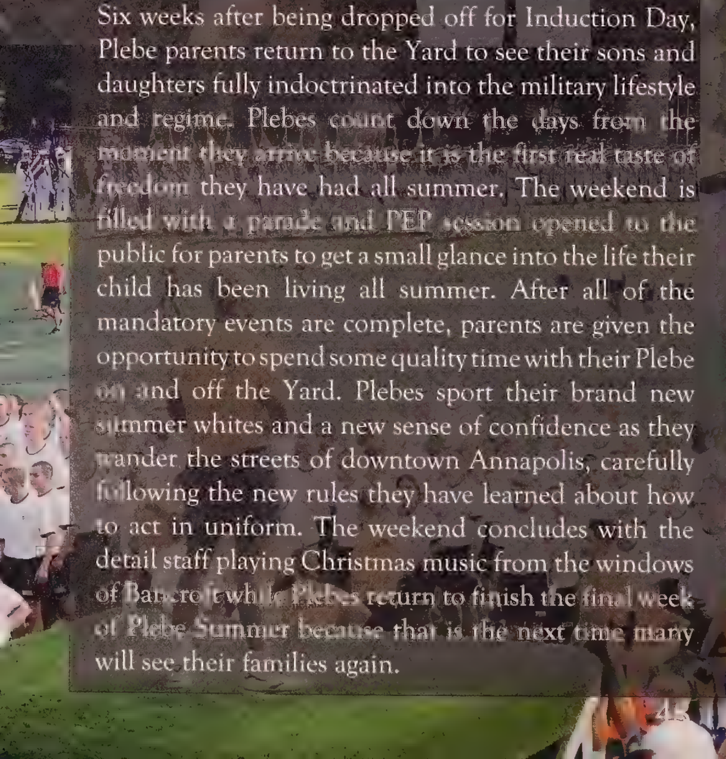
They say a Midshipmen's time at the Academy is broken into three parts: Plebe Summer, Plebe Year, and the remaining three years. A fifty day indoctrination into USNA, Plebe Summer is the bootcamp of a Midshipman's career. For the majority of the summer prior to beginning school at USNA, Plebes are introduced to the military lifestyle and the expectations they must live up to now that they are members of the Brigade. Everyday Plebes maintain a similar schedule, waking up at 0530 for the Physical Education Program (PEP) and then participating in various evolutions to prepare them morally, mentally, and physically for life in the Brigade. The day concludes with daily drill practice on Worden Field to teach Plebes the manual of arms and how to march properly.

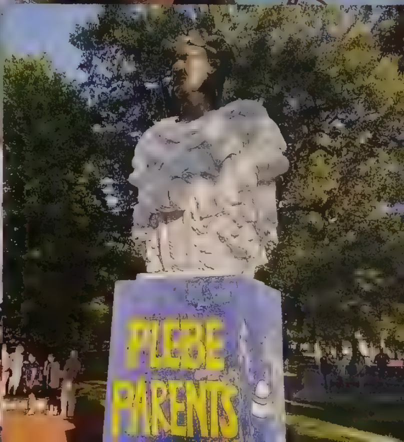
Background: Plebes enjoy the 4th of July show from Farragut field.
1: A sign designates an area where only Plebes and their detailers may be.
2: Mike Company poses for a picture on the stairs in the Rotunda.
3: Plebes stand ready to begin the swearing in ceremony on I-Day.

Summer

Plebe Parents

Six weeks after being dropped off for Induction Day, Plebe parents return to the Yard to see their sons and daughters fully indoctrinated into the military lifestyle and regime. Plebes count down the days from the moment they arrive because it is the first real taste of freedom they have had all summer. The weekend is filled with a parade and PEP session opened to the public for parents to get a small glance into the life their child has been living all summer. After all of the mandatory events are complete, parents are given the opportunity to spend some quality time with their Plebe on and off the Yard. Plebes sport their brand new summer whites and a new sense of confidence as they wander the streets of downtown Annapolis, carefully following the new rules they have learned about how to act in uniform. The weekend concludes with the detail staff playing Christmas music from the windows of Bancroft while Plebes return to finish the final week of Plebe Summer because that is the next time many will see their families again.





Weekend

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"Don't worry, it's just another thing"

Two years finished, seven more to go? 2/C Midshipmen return to school to sign their contracts, committing them to finish the remaining two years at USNA, and at least five more years in the fleet. After signing this contract, Midshipmen are locked in with the Navy (or Marine Corps) to finish their service commitment in exchange for their education. Following the march up the stairs to the Rotunda, 2/C Midshipmen receive a speech reminding them of the honor, courage, and commitment in the decision they are about to make. Then, one by one they journey into Memorial Hall to sign on the dotted line. Some make the decision confidently, others can barely grip the pen from the sweat in their palms. Regardless, each Midshipman agrees to serve the United States to the best of their ability.

Background: A company officer lays down the contract for the next Midshipman
1: A company marches up the stairs of Bancroft into the Rotunda
2: 2/C Zane Wilson signs his 2 for 7.
3: 2/C Emma Heinrichs signs the ceremonial 2021 scroll.
4. 2/C Tommy Brophy flashes a thumbs up after signing.

2 for 7

Fall

First Night

What better way to start the first night back at the Academy than with fried oreos, barbecue sandwiches, and great music?

First Night is always a fun way for Midshipmen to come back and see their friends after being sprawled across the country in various trainings. All classes can interact through games like the baseball dunk tank, inflatable soccer, and corn-hole. And if you get hungry, have no fear, there are countless options from a Hawaiian pig roast and fruit towers to barbecue sliders and warm chocolate chip cookies. Don't forget your back to snag some extra goodies, or an entire box or two, for later.

Background: All four thousand Midshipmen gather in Smoke Park for the festivities.
1. A group of plebes smile happily with Plebe Summer behind them.
2. Food and fun? Sign me up!
3. 2/C Jawaun Stanley dances to Navy Beats.

NAVY
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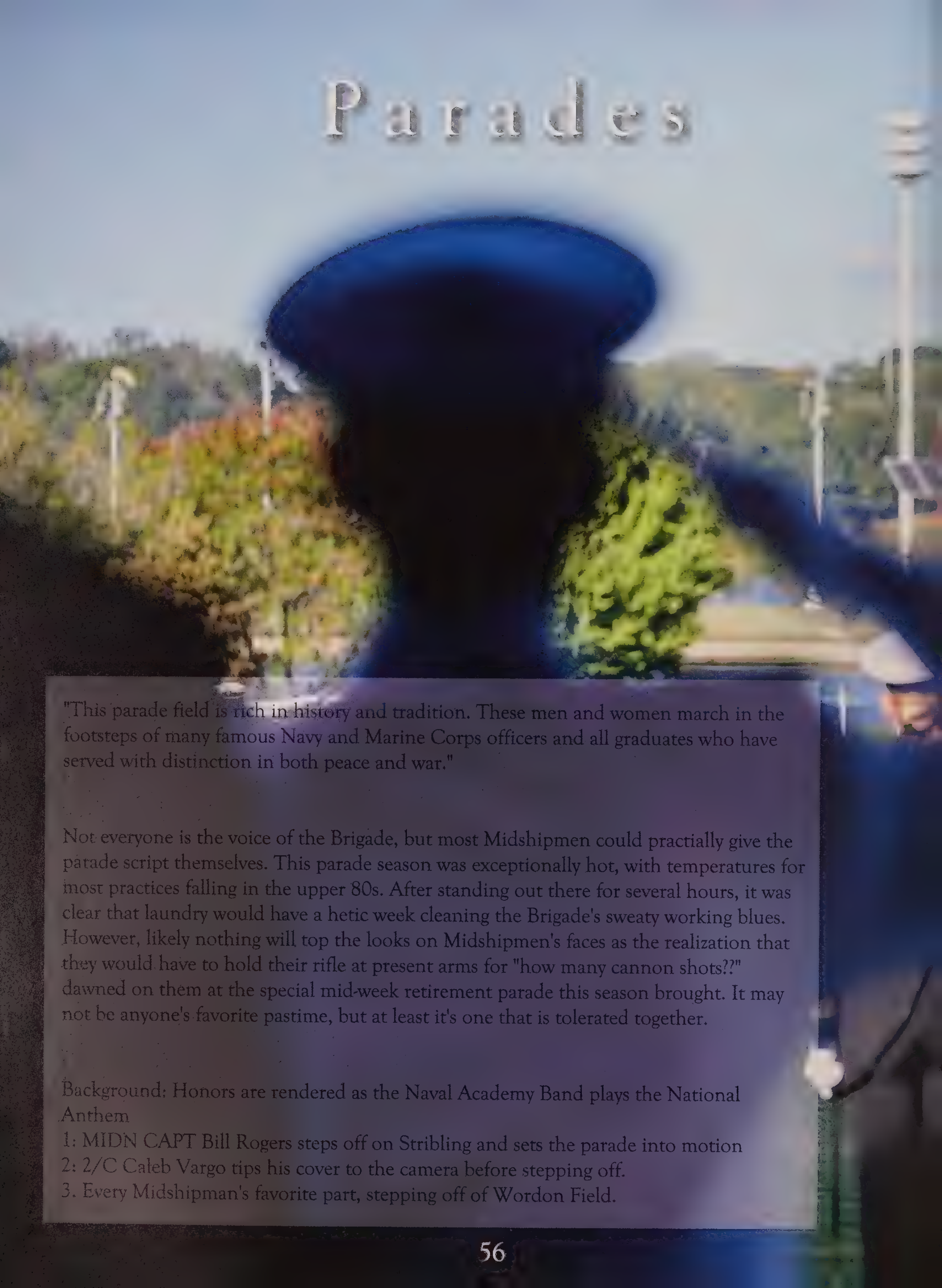
Parades



"This parade field is rich in history and tradition. These men and women march in the footsteps of many famous Navy and Marine Corps officers and all graduates who have served with distinction in both peace and war."

Not everyone is the voice of the Brigade, but most Midshipmen could practially give the parade script themselves. This parade season was exceptionally hot, with temperatures for most practices falling in the upper 80s. After standing out there for several hours, it was clear that laundry would have a hetic week cleaning the Brigade's sweaty working blues. However, likely nothing will top the looks on Midshipmen's faces as the realization that they would have to hold their rifle at present arms for "how many cannon shots??" dawned on them at the special mid-week retirement parade this season brought. It may not be anyone's favorite pastime, but at least it's one that is tolerated together.

Background: Honors are rendered as the Naval Academy Band plays the National Anthem
1: MIDN CAPT Bill Rogers steps off on Stribling and sets the parade into motion
2: 2/C Caleb Vargo tips his cover to the camera before stepping off.
3. Every Midshipman's favorite part, stepping off of Wordon Field.

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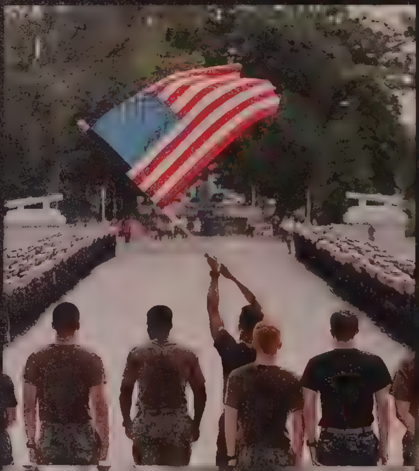
September 11



Each year on September 11th, Midshipmen pause to reflect and remember the significance the day holds. From sunrise to sundown the American flag is run continuously around the Yard. The run concludes with a ceremony in Tecumseh Court, where this year first responders present at Ground Zero in 2001 came to speak to the Brigade. Others choose to do a memorial stair run, completing the same number of flights it took first responders to reach the top of the World Trade Center in the amount of time they had prior to the building's collapse. Regardless of how, the entire Brigade took the time to memorialize lives lost eighteen years ago.

Background: 2977 American flags line Stribling to remember each life lost on September 11th, provided by the Midshipman Action Group
1: 1/C Gio Mejias hoists the American flag at the conclusion of the flag run
2: Members of 2nd Battalion began the day at 0530 to complete their memorial stair run
3: The flag makes its way across the bridge from Hospital Point

2/C Parents

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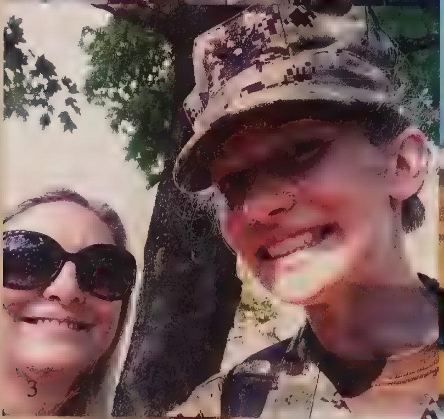

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Weekend

2/C Parents weekend is a major marking point in a Mid's academy career. Happening just after signing 2 for 7s, 2/C are headed past the halfway point on the downhill stretch toward commissioning. The weekend offers parents the opportunity to attend classes with their Mid, experience a meal in King Hall, and go to a football game. Among the parents, the consensus was clearly that their Mids live a life of go-go-go with little time to rest between. Oh, and they did not like all the stairs. The memories made this weekend are some that will last a lifetime.

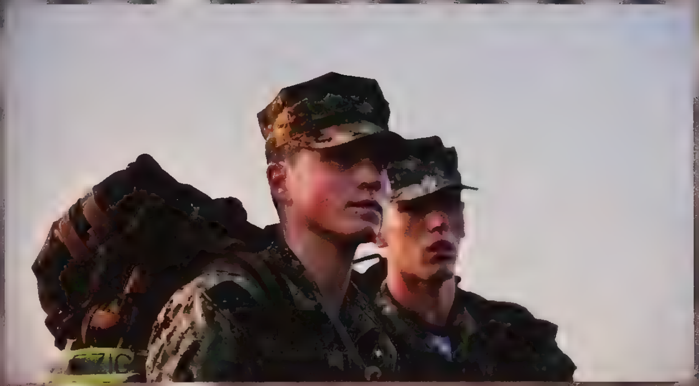
Background: 2/C Louisa Oney shows her room off to her parents.
1: 2/C Morgan Kane smiles with her parents after a long day of classes.
2: 2/C Rose Gasper enjoys the football game with her parents.
3: 2/C Antonia Sayers prepares for the parade with her mom.

The PRT (Physical Readiness Test) tests Midshipmen's physical capabilities twice a year. This year changed the standard procedure for the Brigade, acting as an experiment before the new standards hit the fleet. Comprised of a 1.5 mile run around Farragut, two minutes of cadence push-ups, and a four minute plank, the PRT is now a more realistic test of physical ability. After weeks of training and preparing, it's no surprise that the Midshipman's favorite part of the PRT is crossing the finish line... and heading straight for a well deserved nap and tasty treat.

Background: Midshipmen sprint across the finish line.
1: 2/C Quinn Schneider enjoys the PRT more than most.
2: This is cake! You can see a Zoomie struggling in the back.
3: It's only another 30 seconds of suffering, right?

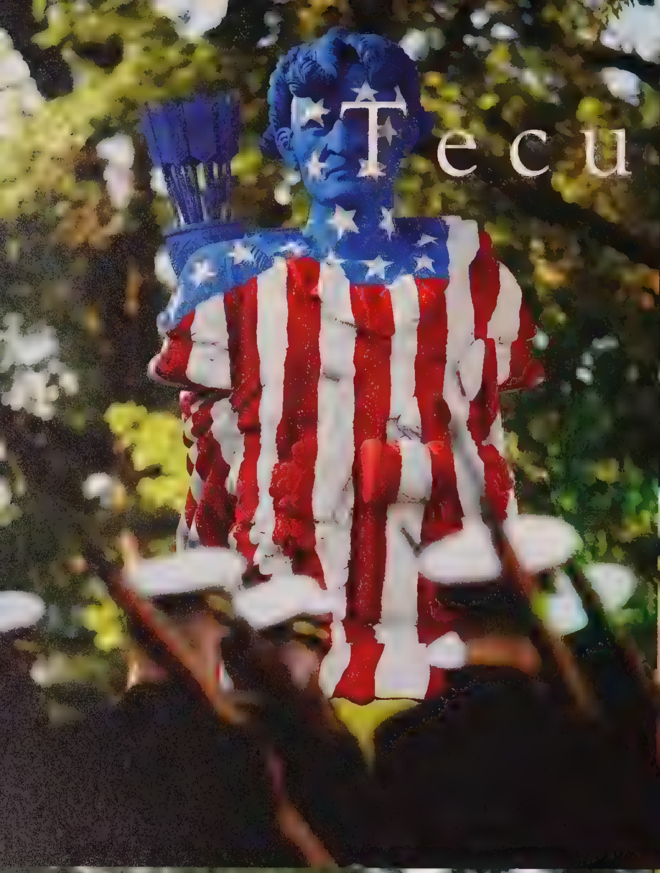
PRT

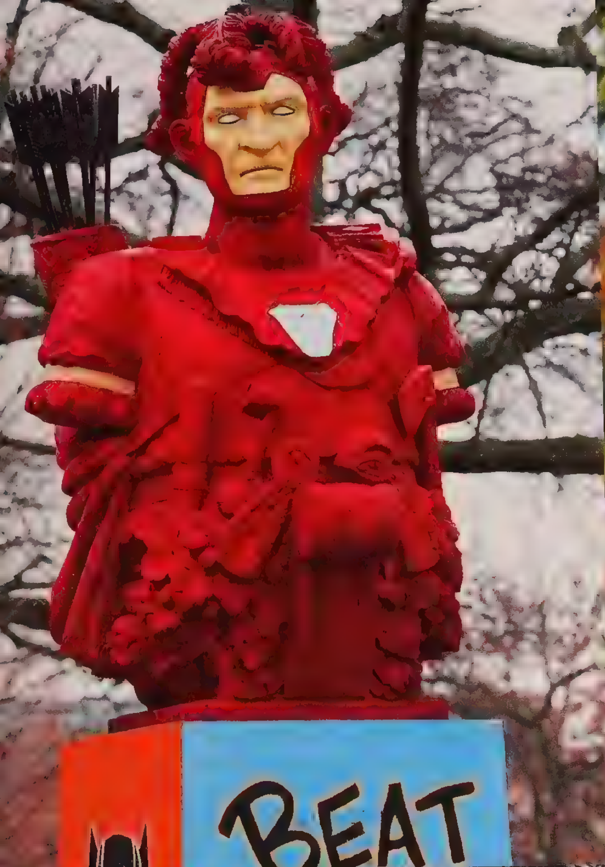
MARSOT

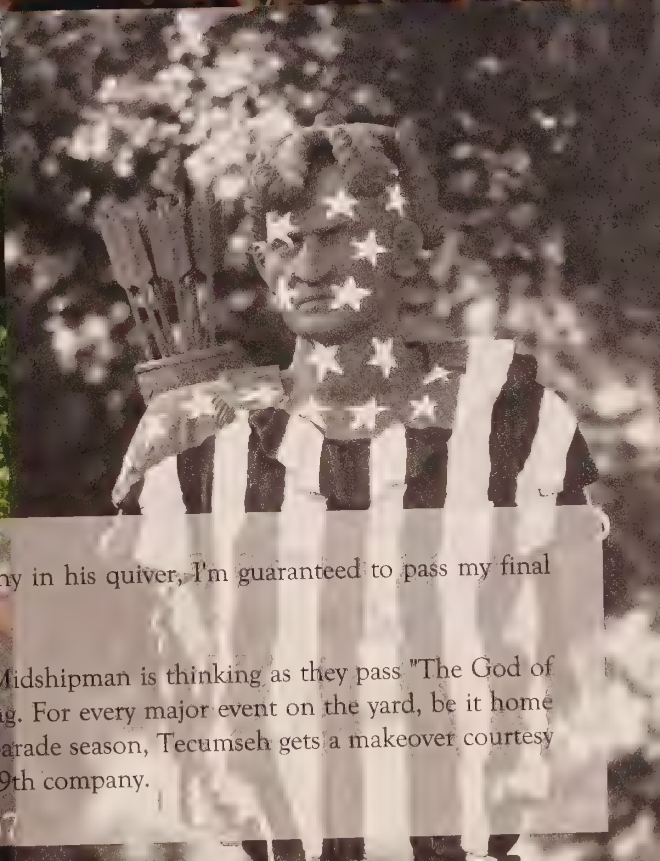


The MARSOT (Marine Special Operations Training) Screener is an evolution that helps to determine eligibility for special Marine Corps and other high-intensity trainings during the summer. Midshipmen spend the majority of a Saturday doing various physical activities in order to determine if they are qualified to move on and participate in their desired summer training experience.

Tecumseh







"So if I land a penny in his quiver, I'm guaranteed to pass my final exams, right?"

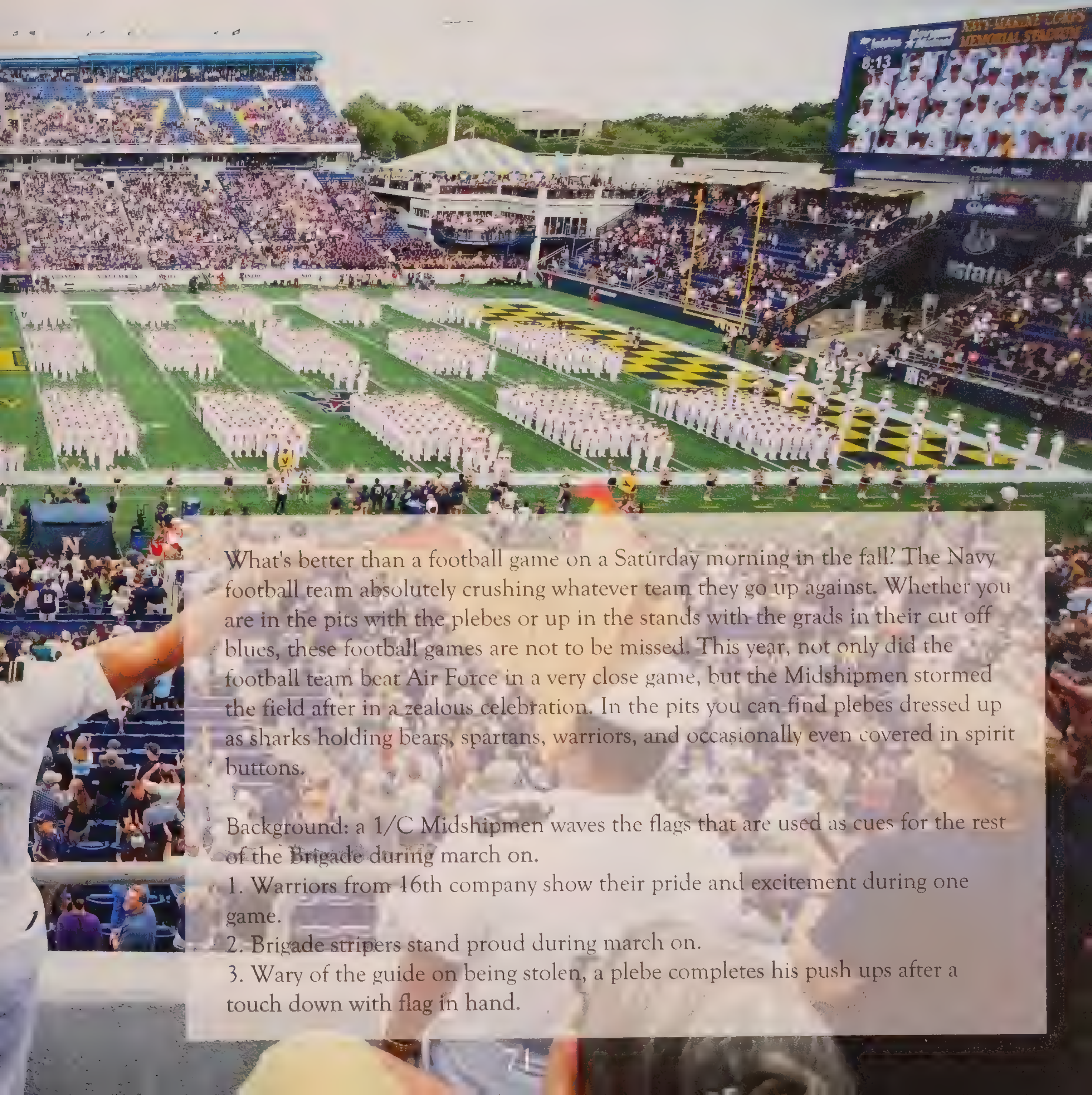
That's what every Midshipman is thinking as they pass "The God of the 2.0" on Stribling. For every major event on the yard, be it home football games or parade season, Tecumseh gets a makeover courtesy of the members of 9th company.

Bill the Goat

Bill the Goat is a Naval Academy icon dating back to the mid 1800s. A household name in the city of Annapolis, Bill the Goat is present at every football game. While the 8th company Eight Balls take care of the goats, no one else is privy to the secret location where the goats are kept. Known for their blue and gold wrapped horns, Bill the Goats are far superior to any other mascot. Likewise, our human counterpart outperforms any other mascot at football games and other sporting events. Our mascots carry on the legacy each year upholding a timeless tradition.

Football

Games



What's better than a football game on a Saturday morning in the fall? The Navy football team absolutely crushing whatever team they go up against. Whether you are in the pits with the plebes or up in the stands with the grads in their cut off blues, these football games are not to be missed. This year, not only did the football team beat Air Force in a very close game, but the Midshipmen stormed the field after in a zealous celebration. In the pits you can find plebes dressed up as sharks holding bears, spartans, warriors, and occasionally even covered in spirit buttons.

Background: a 1/C Midshipmen waves the flags that are used as cues for the rest of the Brigade during march on.

1. Warriors from 16th company show their pride and excitement during one game.

2. Brigade stripers stand proud during march on.

3. Wary of the guide on being stolen, a plebe completes his push ups after a touch down with flag in hand.

Oktoberfest

Traditionally, Oktoberfest is a several week long festival in Munich, Germany to remember the celebration of King Ludwig I's marriage to Princess Therese of Saxe-Hildburghausen on 12 October 1810. A night of fun and celebration, the Oktoberfest at USNA is an ode to our German friends and allies. King Hall works tirelessly to prepare their take on an authentic German meal, serving brats, pretzels, and tasty desserts. Those of age have the opportunity to drink traditional German beer and toast to a night of fun. The night was a smashing success and brought the Brigade closer than ever!

Background: Even the Commandant and Deputy Commandant came dressed to impress!
1: 2/C Brady Lorenz smiles with CDR McCorvey, German instructor on the Yard.
2: 1/C Jake Lindow poses in his traditional German outfit with German exchange Mids! He did a semester abroad to meet his new friends, in case you didn't know!

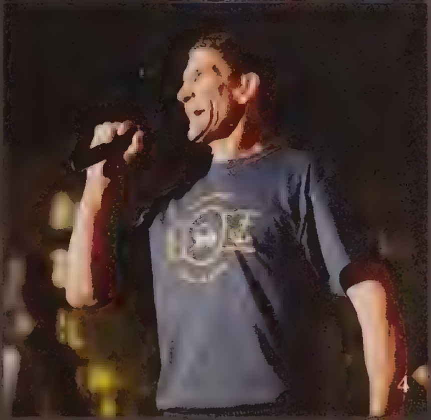
Air Force

Week

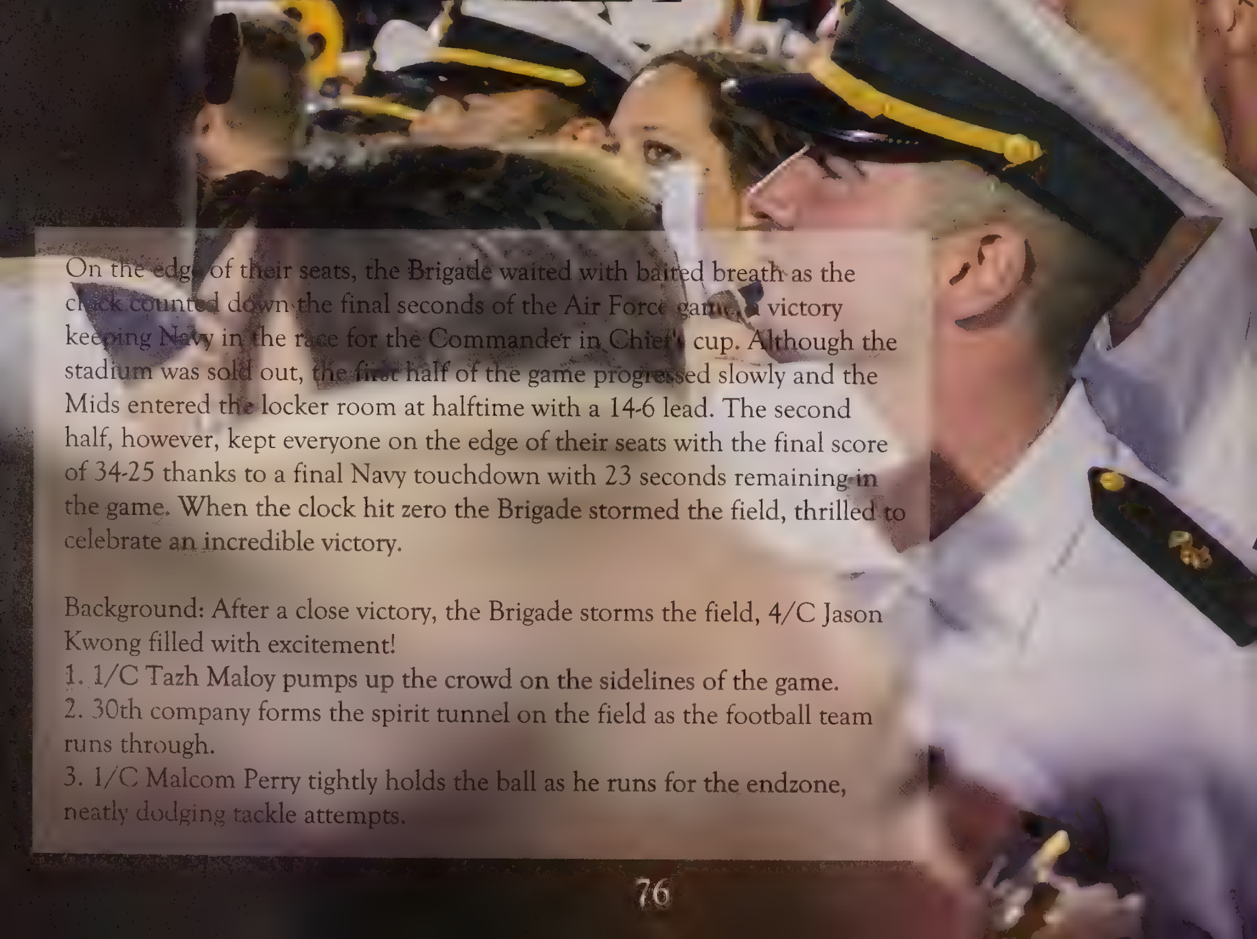
AIR FORCE WEEK LOCKED UP.

The dreaded words sent out by the MOOW in all caps appeared in the Brigade's inbox only hours after the week commenced. Although '23 attacked the week with an intense spirit, their overzealous attitude, bleachers in pools, and food fights in stairwells lead to one of the shortest Air Force Weeks in Naval Academy history. Even with pranks locked up, however, the Brigade showed up en masse to cheer the team on to victory at the pep rally. Led by 1/C Ricky Bryant, the brigade sang and waved as the team, the Commandant, and the Superintendant all took the stage.

Background: The Brigade lines the walls of Smoke Park to bring spirit to the pep rally.
1. MIDN 1/C Julia McFarland smiles widely as the cheer team performs at the Air Force Pep Rally.
2. Vice Admiral Buck poses in front of his Mustang after driving into the Pep Rally.
3. Bill the Goat performs for the screaming Mids.
4. Captain Buchanan pumps up the crowd before turning it over to the evening's emcee. #CommanDad



Air Force Game



On the edge of their seats, the Brigade waited with baited breath as the clock counted down the final seconds of the Air Force game, a victory keeping Navy in the race for the Commander in Chief's cup. Although the stadium was sold out, the first half of the game progressed slowly and the Mids entered the locker room at halftime with a 14-6 lead. The second half, however, kept everyone on the edge of their seats with the final score of 34-25 thanks to a final Navy touchdown with 23 seconds remaining in the game. When the clock hit zero the Brigade stormed the field, thrilled to celebrate an incredible victory.

Background: After a close victory, the Brigade storms the field, 4/C Jason Kwong filled with excitement!
1. 1/C Tazh Maloy pumps up the crowd on the sidelines of the game.
2. 30th company forms the spirit tunnel on the field as the football team runs through.
3. 1/C Malcom Perry tightly holds the ball as he runs for the endzone, neatly dodging tackle attempts.

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Swing Night

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After a long week of exams, the Trident Brass and Swing Dance Club join forces to create an evening of relaxation and fun for the Brigade. Swing night is hosted following six and twelve week exams, and many members of the Brigade come out to learn to dance and let loose in Smoke Hall.

Background: 1/C Richard Bryant sings his heart out.
1: "Hold on tight, I've got this."
2: Trident Brass leads the night with great music!

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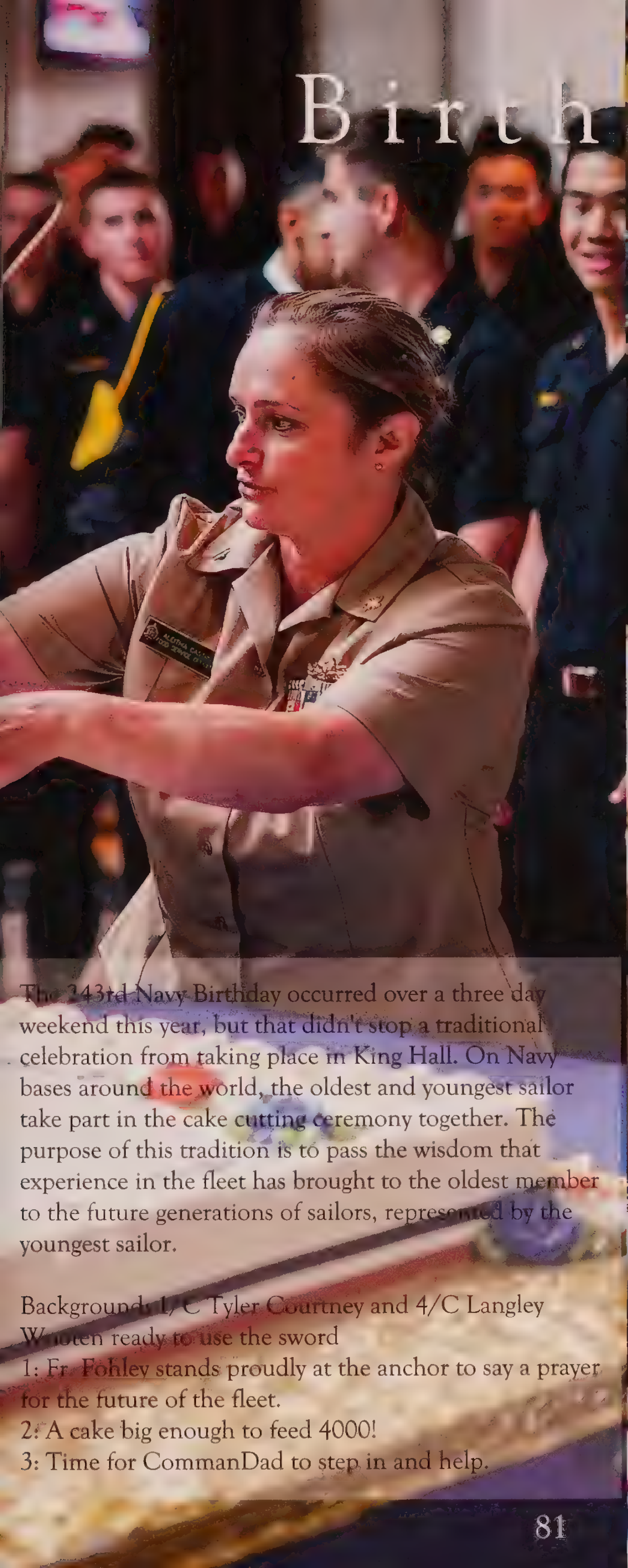
Navy

Birthday



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The 243rd Navy Birthday occurred over a three day weekend this year, but that didn't stop a traditional celebration from taking place in King Hall. On Navy bases around the world, the oldest and youngest sailor take part in the cake cutting ceremony together. The purpose of this tradition is to pass the wisdom that experience in the fleet has brought to the oldest member to the future generations of sailors, represented by the youngest sailor.

Background: 1/C Tyler Courtney and 4/C Langley Wooten ready to use the sword
1: Fr. Fohley stands proudly at the anchor to say a prayer for the future of the fleet.
2: A cake big enough to feed 4000!
3: Time for CommanDad to step in and help.

Halloween

One of the best nights of the year at USNA, Halloween is an evening where Midshipmen have the opportunity to let loose and enjoy an evening of good food. After dinner, Plebes sit outside of their rooms with bags of candy to pass out to the upperclassmen as they roam through Bancroft on a mission to trick-or-treat. Between a feast of chicken wings, fried food, and a candy dessert, it's certainly a good thing the day falls after the fall PRT.

Background: Judges of the costume contest furiously calculate the results.
1: A bear has assumed the watch... but is the deck secure?
2: "Hey Mom, watch this!"
3: The 80s are slowly making their comeback, starting with the hair bands.
4: Rosie, nice coveralls!

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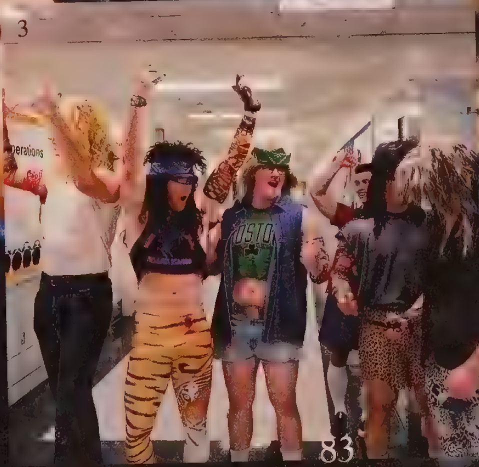

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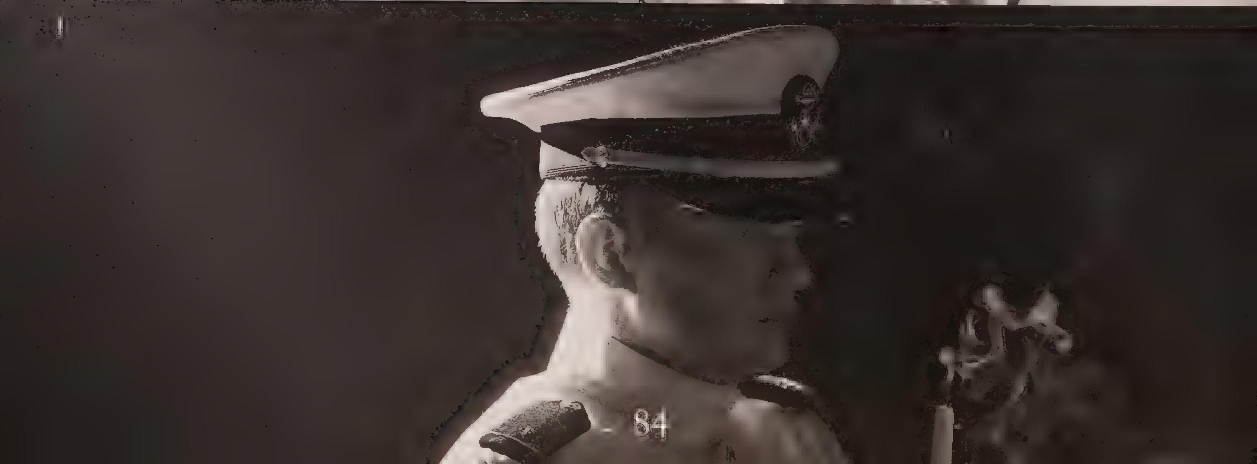

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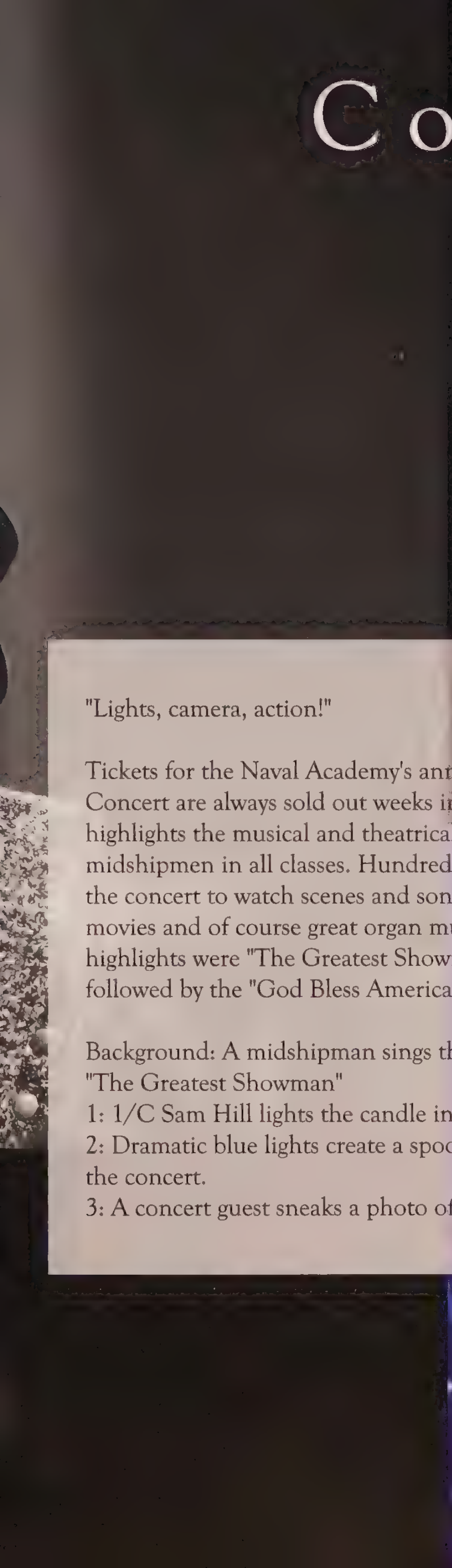

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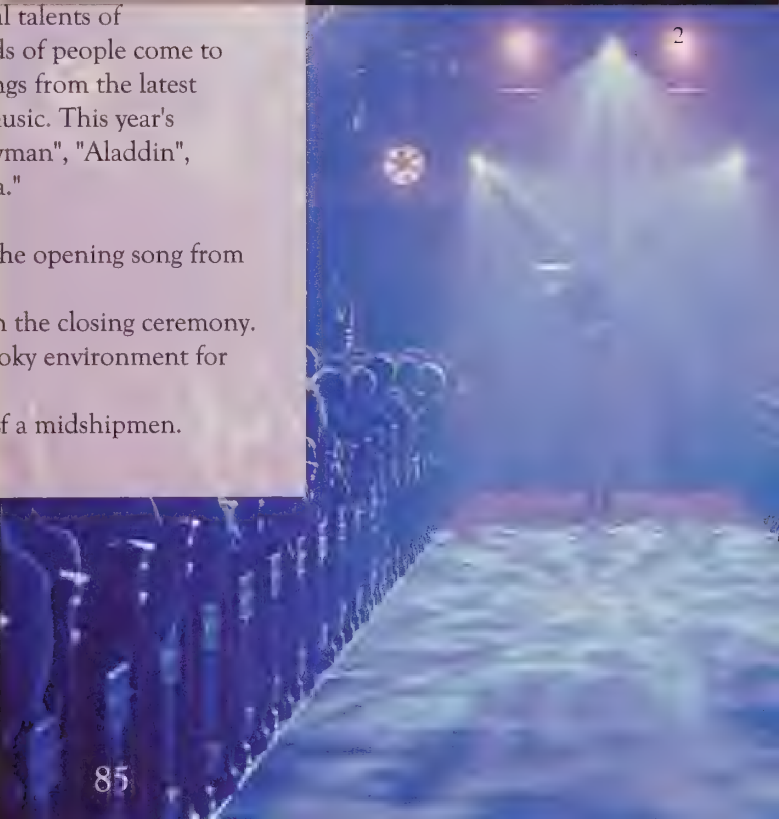
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"Lights, camera, action!"

Tickets for the Naval Academy's annual Halloween Concert are always sold out weeks in advance. The concert highlights the musical and theatrical talents of midshipmen in all classes. Hundreds of people come to the concert to watch scenes and songs from the latest movies and of course great organ music. This year's highlights were "The Greatest Showman", "Aladdin", followed by the "God Bless America."

Background: A midshipman sings the opening song from "The Greatest Showman"
1: 1/C Sam Hill lights the candle in the closing ceremony.
2: Dramatic blue lights create a spooky environment for the concert.
3: A concert guest sneaks a photo of a midshipmen.

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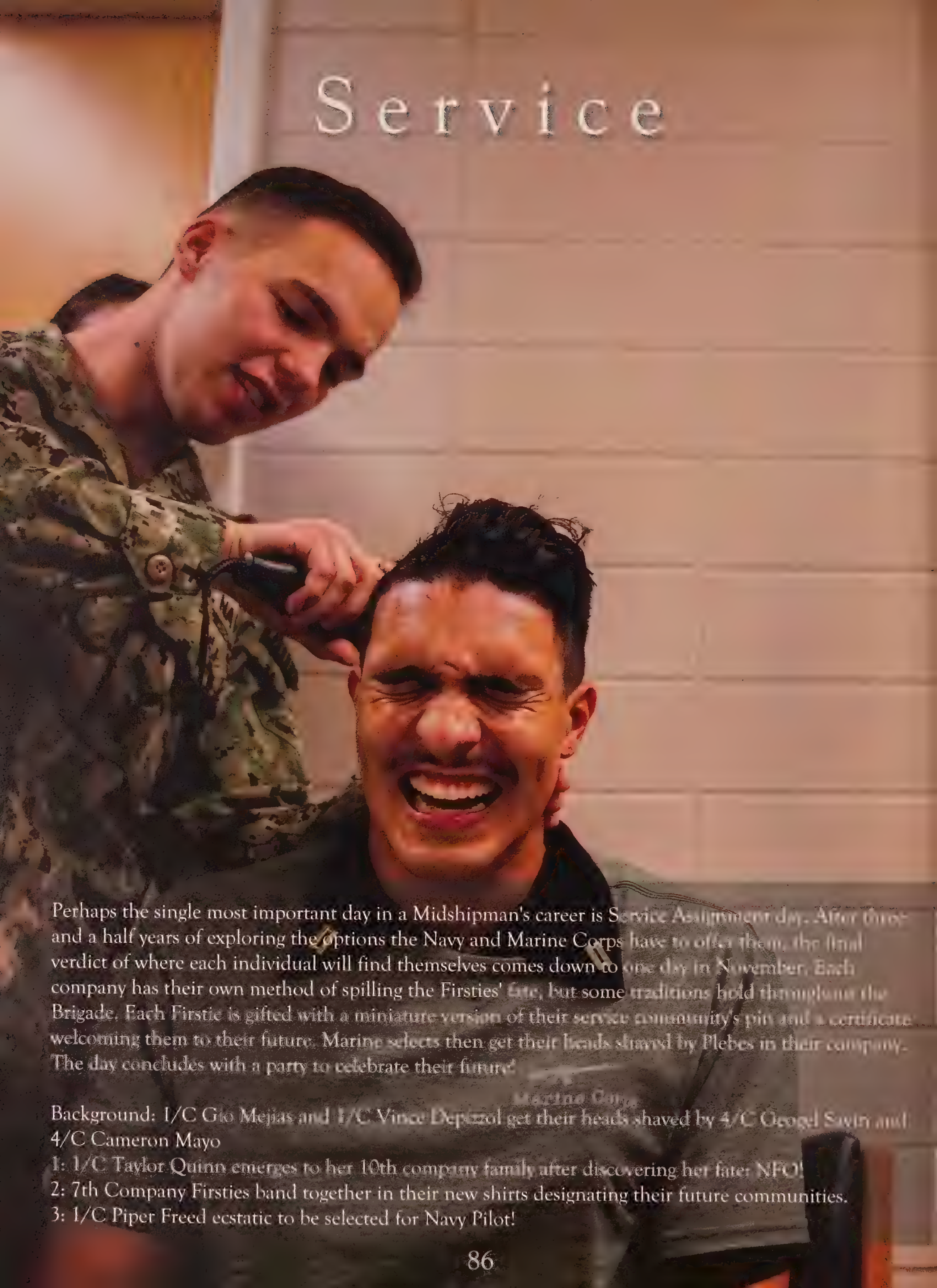


Perhaps the single most important day in a Midshipman's career is Service Assignment day. After three and a half years of exploring the options the Navy and Marine Corps have to offer them, the final verdict of where each individual will find themselves comes down to one day in November. Each company has their own method of spilling the Firsties' fate, but some traditions hold throughout the Brigade. Each Firstie is gifted with a miniature version of their service community's pin and a certificate welcoming them to their future. Marine selects then get their heads shaved by Plebes in their company. The day concludes with a party to celebrate their future!

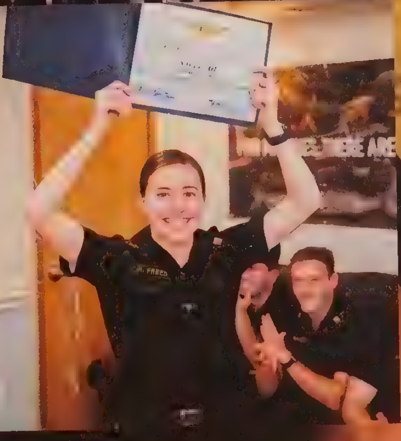
Background: 1/C Gio Mejias and 1/C Vince Depezzol get their heads shaved by 4/C Geogel Savin and 4/C Cameron Mayo

1: 1/C Taylor Quinn emerges to her 10th company family after discovering her fate: NFO!

2: 7th Company Firsties band together in their new shirts designating their future communities.

3: 1/C Piper Freed ecstatic to be selected for Navy Pilot!

Assignment



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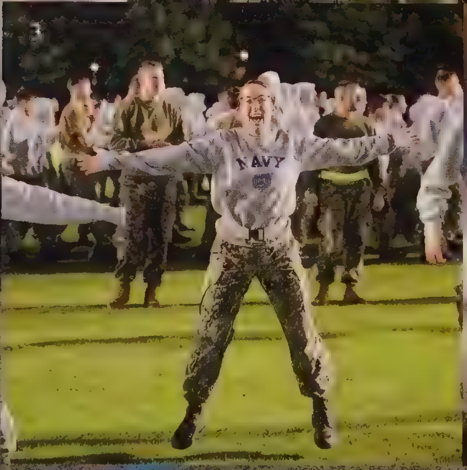
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Birthday

On November 10, 1775, the United States Marine Corps was created as a group of highly tactical individuals within the department of the Navy dedicated to protecting the freedom of the United States. Each year the birthday of the USMC is celebrated and remembered with ceremonies embracing the Devil Dog spirit. Beginning with a workout and ruck led by Marines on the yard, the day is filled with a "Ooorah" spirit. Lunch time in King Hall is celebrated with a cake and cake cutting ceremony led by the Senior Marine and the youngest prior enlisted Marine on the Yard. The weekend concludes with the Marine Corps Birthday Ball, a formal dance to recognize the service of the Corps.

Background: COL Smitherman and CAPT Buchanan lead the Brigade on a celebratory run.
1: 3/C David Majd-Faridi hold the battle colors of the Marine Corps as COL Smitherman addresses the Brigade in T-Court.
2: 4/C Jason Kwong screams back a reply to MSgt Price.
3: 3/C Mary Lewallen jumps for joy! She's a star!
4: The eagle, globe, and anchor represent the core values of the USMC.
5: COL Smitherman and 4/C Taylor Connors stand at attention as the Marine Corps hymn plays behind them.

Thanksgiving

Dinner

"Do you think they'll have pecan pie this year?"

Before plebes get to go home for the first time since Plebe Summer, the Brigade gathers in King Hall for a Thanksgiving feast. Everything is on the tables, from savory Thanksgiving staples like turkey, stuffing, and green bean casserole, to sweet treats like pecan pie and apple strudel. Trident Brass serenades the family style meal and reminds the Brigade that soon they'll be home with their friends and families. For Midshipmen, though, everyone knows Thanksgiving dinner means snagging the sparkling cider, chugging the eggnog, and eating all the pie you want.

Background: Midshipmen slice themselves some turkey.
1: "Chug, chug, chug!"
2: Trident Brass plays music for the Thanksgiving dinner.
3: Dinner is served, thanks to trusty King Hall staff.
4: Just as good as mom makes!

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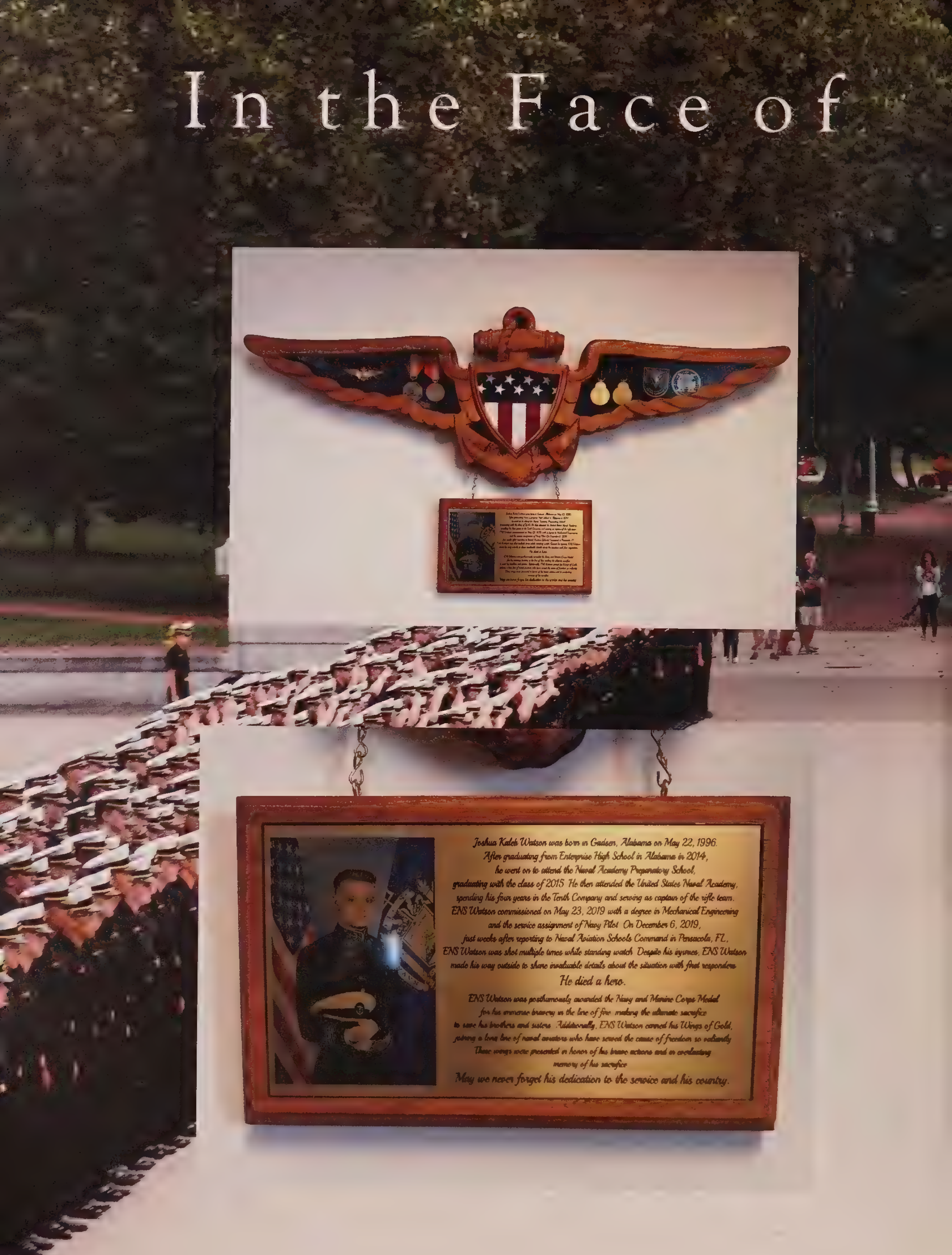
Winter

In the Face of



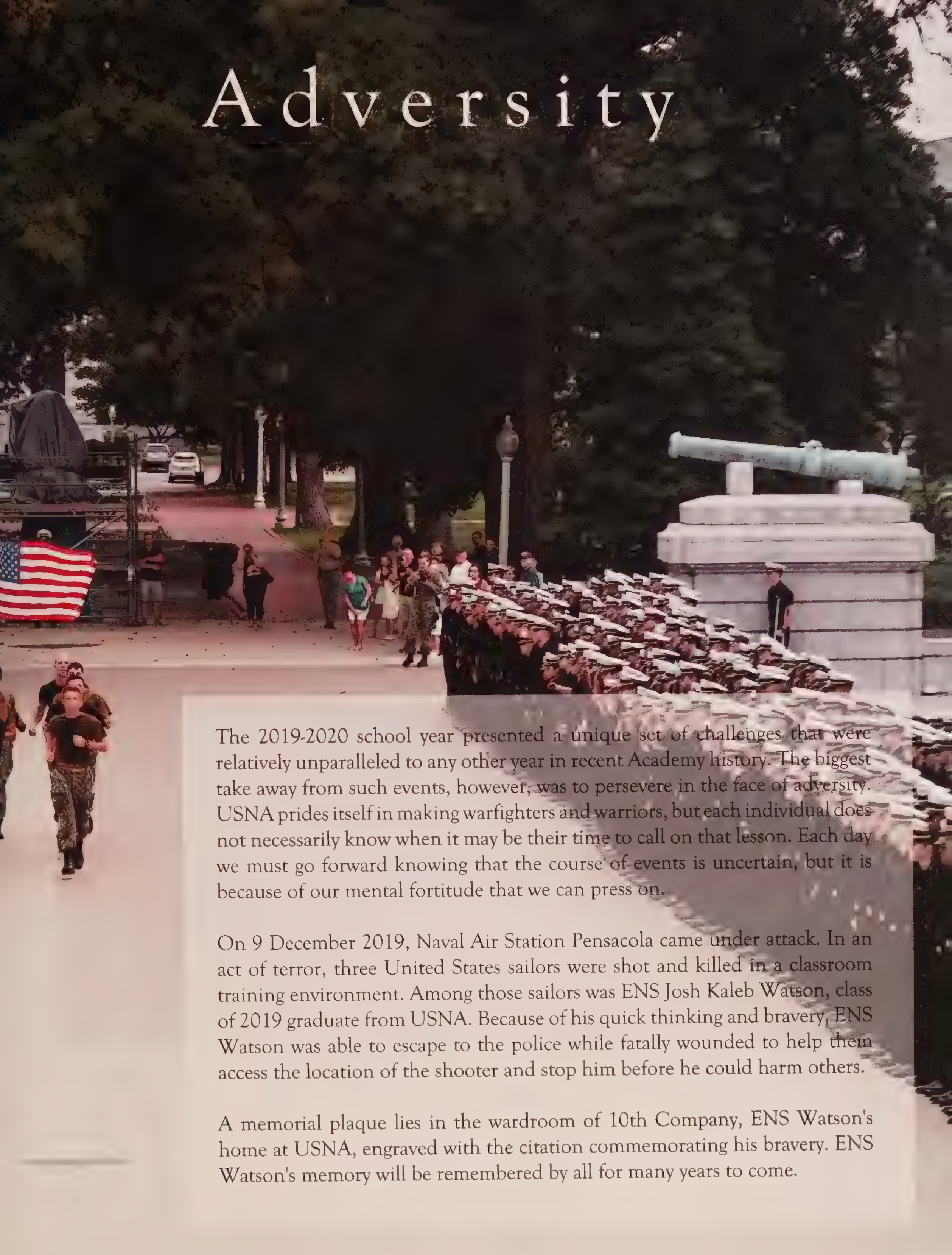
Joshua Kaleb Watson was born in Gadsen, Alabama on May 22, 1996.
After graduating from Enterprise High School in Alabama in 2014,
he went on to attend the Naval Academy Preparatory School,
graduating with the class of 2015. He then attended the United States Naval Academy,
spending his four years in the Tenth Company and serving as captain of the rifle team.
ENS Watson commissioned on May 23, 2019 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering
and the service assignment of Navy Pilot. On December 6, 2019,
just weeks after reporting to Naval Aviation Schools Command in Pensacola, FL,
ENS Watson was shot multiple times while standing watch. Despite his injuries, ENS Watson
made his way outside to share invaluable details about the situation with first responders.

He died a hero.

ENS Watson was posthumously awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Medal
for his immense bravery in the line of fire, making the ultimate sacrifice
to save his brothers and sisters. Additionally, ENS Watson earned his Wings of Gold,
joining a long line of naval aviators who have served the cause of freedom so valiantly.
These wings were presented in honor of his brave actions and in everlasting
memory of his sacrifice.

May we never forget his dedication to the service and his country.

Adversity



The 2019-2020 school year presented a unique set of challenges that were relatively unparalleled to any other year in recent Academy history. The biggest take away from such events, however, was to persevere in the face of adversity. USNA prides itself in making warfighters and warriors, but each individual does not necessarily know when it may be their time to call on that lesson. Each day we must go forward knowing that the course of events is uncertain, but it is because of our mental fortitude that we can press on.

On 9 December 2019, Naval Air Station Pensacola came under attack. In an act of terror, three United States sailors were shot and killed in a classroom training environment. Among those sailors was ENS Josh Kaleb Watson, class of 2019 graduate from USNA. Because of his quick thinking and bravery, ENS Watson was able to escape to the police while fatally wounded to help them access the location of the shooter and stop him before he could harm others.

A memorial plaque lies in the wardroom of 10th Company, ENS Watson's home at USNA, engraved with the citation commemorating his bravery. ENS Watson's memory will be remembered by all for many years to come.

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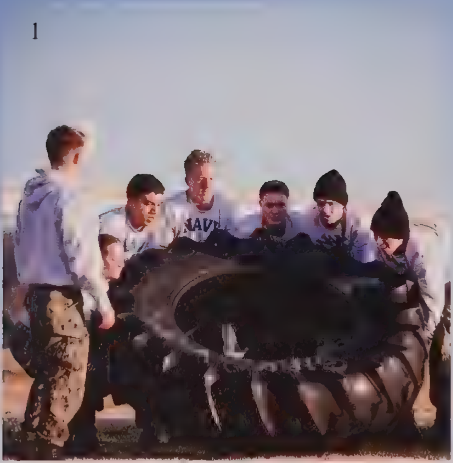

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Absolutely no one:
Training: Let's wake up at 0500 in the middle of winter.

In order to prepare for Sea Trials at the end of Plebe Year, Plebes across the Brigade take part in an Ice Trials determined by their training staff. In a five hour evolution, Plebes are put through the same rigors that they can expect go through in the actual Sea Trials. 3/C Midshipmen lead their Plebes and motivate them through the cold winter mornings. Some of the evolutions they experienced this year included log PT, tire flips, ground fighting, and plenty of running!

Background: Smiling faces during log PT.
1: A squad works together to lift a massive tire.
2: 3/C Jacob Savage demonstrates duck walking.
3: 4/C Callie Rehme low crawls her way across Hospital Point.
4: A squad takes part in a relay lifting their fellow plebe.

Ice Trials

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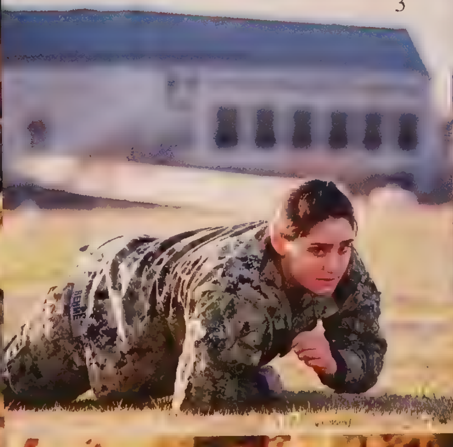

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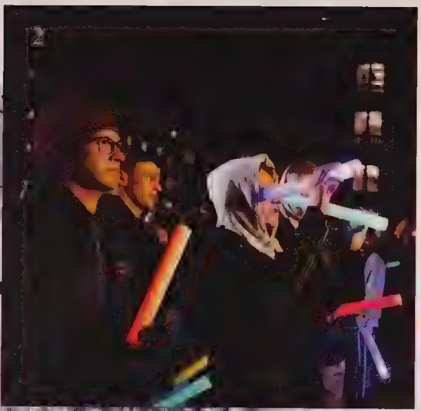

Army

"They're definitely not winning this year!"

This year, Midshipmen took a break from finals to prepare for the annual Army-Navy football game. Army Week shenanigans were at it again stronger than ever following the disappointment of Air Force Week. Highlights of the week included the squat rack in T-Court challenging everyone who passed to see if they were stronger than Army, and of course nobody could forget the pep-rally. The entire week culminated in the ball run. The ball run is coördinated and carried out by 13th Company as a transport of the game ball from Annapolis to the Philadelphia stadium. Spirits were high throughout the week and midshipmen looked forward to the game at the end of the week.

Background: Midshipmen gather for the ball run ceremony.
1: Midshipmen show their strength on the squat rack in T-Court.
2: Though it was cold and dark out, the pep rally left spirits warm!
3: The Ball Run commences, led by the Superintendent and the Firsties of 13th Company.
4: Bill the Goat takes part in the pranks too!

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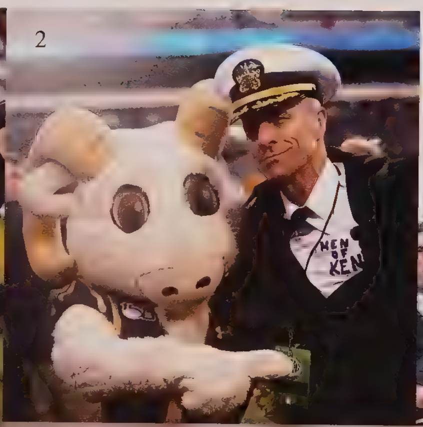

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Army

The 2019 Army-Navy Game was certainly one to remember. As the first victory against Army for any current member of the Brigade, Navy swept Army under the rug with an incredible score of 31-7. Navy fans were wild throughout the game as quarterback Malcom Perry led the team to victory. Midshipmen chanted "Men of Ken" in the stands for Navy Coach Ken Niumatalolo, and even Fifth Battalion CDR Laing took part in the festivities on the field. This year's uniforms were made to honor vintage Navy football uniforms from years' past. 2019's game stopped the Army streak and will be the beginning to an even longer winning streak for Navy.

Background: A Navy football player looks over the field.
1: Malcolm Perry prepares to leap over an Army player.
2: CDR Laing smiles with Bill the Goat on the field.
3: Mids go crazy at the final score and victory.
4: Malcom Perry breaking Army's ankles.
5: "The Pit" screams and cheers for Coach Ken Niumatalolo.

Navy

SHAPE

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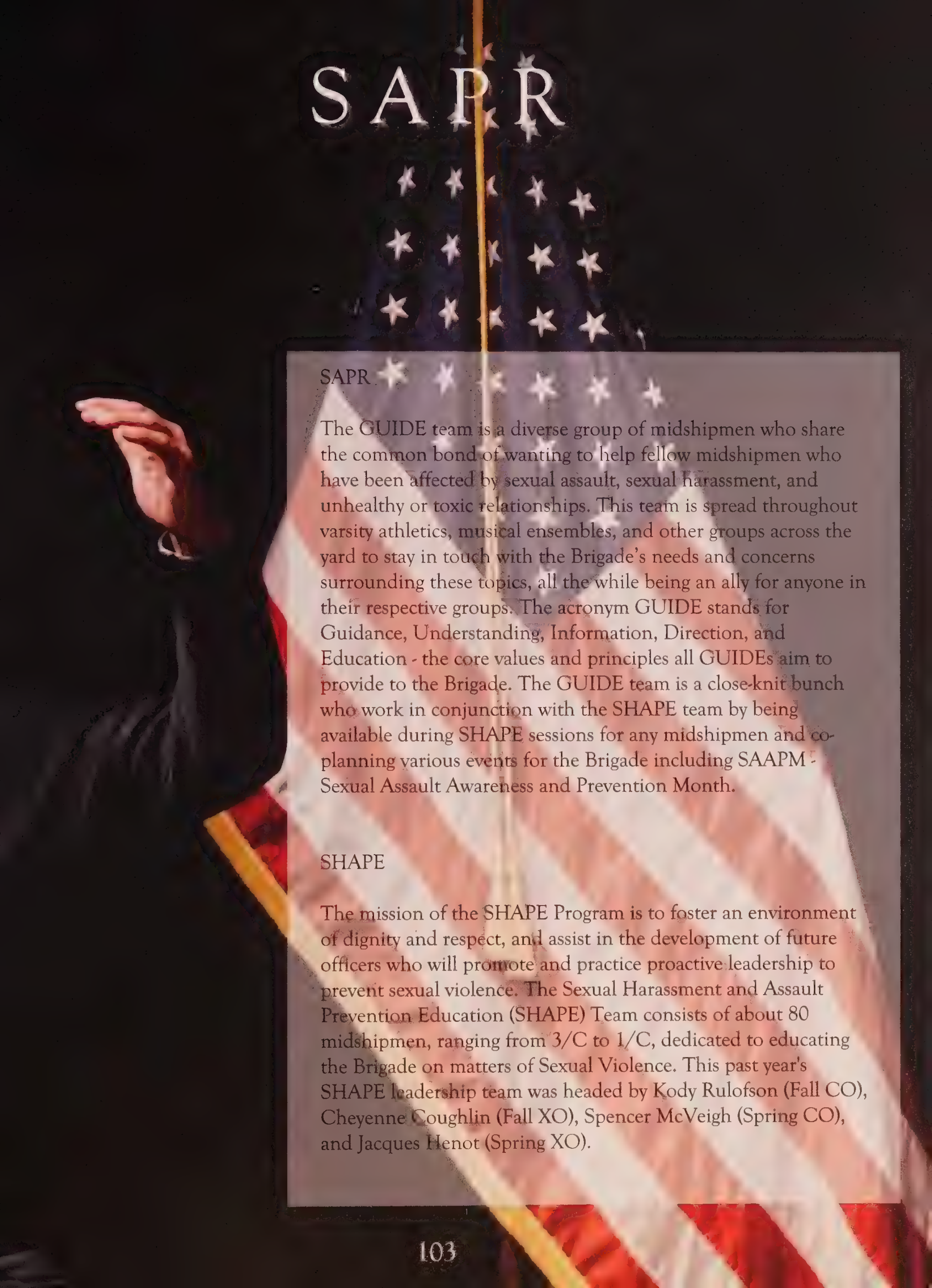


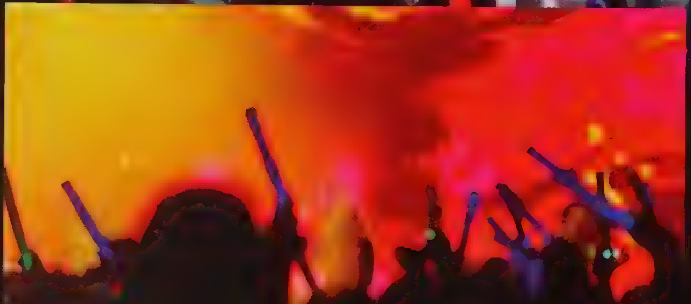
SAPR

The GUIDE team is a diverse group of midshipmen who share the common bond of wanting to help fellow midshipmen who have been affected by sexual assault, sexual harassment, and unhealthy or toxic relationships. This team is spread throughout varsity athletics, musical ensembles, and other groups across the yard to stay in touch with the Brigade's needs and concerns surrounding these topics, all the while being an ally for anyone in their respective groups. The acronym GUIDE stands for Guidance, Understanding, Information, Direction, and Education - the core values and principles all GUIDEs aim to provide to the Brigade. The GUIDE team is a close-knit bunch who work in conjunction with the SHAPE team by being available during SHAPE sessions for any midshipmen and co-planning various events for the Brigade including SAAPM - Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month.

SHAPE

The mission of the SHAPE Program is to foster an environment of dignity and respect, and assist in the development of future officers who will promote and practice proactive leadership to prevent sexual violence. The Sexual Harassment and Assault Prevention Education (SHAPE) Team consists of about 80 midshipmen, ranging from 3/C to 1/C, dedicated to educating the Brigade on matters of Sexual Violence. This past year's SHAPE leadership team was headed by Kody Rulofson (Fall CO), Cheyenne Coughlin (Fall XO), Spencer McVeigh (Spring CO), and Jacques Henot (Spring XO).

Brigade



After limping to the finish line of six week exams, the Brigade of Midshipmen poured into Dahlgren Hall to let off some steam. After a stellar opening by up and coming star Zara Larsson, Martin Garrix put on a show so stellar that the Mids almost seemed like normal college students. Not even the fire alarms could clear out the dance floor, a testament to the stubbornness of our student body and the power of music.

Concert

Aviation

Dinner

Dahlgren was filled with a sea of olive green as all the Midshipmen commissioning aviation gathered for their celebration dinner. Faculty and aviation mentors joined the excited Firsties for dinner and drinks to talk about what's in store for the future. Soon, these midshipmen will be traveling to Pensacola, Florida or Corpus Christi, Texas to continue their aviation education.

Background: A group of Firsties is all smiles at their aviation dinner.
1: CAPT Testerman showcases his patches.
2: "Hand over the controls, I promise I'm ready."
3: Soon to be aviators practice their networking skills with officers across the Yard.

Winter

Musical

Each year, the Naval Academy Music Department puts on a Broadway musical – featuring midshipmen in the cast, tech crew, and pit orchestra. This year, we did Oklahoma! by Rodgers and Hammerstein, with performances on Feb 21, 22, and 23.

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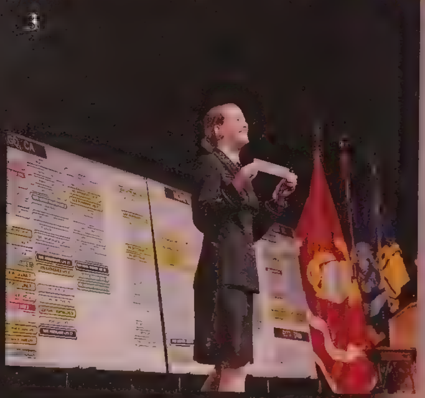

Selection

Alumni Hall is filled with cheering fans, weeping parents, and midshipmen holding signs, but it's not a sporting event. At the end of every January, all midshipmen who are commissioning Surface Warfare make the monumental decision of choosing their first home port. Going in order by their order of merit, Firsties choose ports all over the world from Mayport, Florida to Sasebo, Japan.

While some Firsties sit nervously checking their list of ship names, others can't wait to walk down the stairs to hold the name of their ship above their head. Traditionally the first midshipman to choose a Japanese port is presented with a ceremonial sword. Other ships who have family namesakes allow family members to present the Firsties with a coin as well as pose for a picture.

1: 1/C Micah Vinson selects her future home aboard the USS Carter Hall.
2: 1/C Mike Hanling is welcomed to his home port in Japan with a sword!
3: 1/C Julia Sporonzo smiles brightly after selecting her ship.

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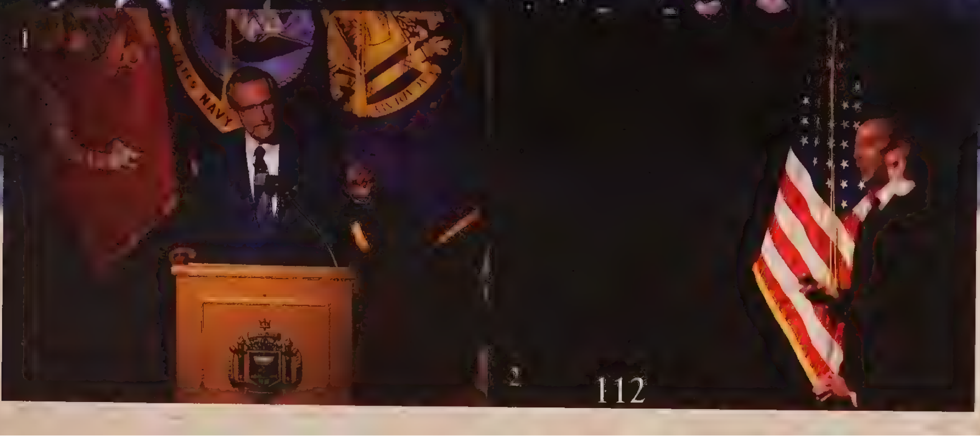

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Leadership Conference

The Naval Academy's Leadership Conference is an annual event hosted on the yard discussing all types of leadership, teamwork, and other traits used every day. Military liaisons, students from other colleges, and cadets from other military academies from around the world all gather for this multiple day conference. The conference is comprised of break out sessions discussing real world problems surrounding the theme "Invest in Your People: the Power of Mentorship". There were multiple guest speakers, panels, and a Forrestal as the pinnacle of the week.

Background: All participants of the conference gather on the steps of Bancroft Hall.
1: A speaker from the conference stresses the value of mentorship in Alumni Hall
2: Admiral James G. Stavridis addresses the Brigade for a lecture in Alumni Hall.
3: Admiral Buck introduces a guest panel.
4: Present at conference were many Medal of Honor recipients.

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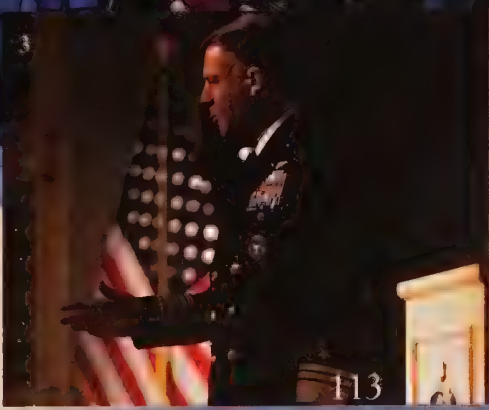

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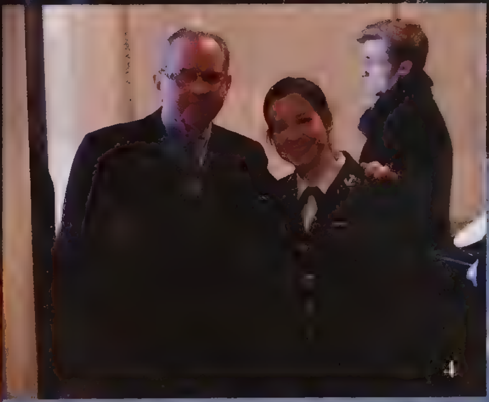

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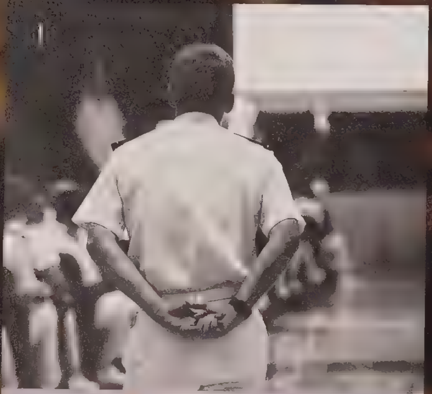
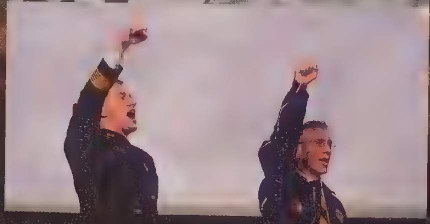




The Forrestal Lecture series is presented each year as a form of leadership development for the Brigade of Midshipmen. A wide variety of speakers came periodically throughout the academic year to speak to the entire Brigade, dressed to the nine in SDBs, and answer any and all questions as time allows. In years past, speakers have included Senator John McCain; Robert Ballard, who discovered the Titanic; Sean Stackley, the Secretary of the Navy; and Ms. Leanne Caret, head of Boeing.

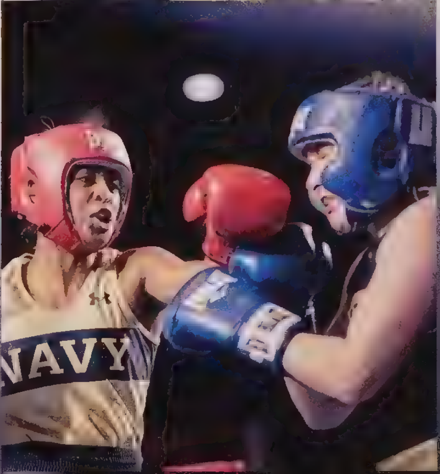
Background: Midshipmen listen intently.
1: A quick break at parade rest while awaiting question time.
2: The singing of "Blue and Gold" marks the conclusion of a Forrestal lecture.
3: Mr. Sean Stackley speaks about his leadership philosophy.
4: Taking notes is an important part of remembering the lessons of the speakers.

Lectures

Brigade

For one night a year, Alumni Hall is packed with screaming fans and men in tuxedos. The reason? Brigade Boxing Finals. With many months of training under their belt, numerous elimination rounds, and a strong desire for victory, members of the Brigade suit up to fight each other in a ring centered in Alumni Hall. Some are members of the boxing team, while some are brand new to the sport and simply took an interest after their Plebe classes in Mac D. Regardless, there is little victory sweeter than being crowned Brigade Boxing Champion.

Background: With the arena packed with screaming fans, the only thing going through a boxer's mind is to focus on their fight ahead.



Boxing

Exactly one hundred days before the class of 2020 graduates, they switch places with the very plebes they trained, the class of 2023. The class of 2023 somehow got their hands on those intimidating detailer shirts and became firsties for the night. Firsties dust off their old name tags and white works to carry out the ridiculous tasks their "detailers" ask them to do. From running down to King Hall for crispitos, to chopping back upstairs for rack races and ridiculous uniform combinations, the night was full of laughing and smiles. This is certainly a day neither class will forget.

Background: 4/C Luke Morton and 4/C Taiyo Tatara laugh as they prepare for their next ridiculous task.
1: 1/C Garrett Forrester leads a train of his Shipmates through the P-way.
2: 1/C Piper Freed stands at attention with a banana secured in her belt.
3: 1/C Mike Garcia reads Reef Points- a little sideways.

100s Night

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Spring

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Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*)

Atlantic Silverside (*Menidia menidia*)

Atlantic Striped Bass (*Morone Saxatilis*)

American Robin (*Turdus migratorius*) *haliaetus*)

Spicebush Swallowtail (*Papilio troilus*)

Northern Cardinal (*Cardinalis cardinalis*) *haliaetus*)

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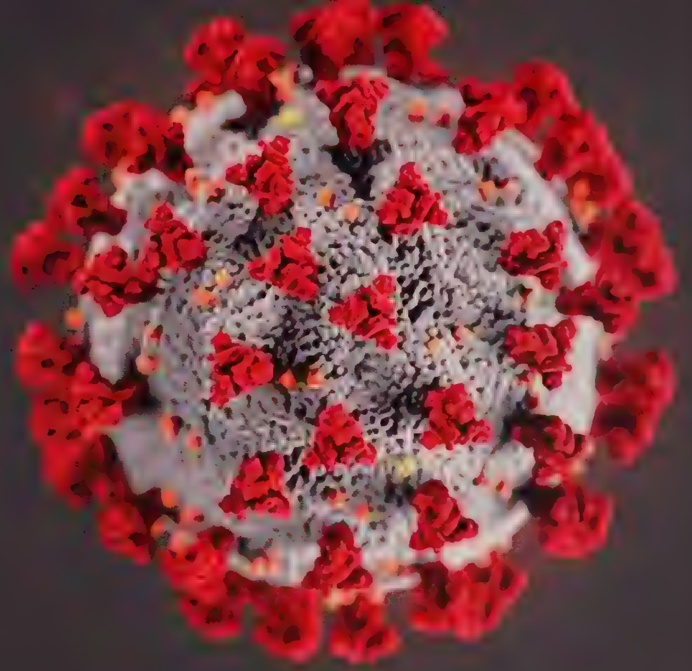
Eastern Cottontail (*Sylvilagus floridius*)

Wildlife

The United States Naval Academy is located on the Atlantic Flyway, a passageway for migratory birds. Many birds stop on their way to more northern breeding locations, while others set up and breed on the yard. Birds of prey can be seen year-round, such as the Bald Eagle, and Red-Shouldered Hawk. A new resident Red-Shouldered Hawk (picture behind), named Rudy, has become a focal point of interest to midshipmen, where he is seen on monuments along stribling, and other prominent locations around the yard. Ospreys are commonly seen and heard from late February to early October, while nesting in the lights on Farragut and Hospital point. These birds do not stay year round- they migrate from as far as South America every year during the winter. Fish skeletons can be found on Rip Miller field as a result of their prey, often the Atlantic Striped Bass (picture on the left), and the White Perch.

The Severn River is an estuarine environment, which is a tributary of the greater Chesapeake Bay. The variability in salinity and temperature gives the Severn different species of aquatic animals at different times of the year. One weird resident seen in the Santee Basin are Ctenophores (tee-no-phores), known as "Comb Jellies". They are bioluminescent, cannibalistic blobs that are often confused as jellyfish.

Students in the Oceanography department have many ongoing studies regarding local wildlife, including counts of local oyster populations, microplastic pollution in fish, and the effects of salinity and temperature on zooplankton and phytoplankton.



How COVID-19 changed our lives

Nov. 2019

A novel coronavirus was first identified in China's Hubei province. The disease it causes attacks the lungs and causes rapid onset of pneumonia in already immunocompromised patients.

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The first American case was diagnosed in Washington state. The illness rapidly spread across the globe, endangering mostly older adults and those with underlying and chronic health conditions, including lung disease, heart disease and diabetes.

Photo provided by CDC.gov

The World Health Organization (WHO) names the virus SARS-CoV-2 (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2) and the disease it causes COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease 2019). Worldwide death toll is 1,107.

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February 29

First US COVID-19 death

1 new case in Mexico

3 new cases in United States

5 new cases in Canada

March

Canada had 118 cases.
United States had 1,267 cases.
Italy had more than 12,000 cases.

The WHO declared SARS-CoV-2 a pandemic, which meant the 118,000 cases and more than 4,000 deaths worldwide required more specific and targeted attention and resources.

To slow the virus's spread, the US suspended European travel for 30 days.

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Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and wife Sophie Grégoire Trudeau self-isolated after she experienced symptoms. He was cleared, but she had the virus.

Friday the 13th

16 US states closed schools to reduce community spread of the virus:

Alabama
Wisconsin
Maryland
Ohio
Kentucky
Washington
West Virginia
Illinois
Pennsylvania
Louisiana
Rhode Island
Michigan
New Mexico
Oregon
Virginia
Utah

US declared a national state of emergency.

fourteen

- The US reported 2,818 confirmed cases and 58 deaths.
- Fifteen states activated National Guard troops to assist with virus-related concerns, including regulating the flow of medical supplies, food and shelter.
- Canadian provinces canceled schools as the numbers of infected rose.

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- Canada reported 341 cases.
- More cases were reported outside mainland China than inside it for the first time in the history of the disease.
- The largest school district in the US, NYC Public Schools, closed.
- The CDC suggested a community ban on all gatherings of more than 50 people for at least eight weeks.

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Provinces, states and cities continued to implement strict measures to slow the spread of the virus. The movement, called "flatten the curve" prompted entertainment, bar and restaurant closures across the US and Canada. By Monday, all NBA, PGA, MLB, MLS, NASCAR, NHL, and NCAA sporting events were either canceled or put on hold for two or more weeks. Some especially hard hit areas, including seven counties in California, put a three-week-long "Shelter in Place" home restriction on citizens, requiring they leave their homes only for essential needs. Workers in essential services (emergency and medical, banks, grocery, pharmacy and food service) were exempted from the restriction, so they could work.

17 St. Patrick's Day

Celebrations were canceled (even in Ireland). Nonessential services (salons, movie theaters, shopping malls, etc.) were closed for 30+ days in many states. The Canadian-US border was closed to travel (but not trade) in a mutual agreement.

All information gathered Mar. 13-17 from CDC.gov, WHO.int, APnews.org, CNN.org, LATimes.com, CBC.ca

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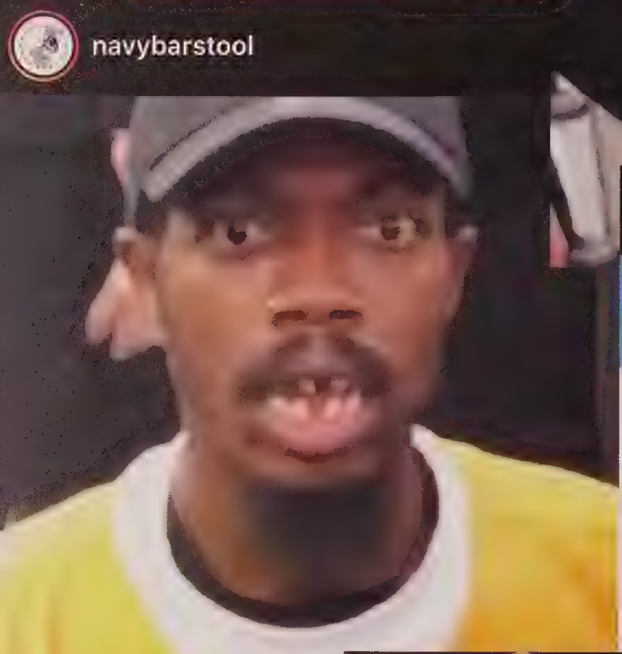

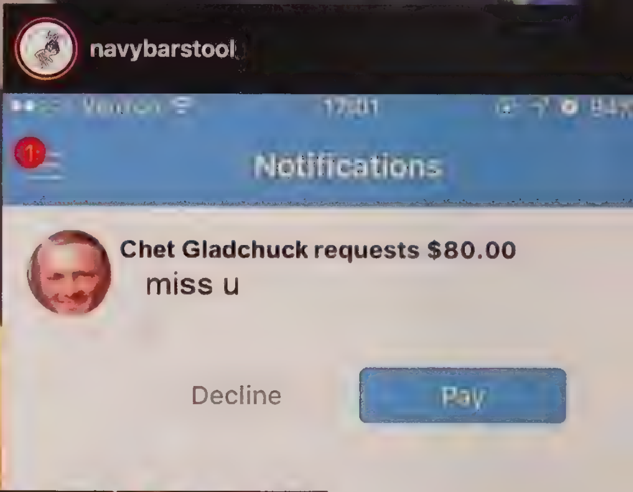

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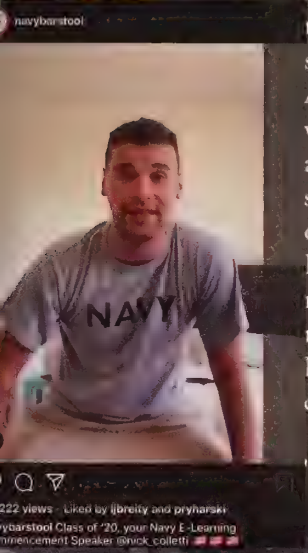
Media

"Hey Team."

With the cancelation of Air Force Week, heavy restrictions on Army Week, and no return following sprng break, Midshipmen were desperate to find a method of expressing themselves. Thus, the birth of an underground social media presence at USNA was necessary. Although all of these accounts are "Not affiliated with the DoD, USN, or USNA," they are a staple amongst the Brigade. Even the Commandant started to get involved, with the beginning of online learning prompting him to begin his daily Instagram address to the Brigade, affectionately referred to as the "Dant Daily." These pictures and memes have become widely recognized across the Brigade and unified Midshipmen in a time of crisis.

"Dant Out."



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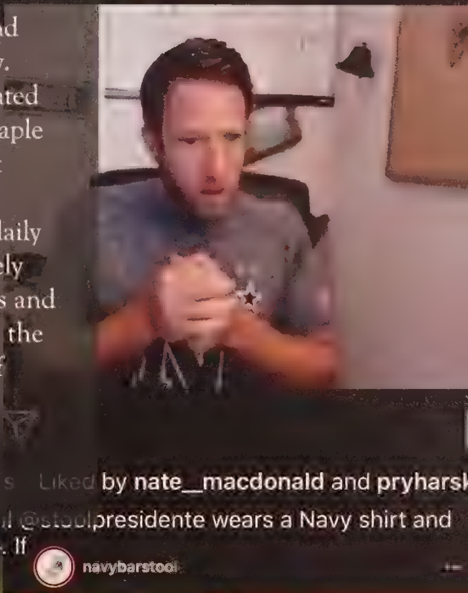

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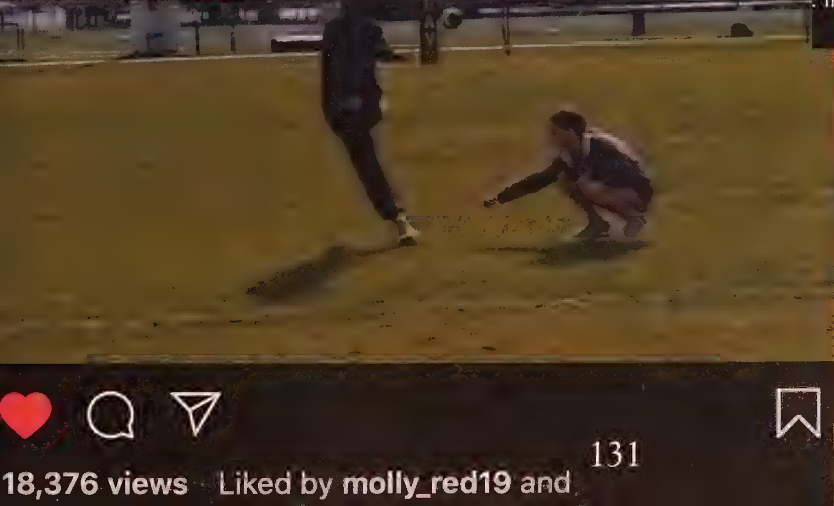

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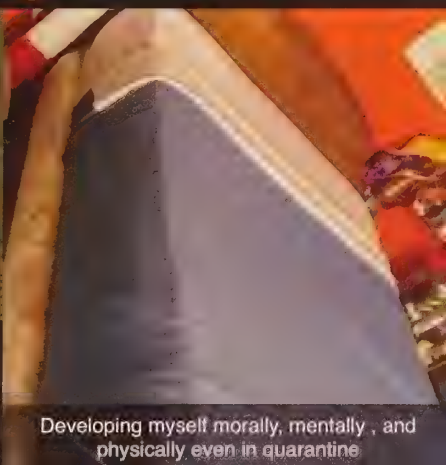

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Rings

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2/C Ring Dance is a marking point in a Midshipman's career, as 2/C get one step closer to joining the Fleet. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the class of '21 did not get the chance to celebrate getting their rings. No need to fear, however, as the Commandant announced that even without the traditional dance, the class would be able to begin wearing their rings for many years to come.

Leadership

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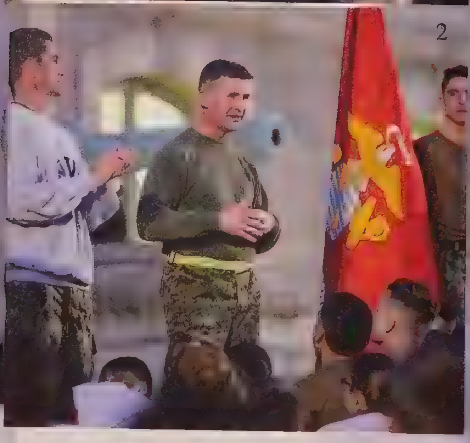
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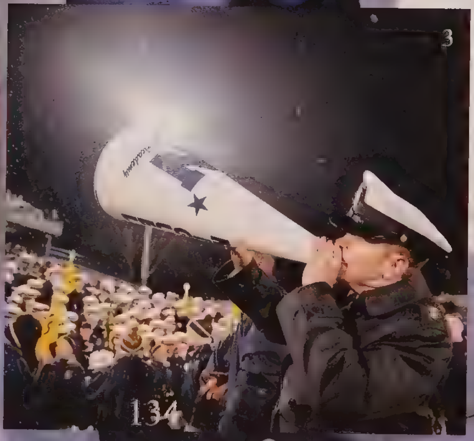
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on the Yard

The 2019-2020 school year brought an all new set of leadership to the Yard, which was recipe for an all new culture at the academy. No shift like this is without its growing pains, of course, but the final product has been a complete change to the Brigade. The spring semester brought challenges unparalleled to ever before at USNA, leaving a lot of uncertainty in the hands of the leadership. Losing two members of the Brigade back to back, followed by the outbreak of COVID-19 stopping the Brigade from returning after spring break meant the leadership was left with a delicate situation on their hands. However, the guidance of these men and women brought the Brigade to a renewed state of morale and has greatly improved the relationship between Midshipmen and upper leadership for the foreseeable future.

Background: Superintendent Vice Admiral Buck celebrates a Navy touchdown with Plebes.
1: Thumbs up from CAPT Buchanan, more affectionately known as "CommanDad."
2: COL Smitherman, senior Marine on the Yard, addresses the Brigade on the Marine Corps birthday.
3: CMDCM(AW/SW) Kirby leads a cheer for the Brigade.

Graduation

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Perhaps the greatest day of a Midshipman's career is graduation day. Friends and family from across the world congregate in the city of Annapolis to help celebrate the big day with the graduating class. The cap toss, blue angel flyover, and swearing in are marking points that remain with Midshipmen forever. When the COVID-19 crisis threatened to make the day completely virtual for the class of 2020, the staff on the yard knew there was something they had to do. The class of 2020 graduated in five socially distanced ceremonies held in Tecumseh Court throughout Commissioning Week. Then, on the originally scheduled graduation day, a virtual ceremony was held to honor the graduates and keep their friends and familit back home included in celebrating.

1: 1/C Jake Girard and 1/C Piper Freed listen intently to the speakers.
2: 1/C Mason Fridge and 1/C Tim Shea raise thier hands to take the oath of the United States Navy.
3: 1/C Pat Dowd lost in thought about his future just moments away.
4: 1/C Marine Corps selects rise to take their oath and become a part of the USMC.

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Sports

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Men's

Cross Country

The Men's Cross Country team delivered a strong and successful 2019 season. The young team, lead by their two seniors Jake Brophy and Kevin Murray, made their mark at several high profile meets throughout the year. The Midshipmen took care of business in New York and brought the Star back to Annapolis after a decisive victory over the Army Black Knights on their home course.

Women's

Cross Country

NWXC saw a lot of both individual and team success this year. Despite losing to Army, our team powered through to race well at both Patriots and Regionals. At Army, Emily Craig and Elizabeth Sullivan ran dominate races, finishing 1-2. Our top five individual performers at the Patriot League were Emily Craig (4th) , Elizabeth Sullivan (14th), Lauren Moore (18th), Anna Kovacs (25th) and Annie Imhof (29th). Overall, the team atmosphere was the best it has ever been, and we look forward to building upon our strong foundation under the leadership of our new Coach, Kim Lewnes.

Men's

Navy Men's Soccer means something different to each member of the team, but it is and has been a guiding light throughout their time at USNA. The class of '20 experienced a tough first couple years, but the last was one that will never be forgotten. The memories are much more than the wins, but the wins the senior class experienced this year sure felt good. To all the boys here now, and all that will join our program in the future, carry on the NMS way of life; light, funny, ridiculous, and fun but full of determination and heart to get the job done.

Soccer

Women's

This year, Navy Women's Soccer (NWS) had an historic fall season. From beating Army twice, to clinching the Patriot League Championship and a spot in the NCAA tournament for the first time since 2007, the goats did it all. Notable moments include their weekend sweep of three schools in South Carolina (one of which was the Citadel in a 4-1 victory), overtime wins against Bucknell and BU, and winning the penalty shootout against Loyola to go to the league championship, where they ended Army's season in a 2-1 victory at home. NWS prided themselves on hard work, discipline, and a love of their program. Those values in combination with their relentless will to win enabled them to be one of only four teams in program history to go to the NCAA tournament. We look forward to seeing NWS continue to dominate in the coming years.

Soccer

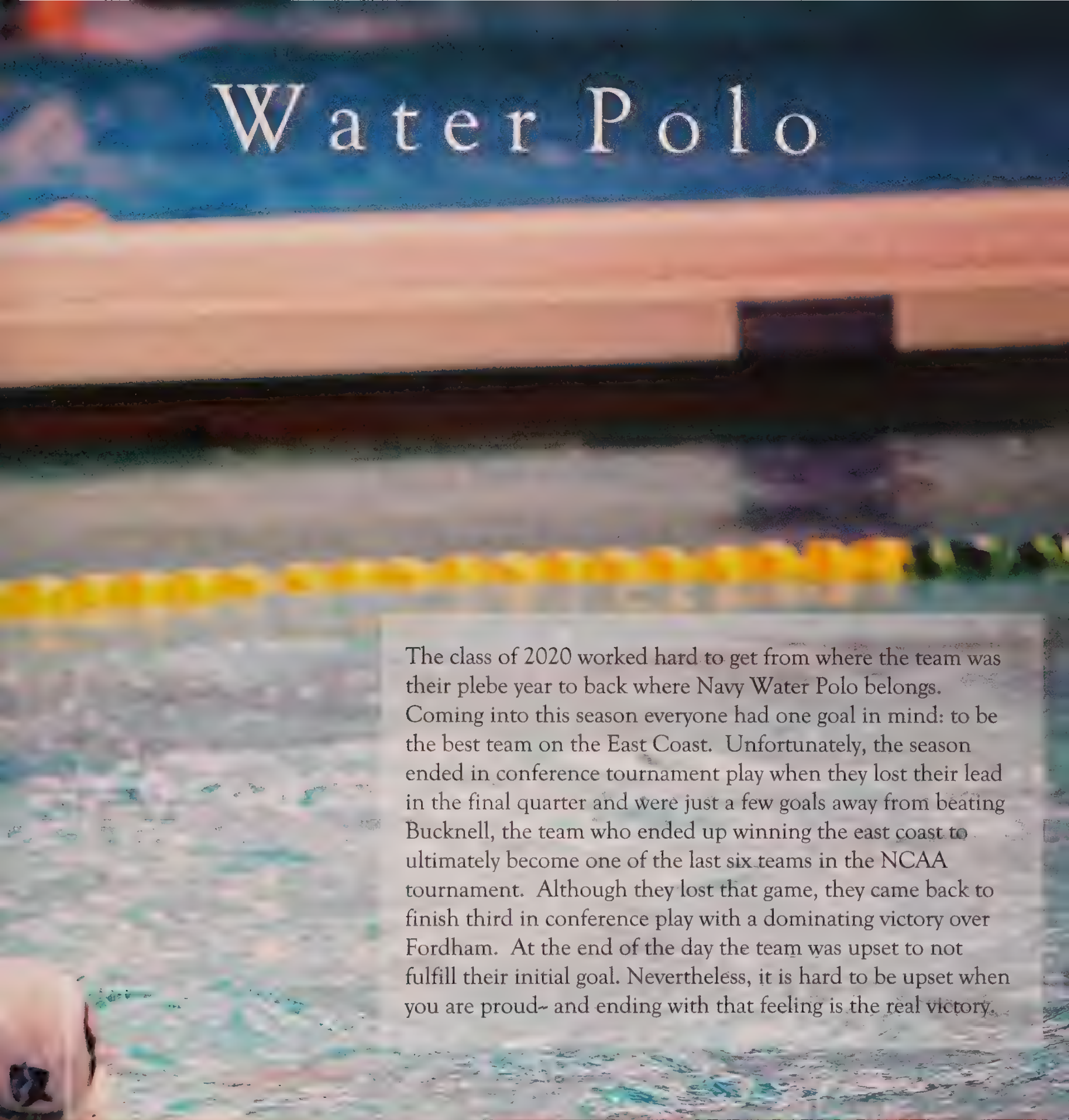
Sprint

The Navy Sprint Football team takes pride in its "work harder, nobody cares" mentality. To them, it means always putting out, regardless of how tough it may be. You work for the guy next to you. And that at the end of day, most people aren't going to be bragging about how good the school's Sprint team is. The team came into with high expectations for 2019 as the league's defending champions. In a league traditionally dominated by the trio of Army, UPenn, and Navy, smaller schools fiercely battled against the Midshipmen, showing signs of a league leveling out. That said, the team fought hard to finish the regular season as CSFL-South division champions, and winners of the N-Star game. The team only fell short in the CSFL League Championship, dropping an end of the year heartbreaker in a rematch with rival Army West Point, finishing the year at 7-1. End of the season honors saw 16 players with All-CSFL honors, and two dubbed CSFL All-Academic awardees. The season did not end in a championship, but the legacy of Navy dominance and work ethic was definitely upheld.

Football

Men's

Water Polo



The class of 2020 worked hard to get from where the team was their plebe year to back where Navy Water Polo belongs. Coming into this season everyone had one goal in mind: to be the best team on the East Coast. Unfortunately, the season ended in conference tournament play when they lost their lead in the final quarter and were just a few goals away from beating Bucknell, the team who ended up winning the east coast to ultimately become one of the last six teams in the NCAA tournament. Although they lost that game, they came back to finish third in conference play with a dominating victory over Fordham. At the end of the day the team was upset to not fulfill their initial goal. Nevertheless, it is hard to be upset when you are proud- and ending with that feeling is the real victory.

Volleyball

Fall of 2019 saw a lot of new faces on the volleyball court at Navy. After having graduated a strong senior class in May of 2019, it was an opportunity for other players to step up and fill the gaps in the line up. Navy volleyball competed with top tier programs in the preseason and was a force to be reckoned with in the Patriot League. New leaders emerged this past season from all classes.

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The 2019-2020 football season became one that Midshipmen and alumni alike will likely never forget. Coming off of a series of losses in the 2018 season, there was certainly some question as to how the season would play out. However, with the talent and leadership of the class of 2020, the team took the field with a different tone than any of the current Brigade had ever seen. Malcom Perry became a household name as his quick feet and talented rushing ability led the team to an overall 11-2 record, with some of the most significant wins being those of Air Force, Army, and Kansas State in the Liberty Bowl. The team was a brotherhood, to say the least, and it was evident every time they step on the field during game day.

Football

Men's

This year, Navy Golf saw one of its best teams in program history. This team owns 6 out of the lowest 10 scores in program history including an 18 hole score of 7 under par (281) team score at the Invitational at Savannah Harbor, the lowest score relative to par and the lowest score 274 (-6) at the Doc Gimmler. The team also broke the 54 hole scoring record at the Doc Gimmler en route to a team win. Thomas Gerber and Charlie Musto co-medaled at this event posting 6 under par.

Golf

Women's

Navy Women's Golf practices nearly year round to fine tune their skills. This small team is consistently setting new program records and working towards a Patriot League Championship. This past fall, Navy started off their season with a win at the Bucknell Invitational (team pic), which was only the second team win in program history. Individual Shannon Gould led the team to victory with an individual title as well. The fall season had numerous accomplishments, including three players being named Patriot League Women's Golfer of the Week. These players, Shannon Gould, Christine McDonnell and Katie Um, helped lead the team to low rounds.

Navy Women's Golf has traveled all over the country to compete at some of the top golf courses. Their spring break trip took them to Monterey California to play incredible courses and prepare them for the upcoming spring season (team pic). While their season was cut short this year, Navy Women's Golf their eyes set on a first ever victory at the Patriot League Championship next year.

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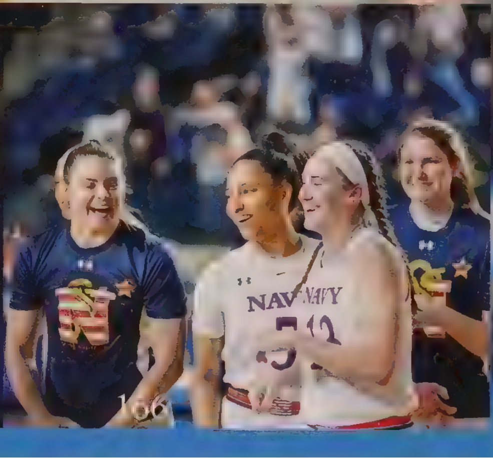
Men's

Basketball

The 2019-2020 men's basketball team returned only one senior and three starting players. However, this did not slow the team down in the slightest. Though the season was certainly a year of growth and development, these men took home several victories against heavy-hitting teams, and many of their losses were the result of only a few point deficit. As the season came to a close, the team boasted an overall record of 14-16 and a conference record of 8-10. Moving forward, the future of Navy Men's Basketball will most certainly be impacted by the leadership and growth of this young team.

Women's

If someone needed to define "adversity," they could simply say NWB 2019-2020. Jumping off to a fast start and beating Clemson (the first ACC win in program history), the team ended the season with a 7-23 record. Despite what the record shows, this season was full of many more wins than losses. From long bus rides to Colgate, playing multiple games with the "Elite Eight," beating Army at home, and hitting a buzzer beater on Senior Night, this season was filled with lots of laughter, smiles, and joy. Through the ups and downs of this season, the one constant that got everyone through the season was the team. Whether it was hanging out in Halsey together, playing games on the bus, or dancing in the locker room, this season showed how special a team can be with a tight locker room. And NWB definitely had some special moments this season. Don't stop believing. From '20 to NWB: Love you, miss you, mean it.



Basketball

The Men's Gymnastics team performed well on the national level this season. After beating Army and winning the All-Academy Championships, the team finished the season ranked 5th in the NCAA, and 1st in their conference. While the competitive season was shortened, the team fought to the end, and for the first time, four Navy Gymnasts were named as All-Americans by the College Gymnastics Association. These gymnasts are Josh Williams, Connor Van Loo, Cash Buske and Ben Provost. This year, the team is led by 1/C Lucas Beltran, 1/C Frank Bradley, head coach Kip Simons, and assistant coaches Craig Holt and Colin Payne.

Gymnastics

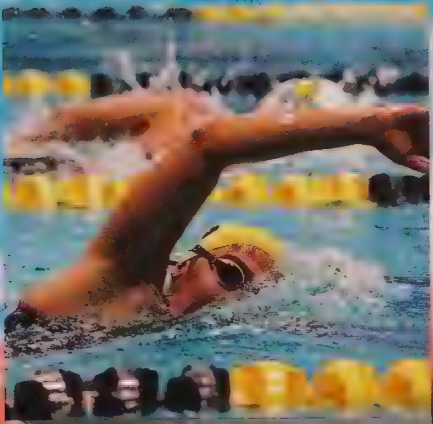
Men's

Swim and Dive

The Navy Men's Swim and Dive team had another successful season in 2019 and 2020. NMSD went 11-3 in the overall dual meet series, and won the N-Star meet against Army for the 29 th year in a row – the longest streak held by a men's team on the Yard. At the end of the season, NMSD won 17 of the 20 events offered at the Patriot League Championships, sweeping both dive events, all five relays, and setting five new Patriot League and team records. This marks the 17th year that Navy Men have taken home the win. The following weekend, NMSD competed and won the Eastern College Athletic Conference meet for the 11 th time, while also qualifying ten individual swimmers and one diver for the 2021 Olympic Trials that will take place next summer. Four divers qualified for the NCAA Zones Championship, which resulted in 1/C Bradley Buchter qualifying for his 4 th and final NCAA Swimming and Diving Championship meet. 2/C Luke Johnson also qualified for the meet in the 1650 Freestyle.

Women's

Swim and Dive



Navy Women's Swimming and Diving marked the 2019-20 season with another massive win over Army in a packed Lejeune Hall. This victory allowed them to extend Navy's longest winning streak against Army to an impressive 31 consecutive years! They dominated the rest of their season in similar fashion, winning the Patriot League Championship for the 9th straight year and the ECAC Championship for the 4th straight year. Topping it off, Sydney Harrington, Hannah Montau, and Meghan Gerdes all punched their tickets to the NCAA Championships. It is not all about the pool, however; the women of NWSD also continued to impress with their achievements in the hall and in academics. Although the season ended abruptly, with cancellations of both NCAAs and the Olympic Trials in effort to mitigate the Coronavirus pandemic, the hard work and accomplishments of the team continue to inspire. NWSD proud!

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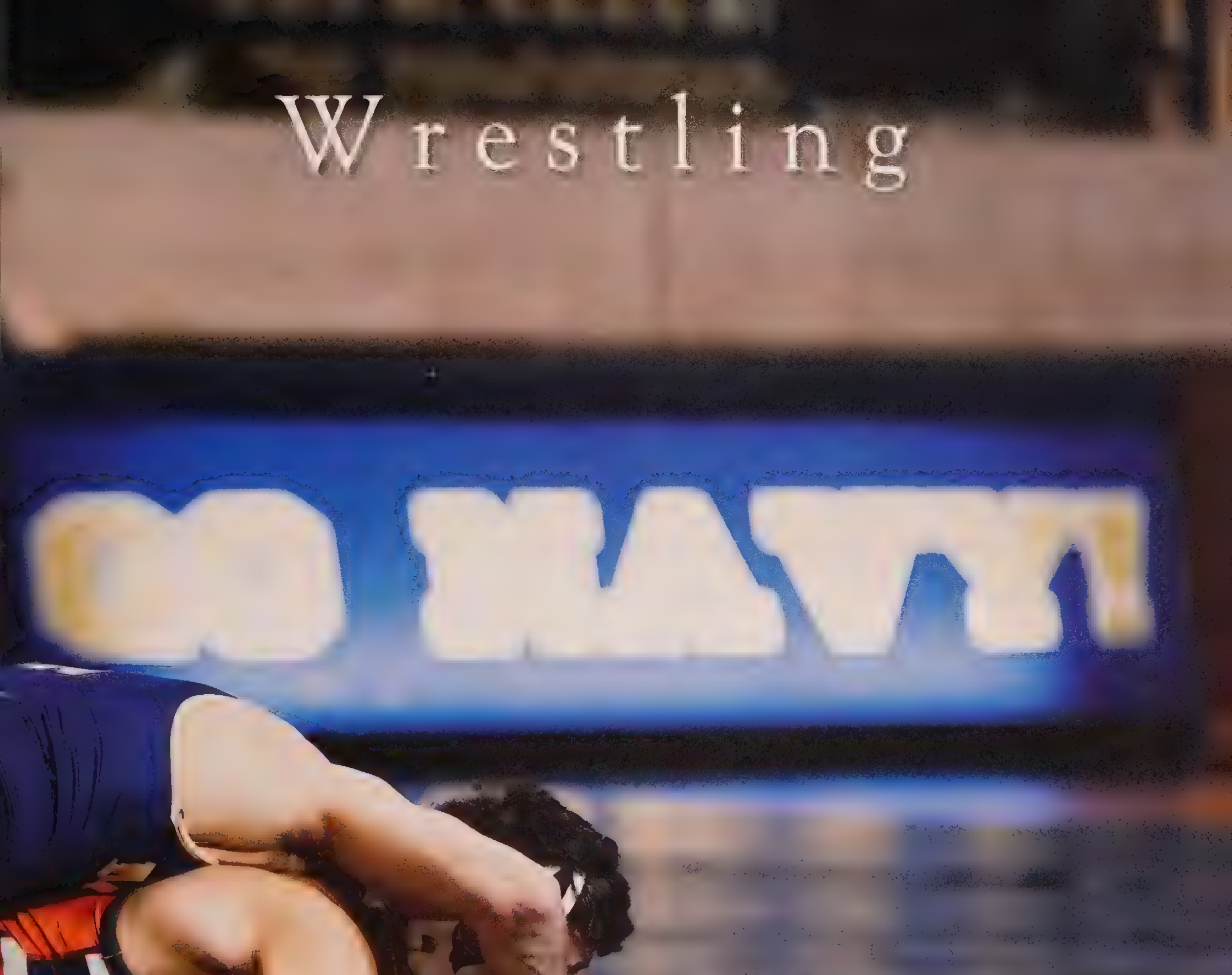
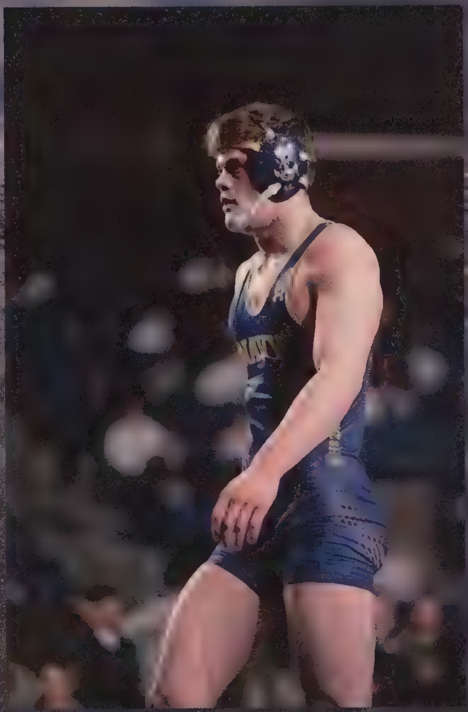
Wrestling



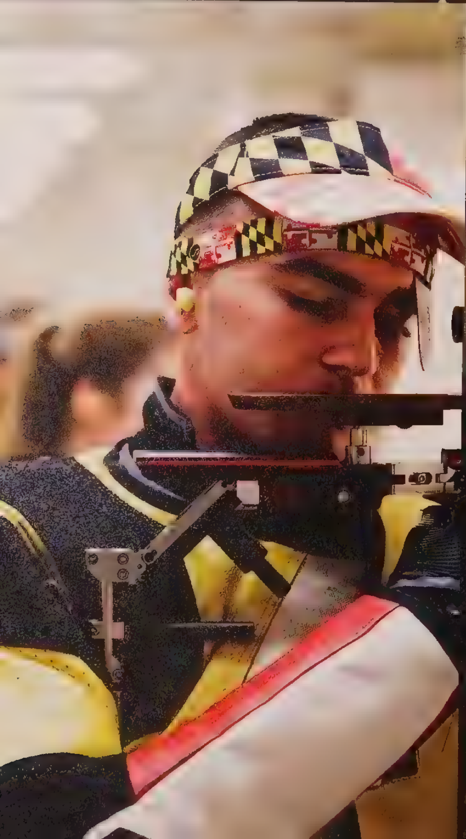
Navy Wrestling prides itself on its strong traditions, and competitive passion. Wrestling is a demanding sport that requires a rare breed of people that are willing to make significant sacrifices to reach their goals and the team's goals. That encompasses weight cutting through holidays, putting hours of work in every week, and pushing themselves and their partners to breaking points. Each and every member of the Navy Wrestling team is expected to win the battle of the mind, of the body, and of the heart throughout the course of the season, which never truly ends. This creates a team culture like no other, and the bonds between Navy Wrestlers are especially strong when compared to other programs. Navy wrestling values producing high quality athletes who achieve the highest accolades in the sport of wrestling that will be ready to become leaders of character in the armed forces.



The Guys of Ty had a season to remember, including a doubles national championship and a member named to the all conference team!

Squash

Two words: Slow and Steady. After the loss of our beloved former captain, ENS Josh Watson, nothing about shooting was the same. We could only hope to rely on the basics and our years of experience to finish each match, each shot. Through it all we stuck together as a team, a family, to finish the race slow and steady. We are thankful to have finished with all of our goals attained, not to mention one of the most successful seasons in our history. We beat Army for the 2nd year in a row by a landslide, qualified for NCAAs, and set several new school records. Though NCAAs were unfortunately canceled, we couldn't be more grateful for how we have grown and improved throughout the season. The bond we formed as a team was truly like no other. Semper Primus.



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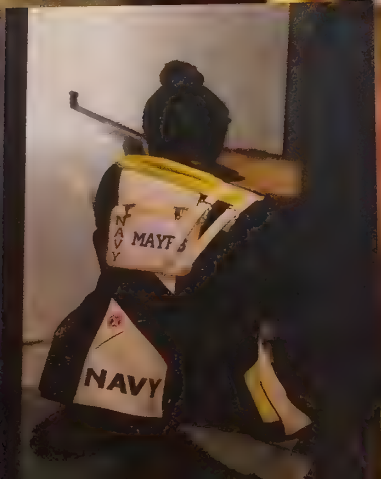


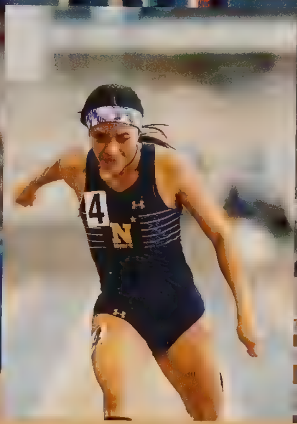
Spring

Men's

The Navy Men's track team delivered a dominating 2025 Track and Field campaign. The Men convincingly defeated the Army Black Knights by a score of 109-71 in the annual Army Navy Star Meet in Annapolis. Two weeks later the Midshipmen traveled to Lehigh to compete in the Patriot League Championships. The men owned the meet from start to finish and brought back the 11th Patriot Indoor Track and Field Championship to Navy.

Track and Field

Women's



Track and Field

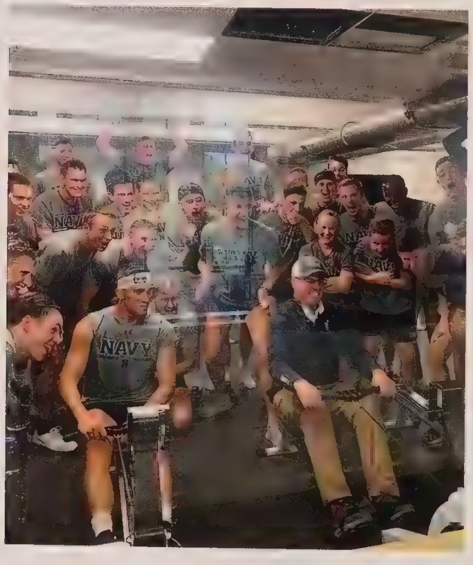
Though we have defeated Army in numerous outdoor track meets, the graduating firsties have never won against Army in the indoor track season. That changed this past season when we finally experienced winning against them in the indoor season! We were definitely looking forward to another victory in the outdoor season, but at least the victory against them in indoor season and winning the Patriot League Championships was a good way to end our four years on a positive note.

Baseball

The 2020 Navy Baseball lost on Opening Day. That would be their first and last loss of the season. The Midshipmen went on to win their next 14 games to bring their season record to 14-1. The 2020 season was cut short due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The team was devastated as their season, while still young, looked to be a promising one. The 2020 campaign was highlighted by the first ever three-game sweep against Air-Force and an eleventh-inning walk-off win against Penn State in a game where the Midshipmen recorded no hits. The team was lead by the team's four seniors- Zach Biggers, Michael Coritz, Evan Lowery, and Jacob Williamson. The "Final Four" unknowingly played their last game on March 11, 2020 in a come-from-behind win against the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

Heavyweight

Fall racing saw the Heavy Weight Crew Team place well in multiple races. Most notably at the Navy Day Regatta and Princeton Chase, the Mids head raced with excellent form and built momentum for the upcoming Spring season. Winter training saw the team break numerous boathouse records for individual performance and overall speed. Though these gains never came to fruition, the team came to understand that their bonds extended deeper than the sport of rowing. This moment was commemorated by one final race on the 1998 Atlanta Olympics Racecourse where all six midshipmen crews lined up and competed for the final time. The team remained well connected during the months of quarantine and even competed in weekly challenges to stay fit. All of this thanks to the outstanding leadership from the class of 2020.



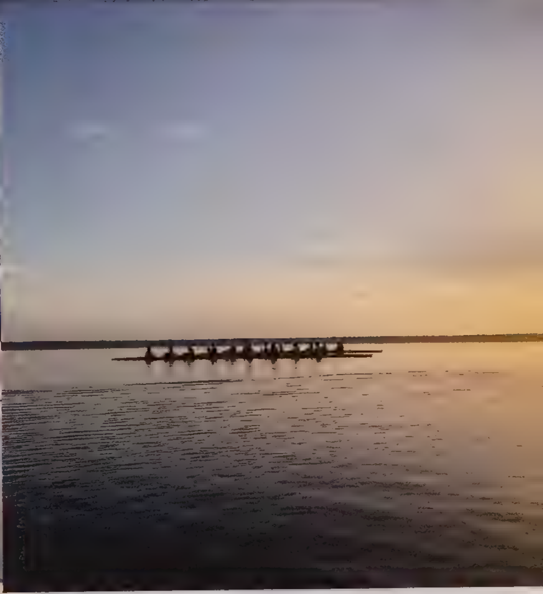
Crew

Lightweight Crew

The 2019-2020 season held a lot of promise for the Navy Lights. Posting impressive results early in the fall at the Navy Day, Head of the Charles and Princeton Chase, the team dove head first into another winter training cycle. The squad continued to develop from the top down from November through our departure to Oak Ridge, TN at the beginning of March. We were lucky enough to take part in the last collegiate competition in the country prior to heading home to weather the pandemic. Racing the University of Virginia in Charlottesville capped off our year of hard work and has set up the class of 2021 to take the team to a new height next year. While losing the opportunity to compete on the water with each other and our league, this does not diminish what it means to be a Navy Lightweight. We are excited for the opportunities ahead, both on and off the water, and are grateful for the experiences and friendships that this team has afforded the squad. Win the Jope Cup Today.

Women's Crew

This past season, the Women's Rowing team adopted the phrase "All In." Everything was done with the mindset of accomplishing the team goals. With 13 firsties (tied for the largest number of firsties ever seen on NWC), the team was closer than ever. Despite the season being cut short, the team had several successes in their time together. In the fall, they won the Navy Day Regatta and decisively beat Rutgers in a scrimmage after being beaten by them at the 2019 NCAA's. The team was gaining speed in every practice and it showed through erg times and skill on the water. For the first time, NWC was nationally ranked prior to the spring season, at number 17, and was continuously gaining momentum heading into the championship season with the number one goal of placing top 14 at NCAA's always on their mind.



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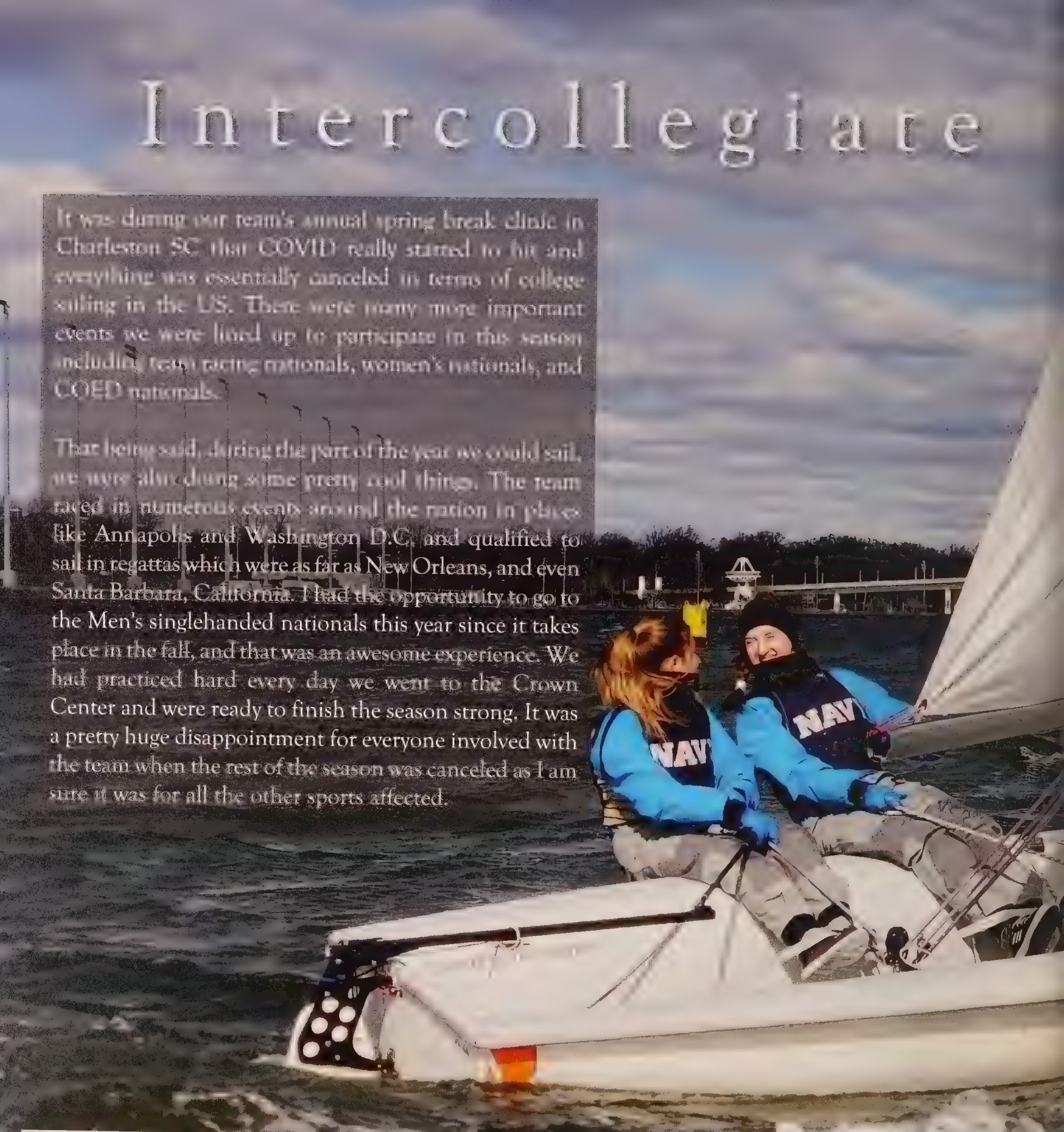
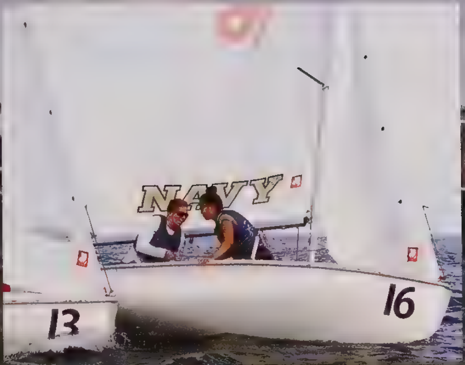


It was during our team's annual spring break clinic in Charleston SC that COVID really started to hit and everything was essentially canceled in terms of college sailing in the US. There were many more important events we were lined up to participate in this season including team racing nationals, women's nationals, and COED nationals.

That being said, during the part of the year we could sail, we were also doing some pretty cool things. The team raced in numerous events around the nation in places like Annapolis and Washington D.C. and qualified to sail in regattas which were as far as New Orleans, and even Santa Barbara, California. I had the opportunity to go to the Men's singlehanded nationals this year since it takes place in the fall, and that was an awesome experience. We had practiced hard every day we went to the Crown Center and were ready to finish the season strong. It was a pretty huge disappointment for everyone involved with the team when the rest of the season was canceled as I am sure it was for all the other sports affected.

Sailing



Offshore

Sailing

VOST had an incredibly successful 2019-2020 season. During the Summer season, VOST dominated the eastern seaboard with 1st in class victories in distance races from Annapolis to Newport, Marion to Bermuda (using celestial navigation!), Marblehead to Halifax, and in the Around Long Island Race. Our buoy racing prowess was also on display with a 1st overall victory during Block Island Race Week. In all VOST won 7/8 of the events it competed in. The momentum of the summer carried over to the Fall season as VOST collected wins in the Shields Regatta, Great Lakes Intercollegiate Offshore Regatta, Annapolis Labor Day Regatta, Storm Trysail Club Intercollegiate Regatta, Macmillan Cup (MAISA Regional Finals) and US Sailing Offshore Championship (for the first time in 14 years). The Spring Season concluded with victory at the Southern Collegiate Offshore Regatta. Such success is becoming the regular expectation for VOST and we look forward to watching them compete in the future.

Men's

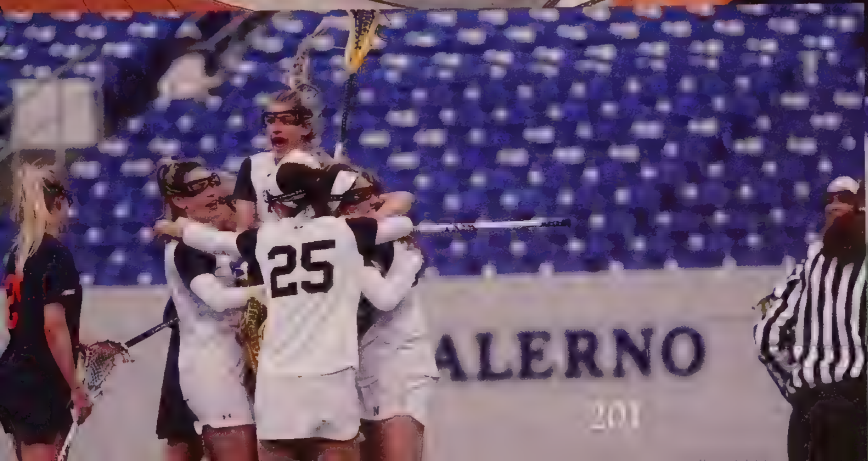
The Navy Men's Lacrosse team was excited to begin a fresh era under a newly hired coaching staff of Joe Amplo, John Orsen, and Brad Ross. Although the team's list of seniors was short, they worked with what they had and greatly impacted change. They include: Ryan Kern, Tommy Miller, Jack Hogan, Team Co-Captains Brad Alexander and Tom Evans, and manager Kody Rudolfson. Despite the season being cut short from COVID-19, the impact of this small class of 6 seniors will be felt in the coming years as they laid a strong foundation for the following classes. The seniors mentioned above will always be a part of the Navy Lacrosse Brotherhood and are excited to step into a new part of their careers; careers which players on the team now are confident they will excel in.

Lacrosse

Women's

The Navy Women's Lacrosse team was expecting to build off of a successful three years of NCAA playoff runs, lead by the class of 2020. The team's seniors include: Kelly Larkin, Annalise Heyward, Carley Seekamp, Kayla Harris, and Team Co-Captains Caitlin Blanche and Natalie Irwin. This team was a special one, and despite a few early-on struggles, the team was looking to Beat Army for the fourth year in a row and beat Loyola in the Patriot League Championship. The seniors whose season was cut short are still proud of their time spent on Navy Women's Lacrosse, and hope that their legacy will live on. WAWG, or We All We Got, is something shared with all NWL alumni and is a common theme of unity within the team. The team is proud of everything they have accomplished this season.

Lacrosse

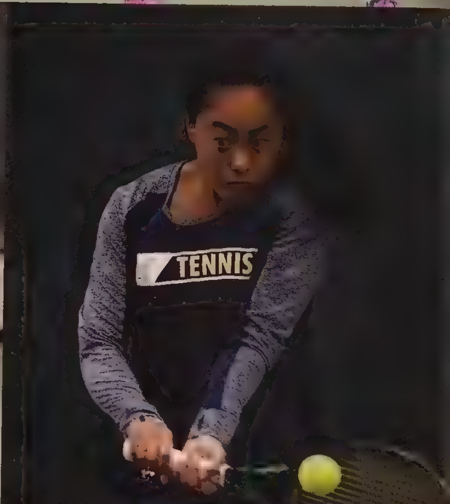


Men's

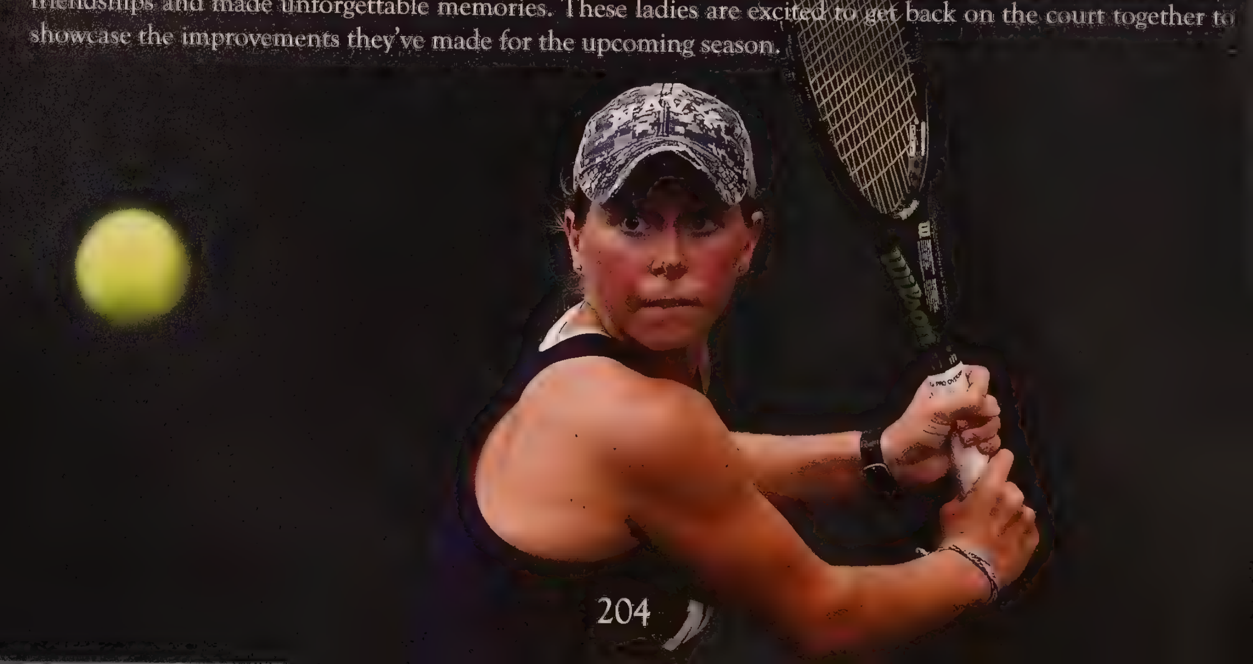
Tennis

Despite a shortened spring season, Men's Tennis achieved a 16-8 record, with a perfect record of 13-0 at home matches. Some highlights of the season included decisive wins over annual rival teams such as Georgetown, Richmond, Temple, and NJIT. February was a stellar month for the team as they triumphed through a 9 match winning streak. Much of the success of the team can be contributed to the comradery and commitment of every player. With a young team comprised mostly of 3/C and 4/C, it took leadership from the two 1/C on the team to create an environment that enabled every teammate to have a role and make a difference in big matches.

Women's



The Navy Women's Tennis Team was on the ball during the shortened 2019-2020 season, finishing with a record of 17-4 overall. Firsties Danika Kahatapitiya, Aimee Dervalhian, and Kaylah Hodge all earned their 100th wins and led the team to successes on and off the court. During this season, the team forged tight friendships and made unforgettable memories. These ladies are excited to get back on the court together to showcase the improvements they've made for the upcoming season.



Tennis

Club

Sports

Men's Ice Hockey

Navy Men's Ice Hockey had a very successful 2019-2020 season. The team was able to prove victorious at the nationally-acclaimed Crap Pot Tournament. In addition, the team fell to a very strong Drexel Dragons in the ECHA Championship game, held this year at the Brigade Sports Complex. Joe Kelly, Conner Hyden, and Derek Golembrosky reached the 100 point club, which is a very significant achievement in our organization. Thank you to the following seniors and best of luck in your future careers: Derek Golembrosky (C), Matthew McVickers (A), Andrew Douglas (President), Josiah Tolvo, John Scaccia, Aidan Reilly, and Daniel Fisher. Big shout out to our fans who always make the home games fun and rowdy.

Women's

Ice Hockey

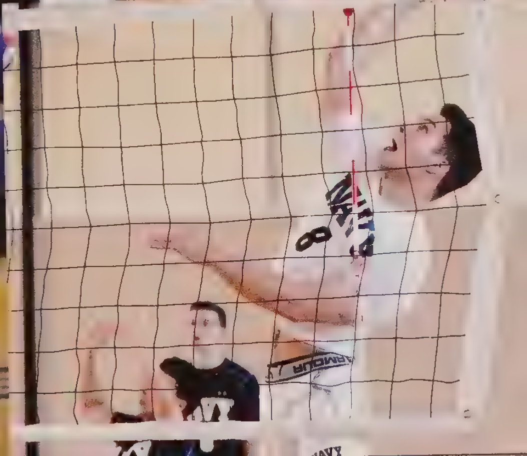
During the regular 2019-2020 season, Navy Women's Hockey won 18 out of 22 games. The ladies' winning season and their performance at playoffs qualified them for the ACHA National Tournament in Dallas, Texas. Unfortunately, the season came to an abrupt end before the team could compete in their final games. This would have been the Class of 2020's second appearance at Nationals. We would like to thank all of our Seniors for their hard work this season.

Celeste Fohey- Forward
Maggie Madigan- Forward
Emma Knapp- Forward/Defenseman
Shannon Hart- Goalie
Malone Buinauskas- Defenseman
Taylor Sparks- Forward

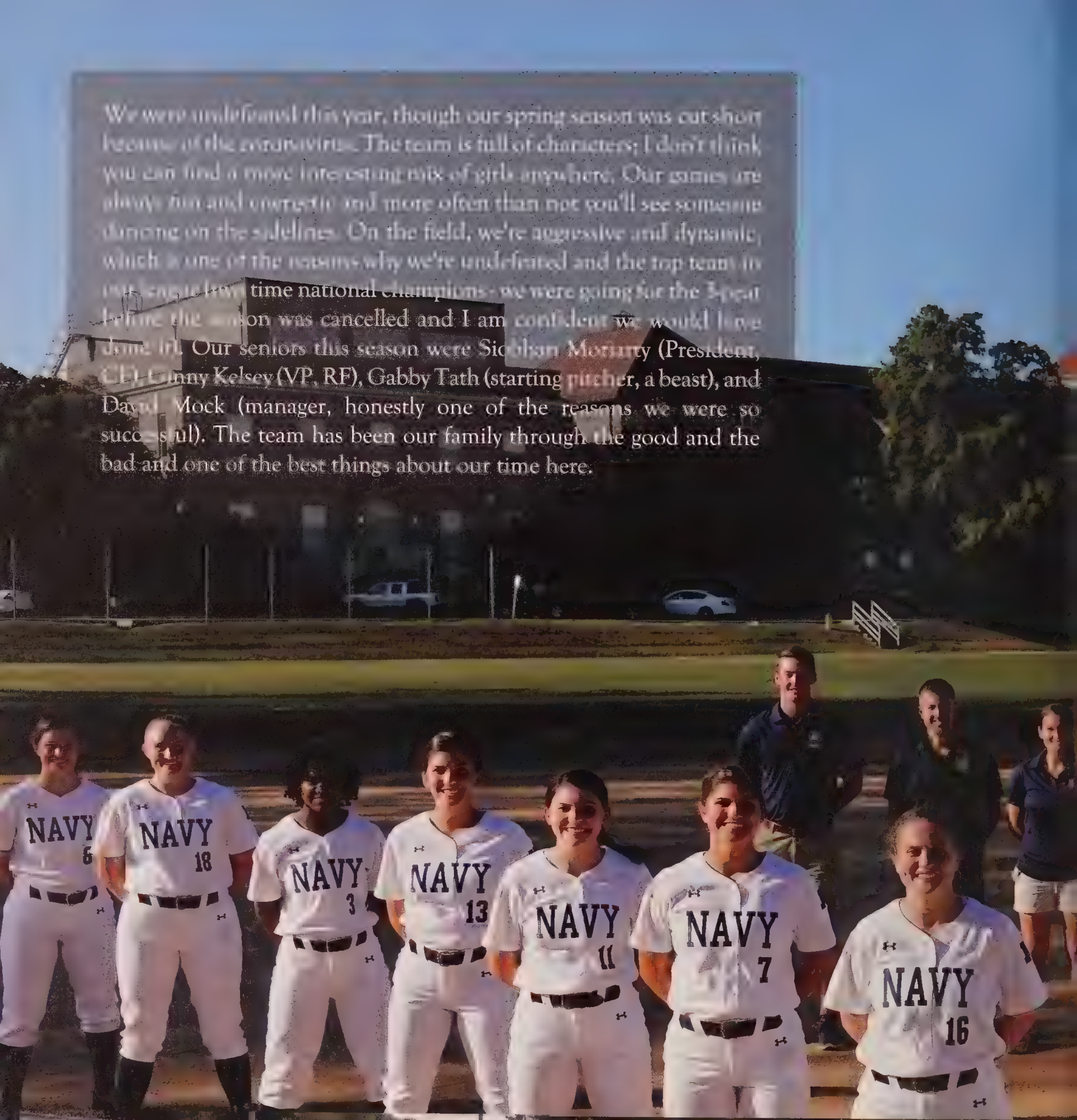
Men's

Volleyball

Due to hours of practicing intense drills repeatedly and an aversion to useless scrimmaging, USNA's famous men's club volleyball team has continued to exceed everyone's expectations of success. Coming just short of winning nationals last year, the team has been galvanized to action, replacing the void left by the graduating 1/C by continuing to promote an environment of animosity and degradation. In a generous show of sportsmanship, the Navy men's team always starts out local tournaments by losing 2 or 3 games in a row in an effort to make the tournament competitive. Instead of bulldozing the competition, USNAMCV cherishes a respect for the game and other teams' feelings. This incredible demonstration of mercy will be abruptly cut off this year at nationals, however, as the team will easily trounce dozens of opposing schools and handily secure the title of national champions.



We were undefeated this year, though our spring season was cut short because of the coronavirus. The team is full of characters; I don't think you can find a more interesting mix of girls anywhere. Our games are always fun and energetic and more often than not you'll see someone dancing on the sidelines. On the field, we're aggressive and dynamic, which is one of the reasons why we're undefeated and the top team in our league (two time national champions - we were going for the 3-peat before the season was cancelled and I am confident we would have done it!). Our seniors this season were Siobhan Moriarty (President, CF), Ginny Kelsey (VP, RF), Gabby Tath (starting pitcher, a beast), and David Mock (manager, honestly one of the reasons we were so successful). The team has been our family through the good and the bad and one of the best things about our time here.



Softball

Men's

Rugby

Navy Rugby has been in a constant state of growth for the last 3 years. This year was no different, as the ruggers took on the toughest schedule in the nation, playing a ranked opponent nearly every week and taking Life and Lindenwood, two of the top teams in the nation, down to the wire. Although the 1/C and the rest of the team feel there was unfinished business (the team had the goal of winning the national championship, a goal that was well within reach). Navy rugby and its core values are dedicated to the mission of creating warriors on the field, and officers in the Navy and Marine Corps. Navy Rugby is at a unprecedented level, and is in a fantastic place moving forward. Sweep the sheds.

Women's

Rugby

Navy Women's Rugby has grown in both size and skill this year. The team showed unprecedented fortitude by becoming National Finalists for the first time in program history with a starting line-up consisting of half returners and half rookies. With an encouraging team culture, new players were able to quickly pick up the game under the guidance and dedication of the upperclass and coaching staff. Every woman on NWR has left a legacy of grit and resilience, spilling blood out on the pitch to make history this year and to set the program up for future success.

Cycling

Fueled by stroop waffles, unnecessary amounts of pull ups, and the guidance of our directeur sportif Peter Lindeman, the USNA Cycling team loves to grind. Our affinity for entering the so-called "PaIN CAvE" can, of course, be seen in our racing record. When the season was cut short, our team was on its way to claiming our 4th consecutive conference title and increasing our presence at nationals. Outside racing, catch us annoying every officer in 7th wing with our music, doing impromptu Farragut 50's, and competing with the tri team for "Most elitist intramural excusal on the Yard." While we have yet to make it on the field for an NAAA halftime presentation, we do have a culture that makes strong cyclists and good friends. We look forward to future seasons of shaving legs and buying things to "make us faster" (look cooler).

The season ended right when we were about to get started... not quite in time to cancel our spring break training week, but just in time to add extracurriculars to the training plan. The team came together this year, despite losing many firsties, gaining five super strong plebes and two all-star runners. Everyone was excited to see our potential after incredible performances at the Conference Championships in October and the enjoyable grind of winter training. We were truly prepared to win big at Nationals this year, but the effects of the virus were out of our control. Saying goodbye to only three firsties, the class of 2021 can lead the team towards bringing home two championships in one year. Boom! Roasted. In all seriousness, we are incredibly proud of this team and cannot wait to see everything that you accomplish next year and beyond. The WOHO culture is as strong as ever; the ancestors would be proud.

Triathlon

Marathon

The Marathon Team is a family of runners who like to push themselves to run long distances and of course, marathons. The team has incredible diversity, both boasting members who have been running their whole lives, to new and ambitious members who are eager to better themselves every day. The team participates in numerous races both semesters to include, the Chicago Marathon, Steamtown Marathon, D.C. Rock n Roll Marathon, and our National Championship, the Boston Marathon. We also compete in smaller races of different distances between 10 and 20 miles, to include the annual West Point Fallen Comrades Half Marathon. In addition to running, members of the team volunteer in a variety of activities with the Naval Academy and the Annapolis area running community.

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Boxing

Navy Boxing is not defined by our hands being raised. We are not defined by who we fight, when we fight, or where we fight. Our team cannot be boiled down to records, titles, airline tickets, or movement orders. We are defined by our sweat pooled in the morning and our blood spilled in the afternoon. We are defined by the adrenaline coursing through our veins as we step through the ropes. We are defined by our commitment to upholding the legacy of Naval Academy boxers who paved the way for us, giving everything we have in endless pursuit of being a little better tomorrow. Although we were not given the chance to compete for a National Championship this year, nothing was in vain. We grew, we learned, and we deepened friendships. The class of 2020 will pass the torch. Round by round, mile by mile, Navy Boxing lives on.

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ECA

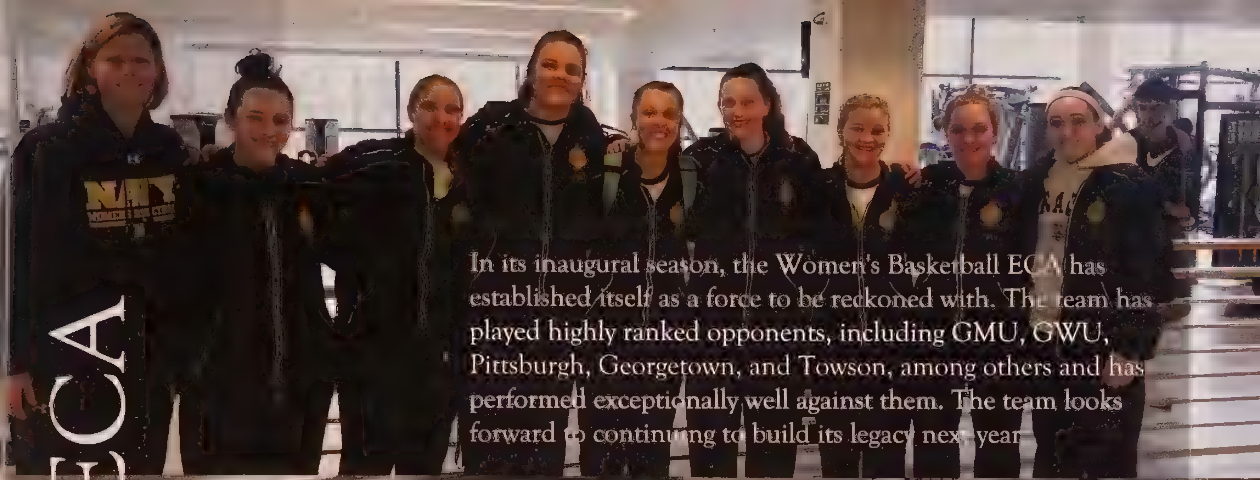
Cheer/Spirit

The Navy cheer, dance, and mascot teams corral spirit from the Brigade of Midshipmen during various athletic events across the yard and abroad. The teams promote school pride and boost morale throughout the Brigade of Midshipmen. They are also involved in community outreach and support non-sporting events surrounding the Naval Academy in order to demonstrate the Academy's commitment to unity and serving others.

Dance

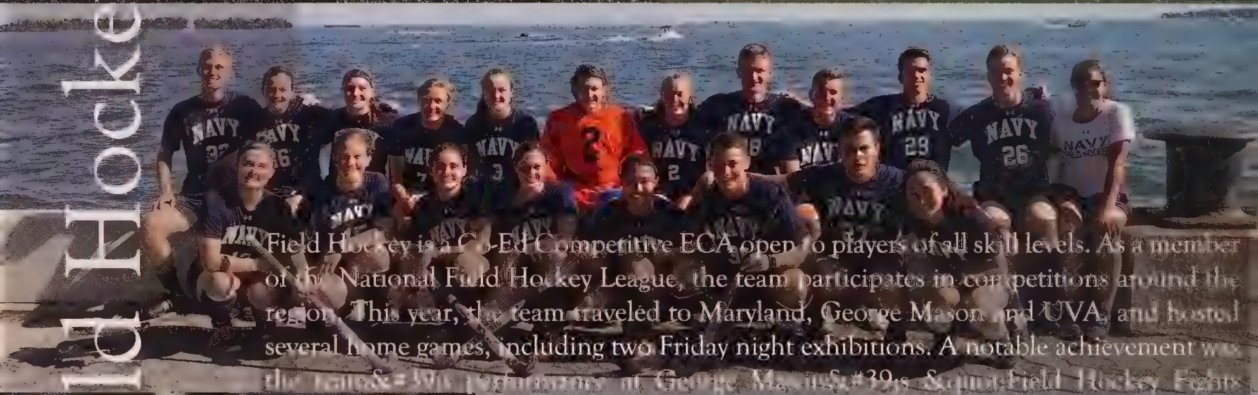
Club Baseball

Women's Basketball ECA



In its inaugural season, the Women's Basketball ECA has established itself as a force to be reckoned with. The team has played highly ranked opponents, including GMU, GWU, Pittsburgh, Georgetown, and Towson, among others and has performed exceptionally well against them. The team looks forward to continuing to build its legacy next year.

Field Hockey



Field Hockey is a Co-Ed Competitive ECA open to players of all skill levels. As a member of the National Field Hockey League, the team participates in competitions around the region. This year, the team traveled to Maryland, George Mason and UVA, and hosted several home games, including two Friday night exhibitions. A notable achievement was the team&#39;s performance at George Mason&#39;s &quot;Field Hockey Fights Hunger&quot; tournament. Navy brought a cohesive, energetic squad that defeated VCU, Mary Washington, and UML to go undefeated and win the tournament. The big tournament win late in the season improved the team&#39;s record to 6-2-1, which is the team&#39;s best record in recent memory. This record also earned Navy Field Hockey a 16th place rank in a league of over 100 teams. When the team isn't playing in games, they enjoy visits to Naval Bagels before traveling to games, kings court team meals before Friday games, cramming into cars for three hour car trips, and playing "Power, Stroke, Finesse" during practice.

Women's Club Lacrosse

Navy Women's Lacrosse ECA (NWCL) was established in September of 2018. We are an ECA at the United States Naval Academy, and we belong to the Women's Club Lacrosse Association in Division 2, Central 2 Region within MAWLL. In our inaugural season, we placed 2nd in the National Championship Tournament (Spring of 2019). Our goal in creating a lacrosse ECA is to foster an environment in which girls can work hard, make life-long friendships, and continue to play the sport they love.

Midshipmen Volleyball Club

Co-Ed Gymnastics

In its second year as a coed organization, the Club Gymnastics team took on even more members and stood 17 strong, ready to take on the 2020 season. Competing at more meets than ever before, despite the season being cut short, the team stood out among dozens of collegiate teams. The gymnasts unique floor routines, impressive beam skills and first time routines from newcomers, proved this season to be extremely rewarding. This years team was lead by 1/C Nina Cartwright and Chesley Kruft. The team hopes to grow and improve each and every year, and even host a home competition in the future!

Men's Club Soccer

Mens ECA Soccer is a collection of GOOD dudes who can absolutely ball. The team are perennial Beltway Division Champs and the class of 2020 have not lost to Army their entire time at the Academy. The seamen just make it too easy on the field.

Women's Club Soccer

The Women's ECA "Club" Soccer team started the 2019-2020 season off with zero members, zero coaches, and zero money. Despite the negligible material resources, the team proved to have an abundance of motivation, determination, passion, and (fortunately) soccer skill. With their homemade uniforms and student coaches, the ECA competed in the NIRSA collegiate club soccer league, eventually placing 3rd out of the 8 teams. In addition, the team participated in tournaments, and held regular practices open to any and all interested players. The Women's Soccer ECA is committed to providing an opportunity for all female midshipmen with a love of soccer to continue participating in the sport they love.

Club Golf

The team played in two tournaments each semester this school year. We are best known for our team gear on the course because we match and look the best. This year we got Nike polos to honor the Masters Champion Tiger Woods. The best place finish was third against other college club golf teams. Lots of new talent joined the team to improve on last season. Nationals is on the horizon for this club golf team and for many sessions to come.

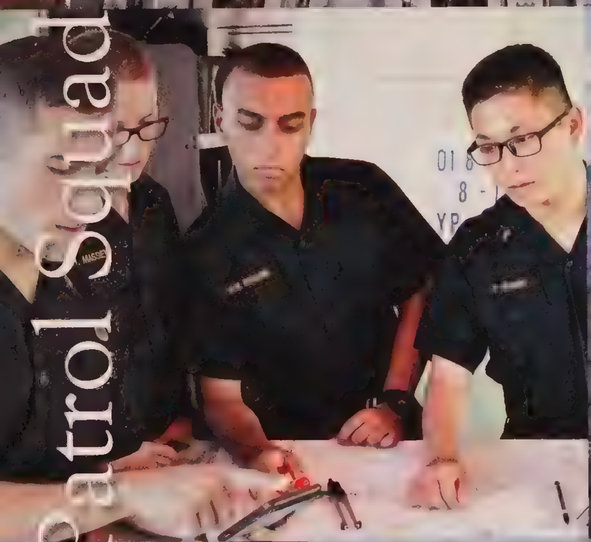
Club Tennis

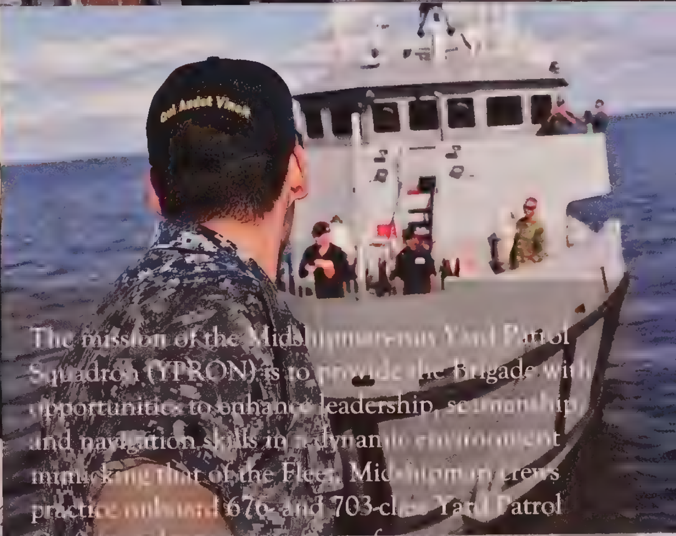
In its second year of operation, this coed squad facilitates athletic achievement and competition among tennis players within the Brigade. The team travels nationwide to compete in collegiate club tournaments. Behind talented first-class leadership and fearless O-Rep, LT Martin, the team competed and brought home titles from several tournaments on the Atlantic Coast.

Dolphin Club

Submarines - Class of 2020

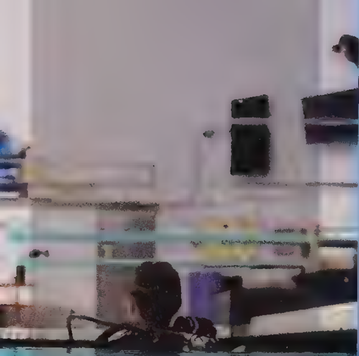
Yard Patrol Squadron

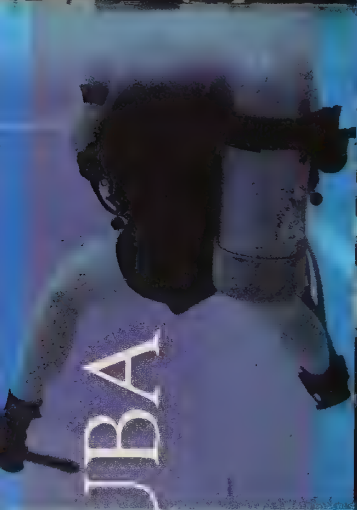




The mission of the Midshipman-run Yard Patrol Squadron (YPRON) is to provide the Brigade with opportunities to enhance leadership, seamanship, and navigation skills in a dynamic environment mimicking that of the Fleet. Midshipman crews practice onboard 676- and 703-class Yard Patrol Craft in order to execute multi-fleet movement orders to ports on the Eastern Seaboard, special event support, and various challenging shiphandling exercises.

SCUBA





The USNA SCUBA Club provides members of the Brigade with the opportunity to earn SCUBA certifications ranging from Open Water all the way to Instructor. Each semester, multiple movement orders are carried out to certify new divers at the Lake Phoenix Quarry in Virginia. These movement orders are a great way to detox for a weekend and dive onto some cool wrecks placed down in the lake like an airplane, bus, and Black hawk helicopter. In the Fall the club completed 63 certifications and was on pace to complete another 75 in the spring. The club ended the year with a great week of boat diving in the Florida Keys.

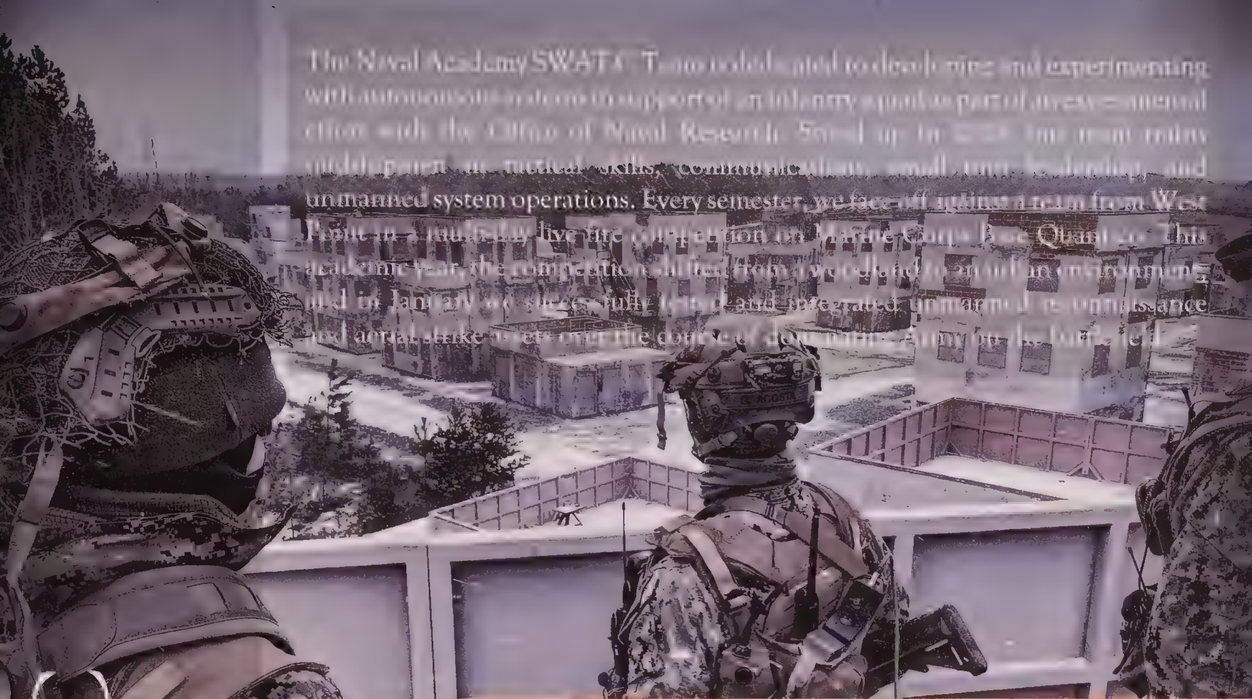
Parachute Team

MCMAP

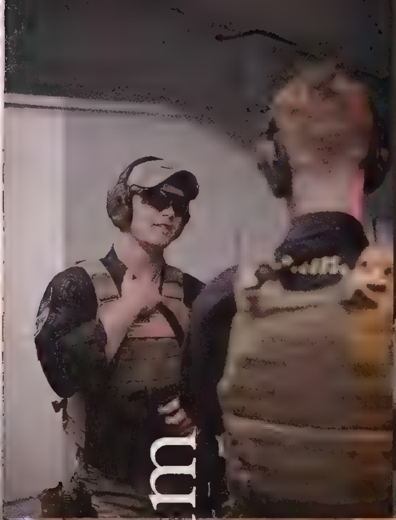
The objectives of this organization are the instruction of Marine Corps Martial Arts Program techniques, tie-ins, and warrior case studies in order to promote interested and competent Midshipmen through the Marine Corps Martial Arts Program belt system, provide the U.S. Naval Academy with a channel through which Marine Corps Martial Art Instructors can be provided, and the promotion and cultivation of the professional warrior ethos intrinsic to the Navy and Marine Corps. MCMAP is a distinctively weapons-based system, integrating combat equipment, tough realistic training, physical and mental challenges, shared adversity, combat conditioning and tactics typically found in the combat arena.

SWAT-C

The Naval Academy SWAT-C Team is dedicated to developing and experimenting with autonomous systems in support of an infantry squad as part of an experimental effort with the Office of Naval Research. Stood up in [illegible], the team trains midshipmen in tactical skills, communications, small unit leadership, and unmanned system operations. Every semester, we face off against a team from West Point in a multi-day live fire competition on Marine Corps Base Quantico. This academic year, the competition shifted from a woodland to an urban environment, and in January we successfully tested and integrated unmanned reconnaissance and aerial strike assets over the course of dominating Army on the battlefield.



Combat Arms Team



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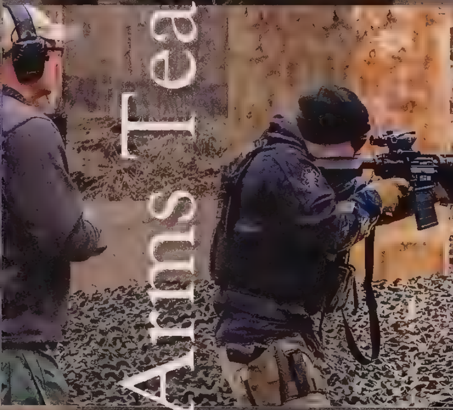
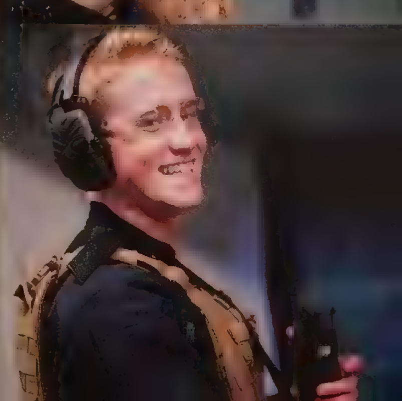


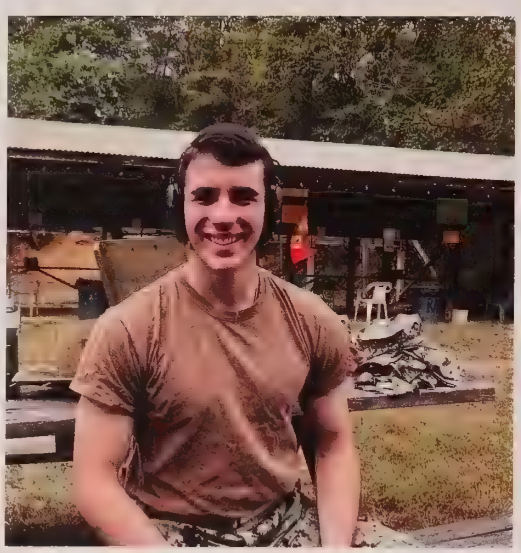
Combat Arms Team practices dynamic shooting in combat oriented scenarios. We compete in a variety of 3-gun IDPA competitions against other service academies and ROTC units to help train members for various service communities.

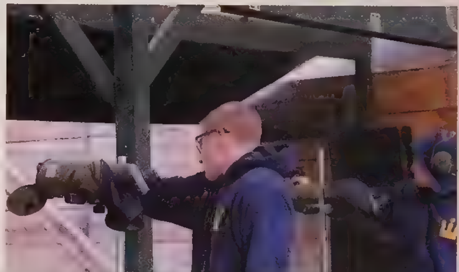


Infantry Skills Team

These guys and gals are some of the best people you'll ever meet. Every year our team changes, but somehow we always get lucky enough to keep finding awesome people. Many of us joined IST looking for a team to be apart of, and most of us would agree that was the best choice we ever made at the Academy. This year's team was especially great, and it's a shame that our competition, Sandhurst, was cancelled. Nonetheless we had a hell of a ride, and this team will never be forgotten.

Service Rifle and Pistol





Long range precision shooting with modified AR-15s at 200, 300, and 600 yards. Also one-handed pistol shooting at 25 and 50 yards.

Trap and Skeet

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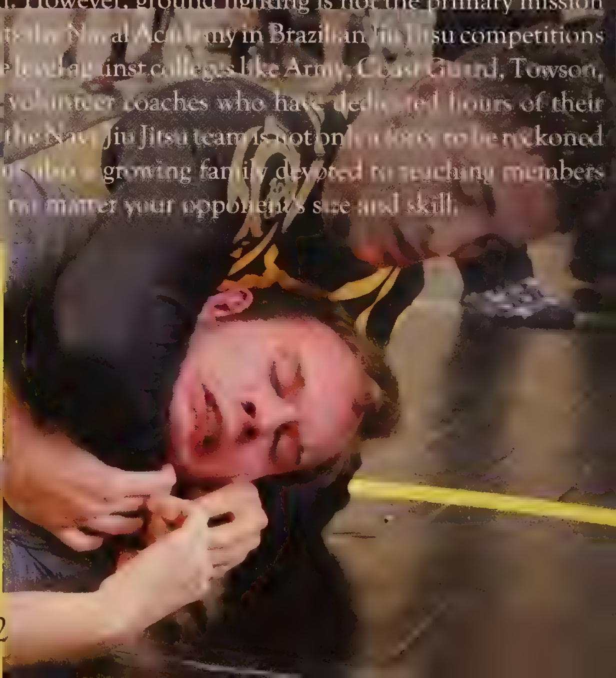
Jiu Jitsu

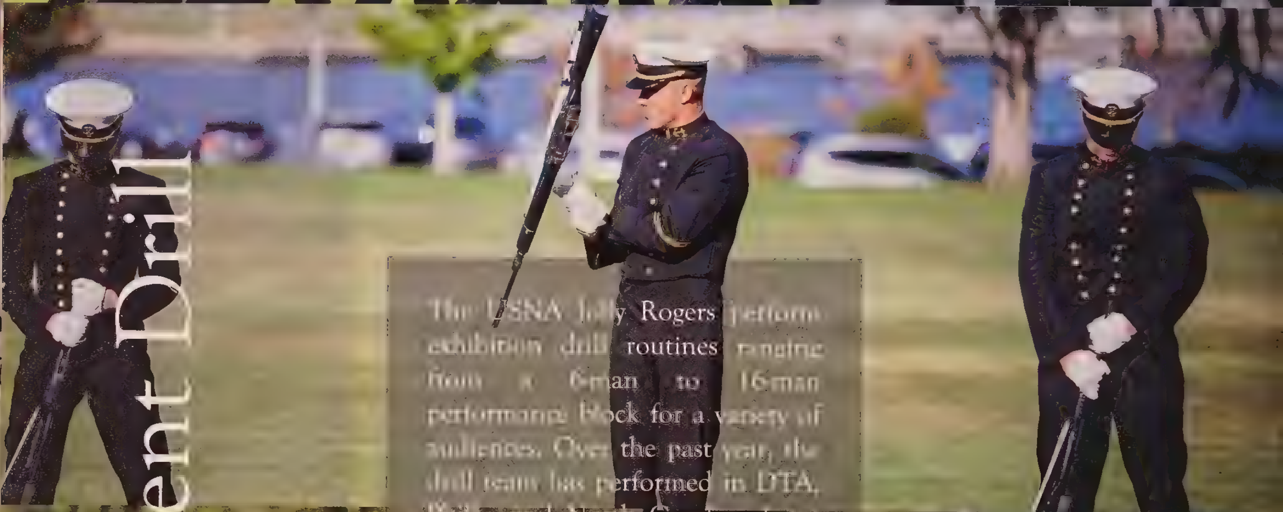
Brazilian Jiu Jitsu is a martial art that is centered around ground fighting, grappling, and submissions. Since it's start, the Navy Jiu Jitsu Team has gained a large interest from the Brigade as the "ground fighting experts" as members teach their respective company's plebes how to fight safely and properly and have traditionally run the Sea Trials Ground Fighting station. However, ground fighting is not the primary mission of the team. The team represents the Naval Academy in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu competitions locally as well as at the collegiate level against colleges like Army, Coast Guard, Towson, GWU, and more. Trained by volunteer coaches who have dedicated hours of their time to the success of the team, the Navy Jiu Jitsu team is not only a force to be reckoned with on the Jiu Jitsu circuit, but also a growing family devoted to teaching members how to be confident in a fight no matter your opponent's size and skill.



Taekwondo

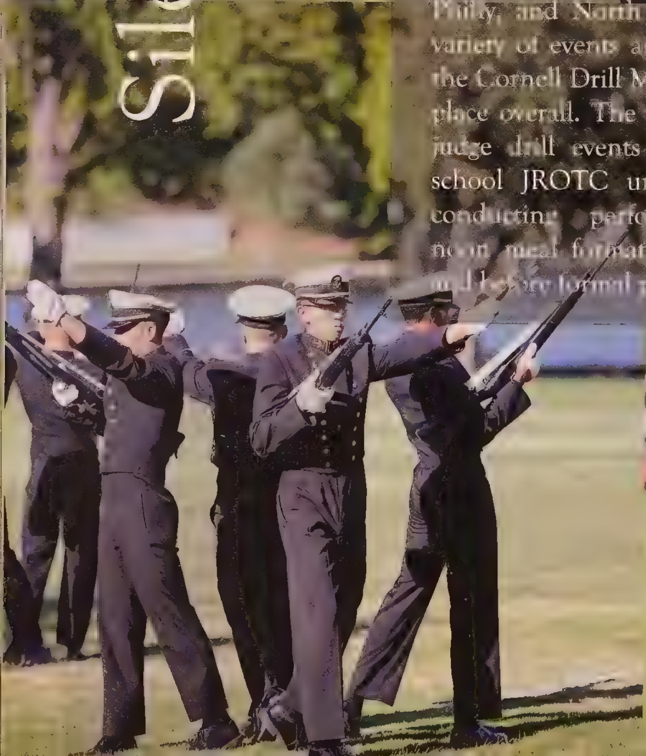
The USNA Taekwondo Team made leaps and bounds this year, making history for the team and the Naval Academy! Led by the hard work of its staff, and made possible through the teamwork and dedication of its members, the team successfully organized the Mid Atlantic Collegiate Taekwondo Association, established itself as a dominant force at the Pan-American Taekwondo Tournament, and Beat Army in the Annual Army-Navy Warrior Cup!

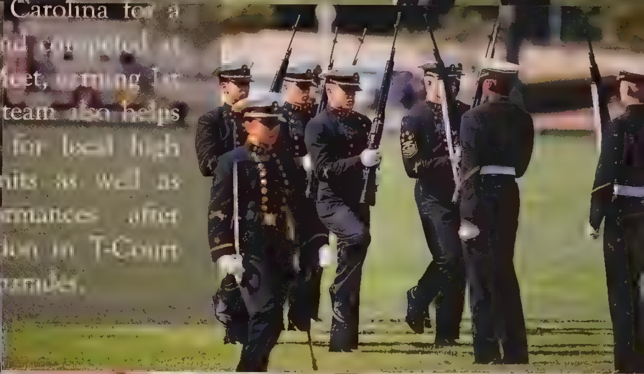
The team has not ceased to impress this year, not only with the amount of fresh talent but the level of skill each individual competitor has been able to reach. USNA Taekwondo will be left in more than capable hands with the AY21 staff, and with such great potential becoming apparent this last year the team is very excited for what is in store.



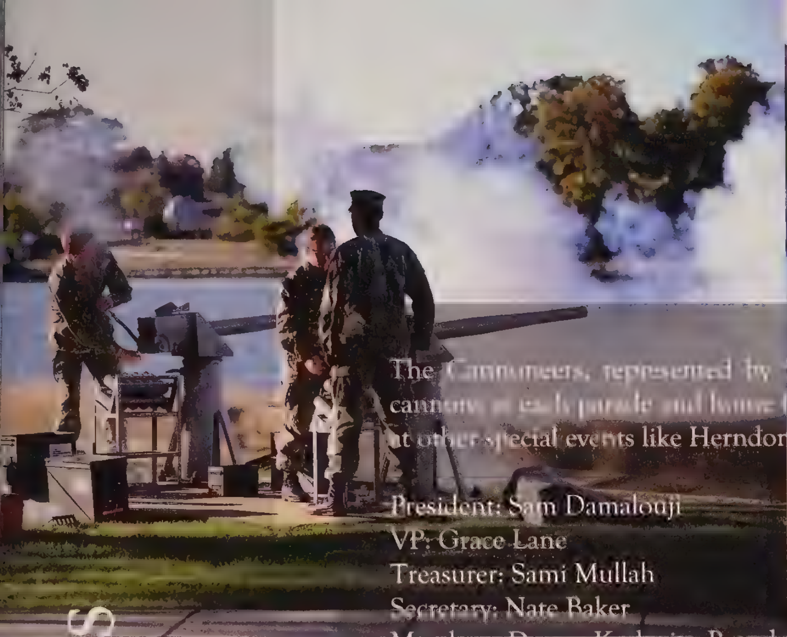
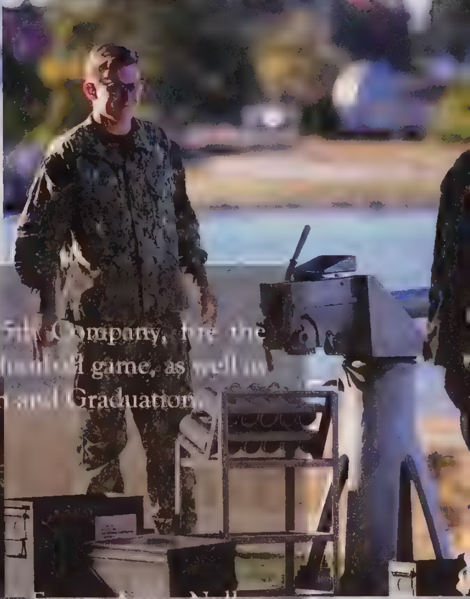
Silent Drill

The USNA Jolly Rogers perform exhibition drill routines ranging from a 6-man to 16-man performance block for a variety of audiences. Over the past year, the drill team has performed in DTA, Philly, and North Carolina for a variety of events and competed at the Cornell Drill Meet, earning 1st place overall. The team also helps judge drill events for local high school JROTC units as well as conducting performances after noon meal formation in T-Court and before formal parades.





Cannoneers

The Cannoneers, represented by 5th Company, fire the cannons at each parade and home football game, as well as at other special events like Herndon and Graduation.

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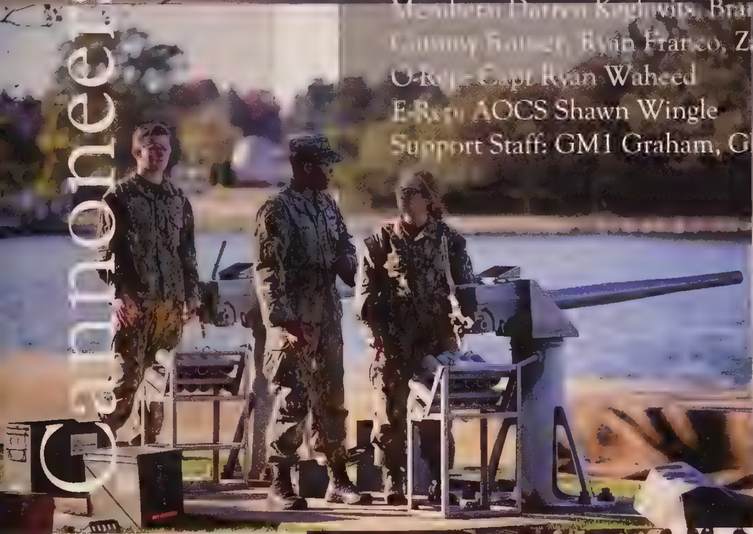
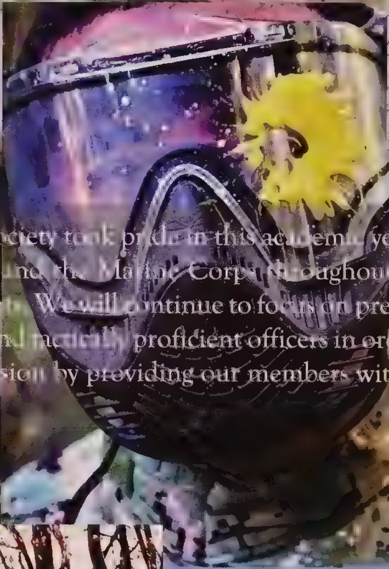
VP: Grace Lane
Treasurer: Sami Mullah
Secretary: Nate Baker
Members: Darren Keglovits, Brandon Franz, Aaron Nuller, Cammy Sauser, Ryan Franco, Zach Raybourn
O-Rep: Capt Ryan Waheed
E-Rep: AOCS Shawn Wingle
Support Staff: GM1 Graham, GM1 Noel, GM2 Dutton

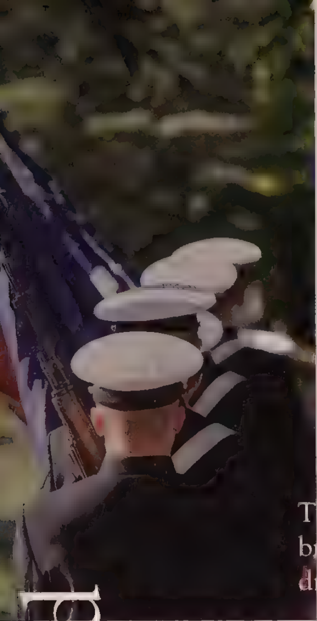


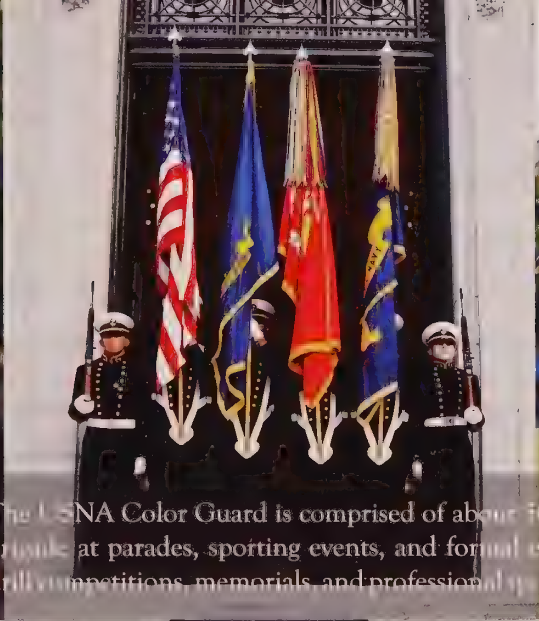
Semper Fi Society



Semper Fi Society took pride in this academic year with building future leaders of the Navy and the Marine Corps throughout our FEX's, SMT's, and other training events. We will continue to focus on preparing midshipmen to become technically and tactically proficient officers in order to excel in future endeavors post commission by providing our members with exclusive quality training.

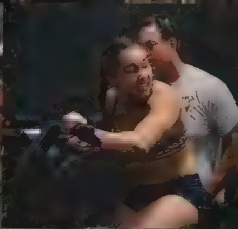
Color Guard

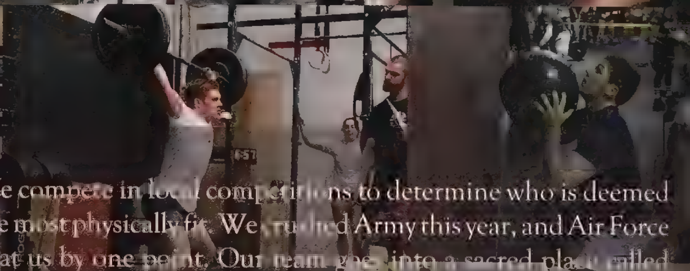




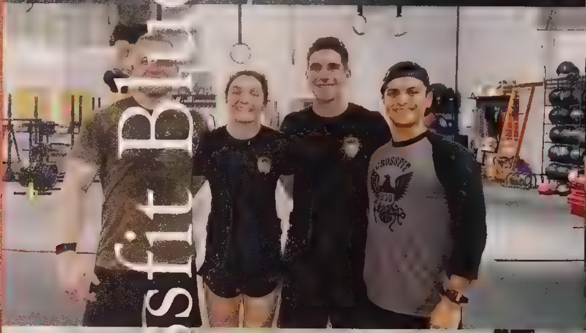
The USNA Color Guard is comprised of about 30 members who support the brigade at parades, sporting events, and formal events. They also perform at drill competitions, memorials, and professional sporting events in the local area.

Crossfit Blue and Gold





We compete in local competitions to determine who is deemed the most physically fit. We crushed Army this year, and Air Force beat us by one point. Our team goes into a sacred place called raquetball court #9 and it is where boys become men.



Karate

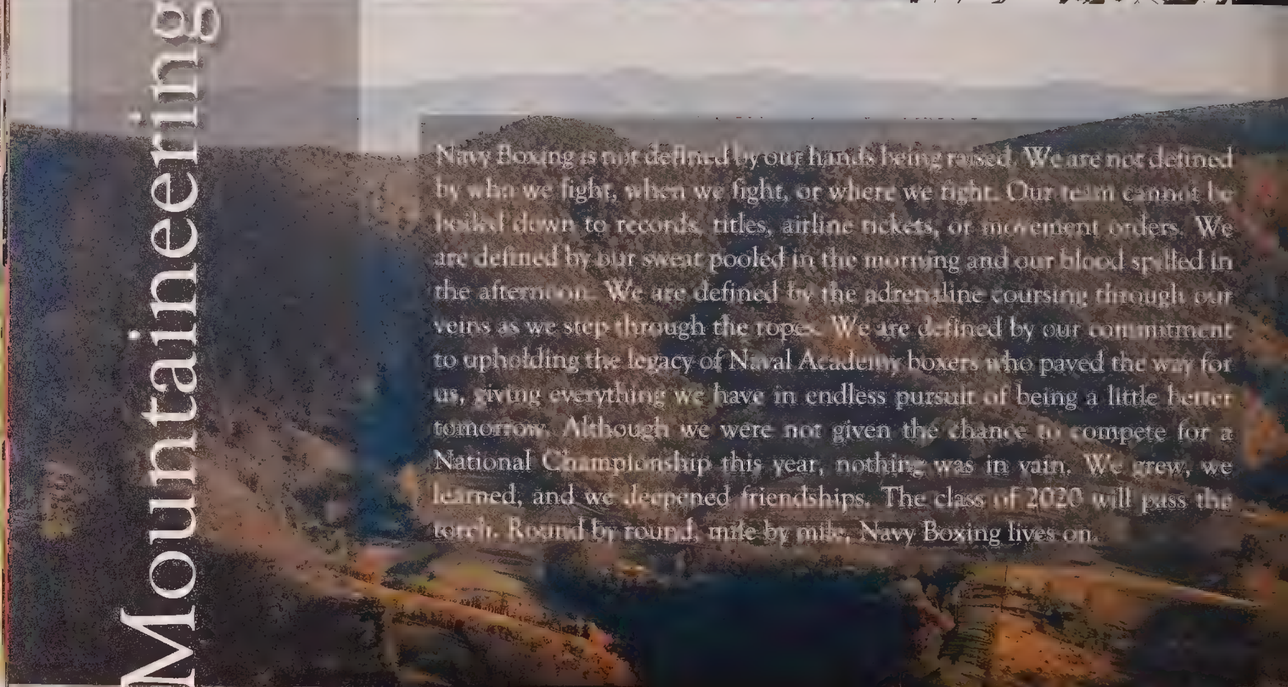
Endurance Team

The Endurance Team is a group of 40 hard-charging midshipmen who train for and compete in various race-style challenges that test fortitude and will. In the past year, the Endurance Team competed in the two-day Stockville Adventure Race against the West Point Orienteering Team, among other small-unit teams. This grueling event not only tested our physical fitness and land navigation skills, but also our teamwork and ability to lead under duress. We are dedicated to reaching our full potential through the support and cohesion among teammates. ENDURE

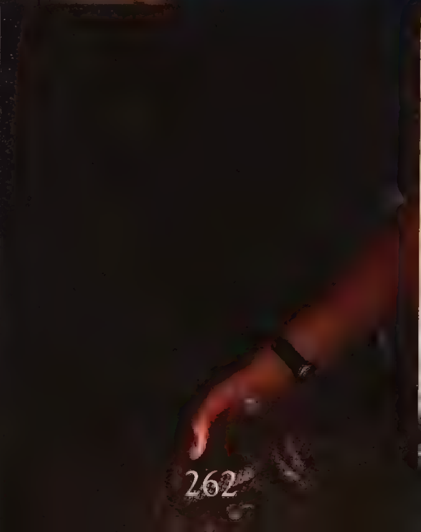
Equestrian Team

The Equestrian Team is committed to developing midshipmen through the equestrian sport. We have a range of riders on the team, from beginner to advanced in both English and Western riding. Along with our regular training sessions at Marlboro Ridge Equestrian Center, we compete in the Washington International Horse Show. This show is one of the most prestigious riding events in the country and is hosted by the First Lady of the United States. This year, all three service academies competed against each other in the equestrian sport for the first time in history. Navy came in second.

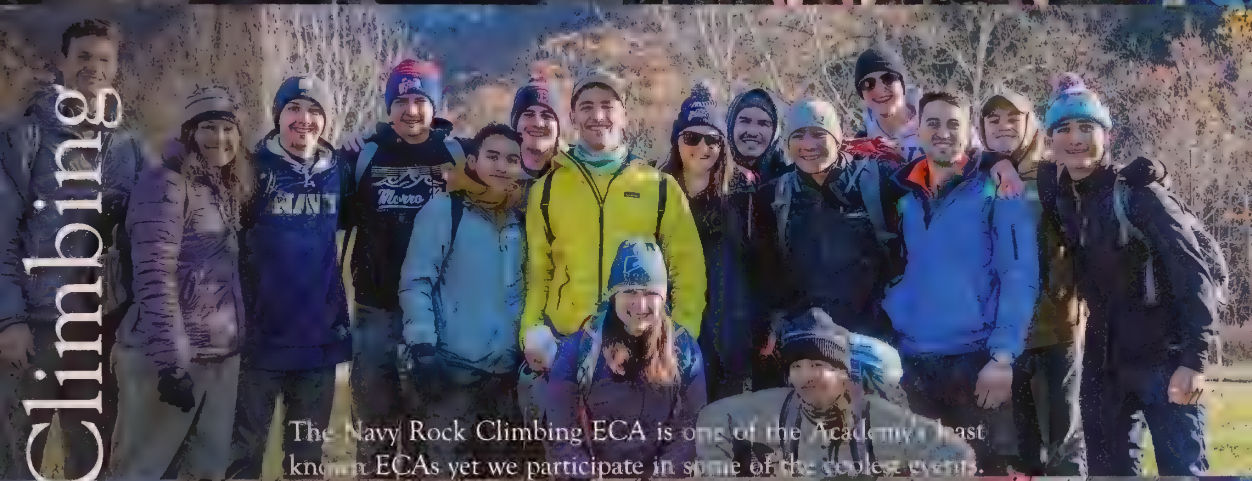
Mountaineering



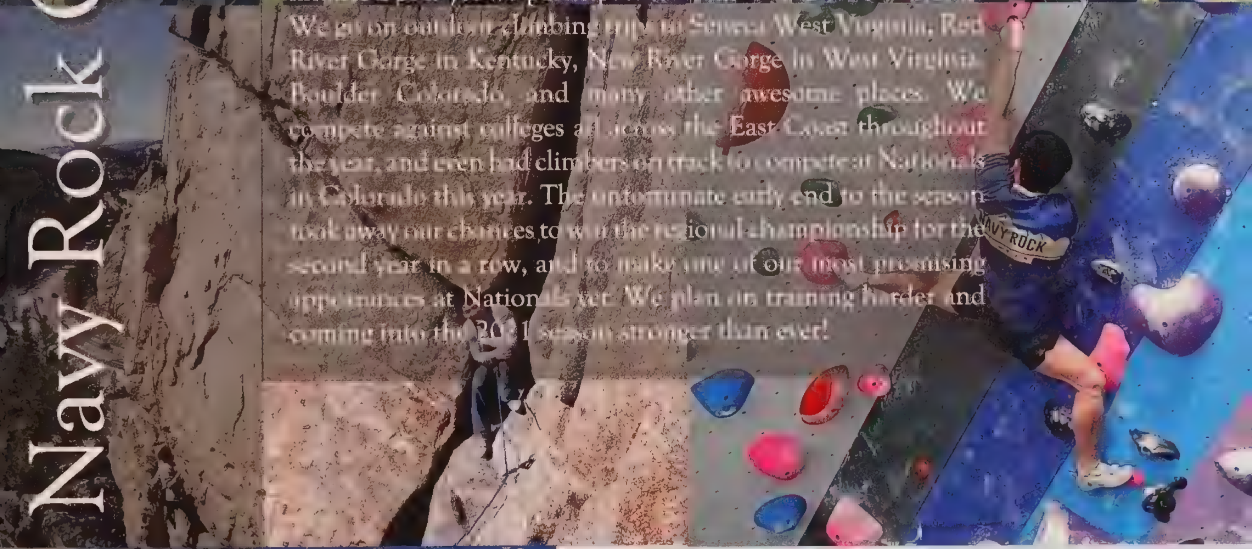
Navy Boxing is not defined by our hands being raised. We are not defined by who we fight, when we fight, or where we fight. Our team cannot be boiled down to records, titles, airline tickets, or movement orders. We are defined by our sweat pooled in the morning and our blood spilled in the afternoon. We are defined by the adrenaline coursing through our veins as we step through the ropes. We are defined by our commitment to upholding the legacy of Naval Academy boxers who paved the way for us, giving everything we have in endless pursuit of being a little better tomorrow. Although we were not given the chance to compete for a National Championship this year, nothing was in vain. We grew, we learned, and we deepened friendships. The class of 2020 will pass the torch. Round by round, mile by mile, Navy Boxing lives on.



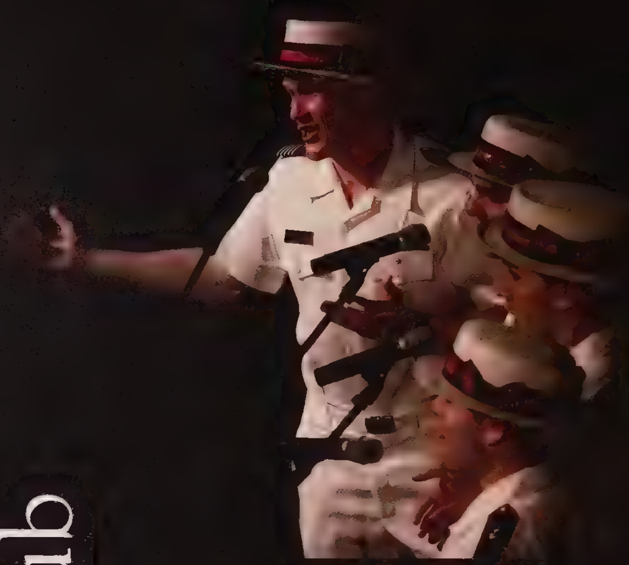
Navy Rock Climbing



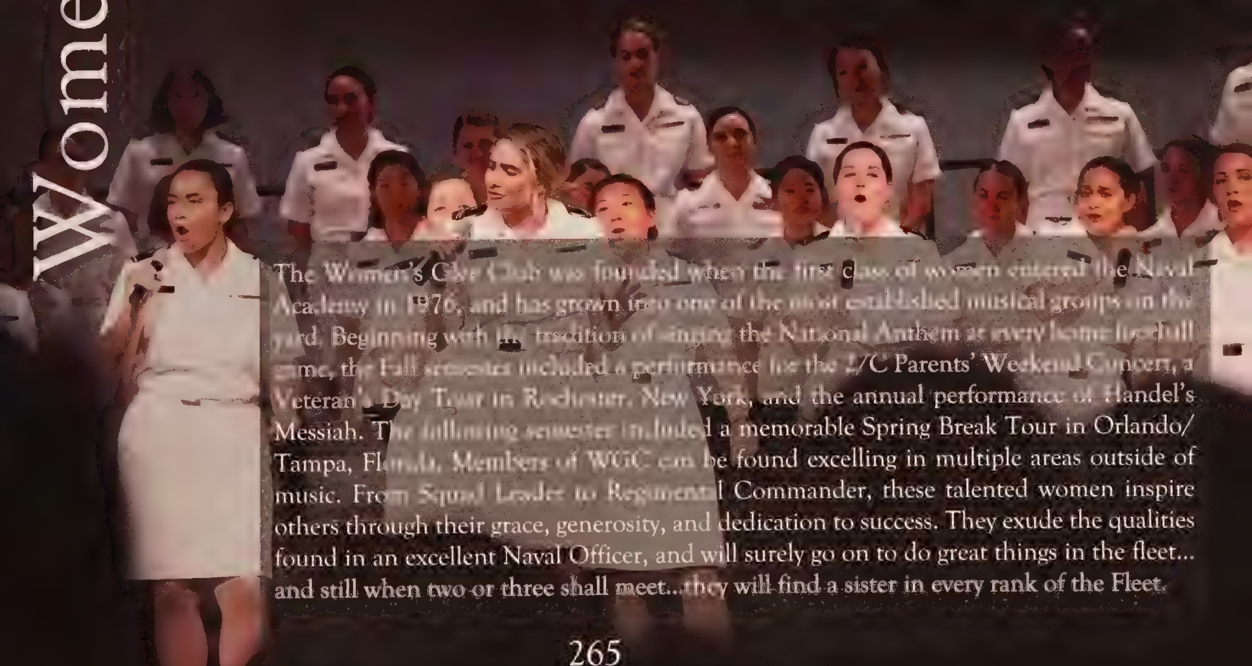
The Navy Rock Climbing ECA is one of the Academy's least known ECAs yet we participate in some of the coolest events. We go on outdoor climbing trips to Seneca West Virginia, Red River Gorge in Kentucky, New River Gorge in West Virginia, Boulder Colorado, and many other awesome places. We compete against colleges all across the East Coast throughout the year, and even had climbers on track to compete at Nationals in Colorado this year. The unfortunate early end to the season took away our chances to win the regional championship for the second year in a row, and to make one of our most promising appearances at Nationals yet. We plan on training harder and coming into the 2021 season stronger than ever!



Men's Glee Club

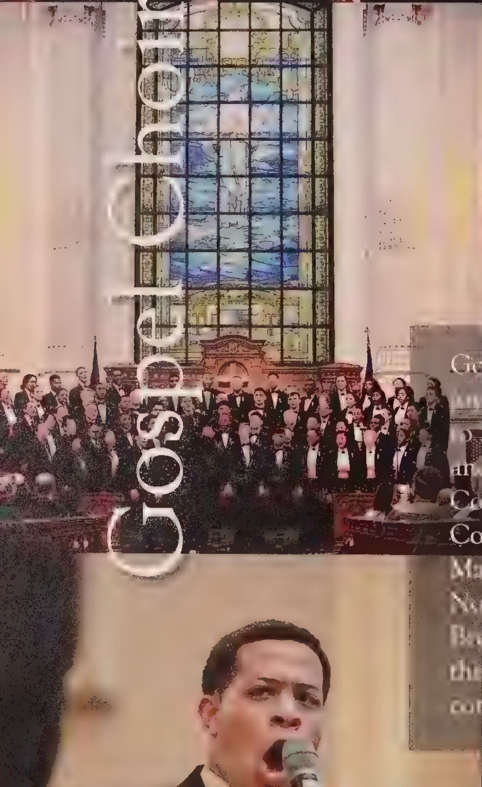


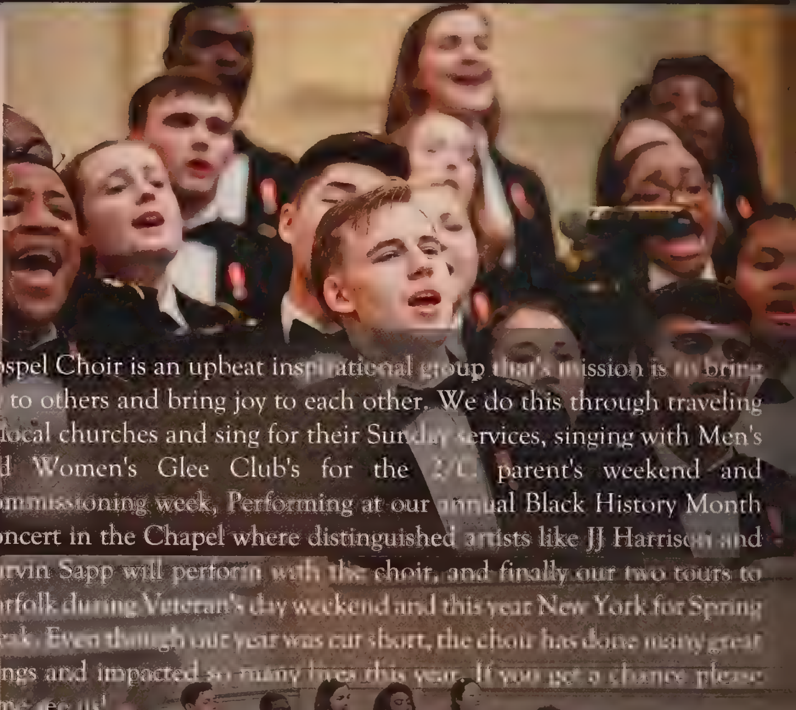
Women's Glee Club



The Women's Glee Club was founded when the first class of women entered the Naval Academy in 1976, and has grown into one of the most established musical groups on the yard. Beginning with the tradition of singing the National Anthem at every home football game, the Fall semester included a performance for the 2/C Parents' Weekend Concert, a Veteran's Day Tour in Rochester, New York, and the annual performance of Handel's Messiah. The following semester included a memorable Spring Break Tour in Orlando/Tampa, Florida. Members of WGC can be found excelling in multiple areas outside of music. From Squad Leader to Regimental Commander, these talented women inspire others through their grace, generosity, and dedication to success. They exude the qualities found in an excellent Naval Officer, and will surely go on to do great things in the fleet... and still when two or three shall meet...they will find a sister in every rank of the Fleet.

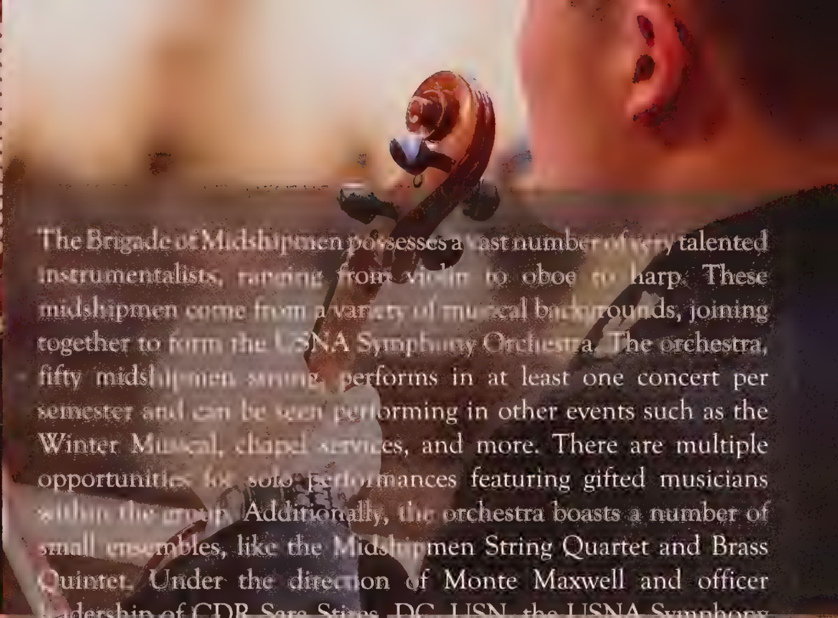
Gospel Choir



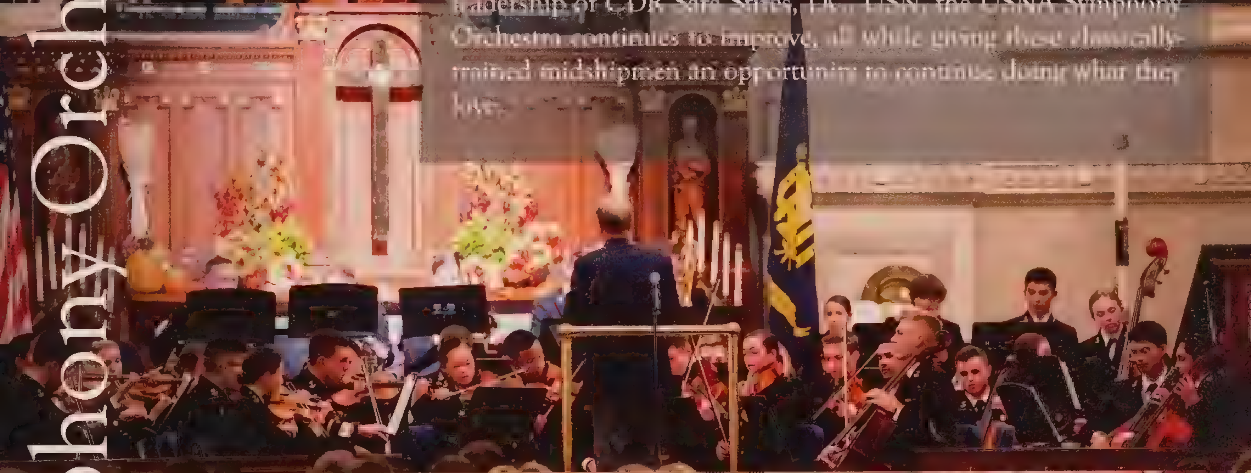


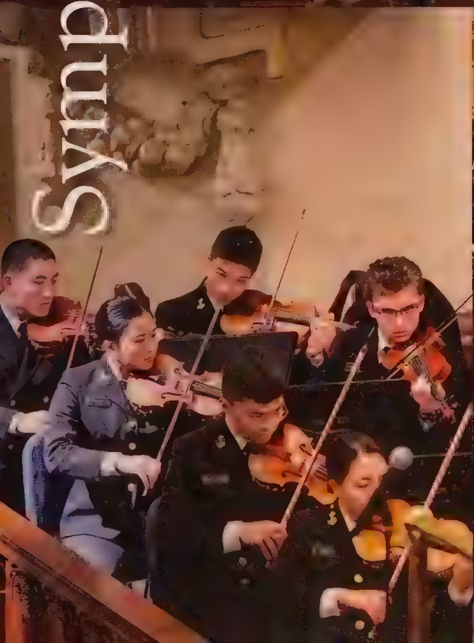
Gospel Choir is an upbeat inspirational group that's mission is to bring joy to others and bring joy to each other. We do this through traveling to local churches and sing for their Sunday services, singing with Men's and Women's Glee Club's for the 2/C parent's weekend and Commissioning week, Performing at our annual Black History Month Concert in the Chapel where distinguished artists like JJ Harrison and Marvin Sapp will perform with the choir, and finally our two tours to Norfolk during Veteran's day weekend and this year New York for Spring Break. Even though our year was cut short, the choir has done many great things and impacted so many lives this year. If you get a chance please come see us!

Symphony Orchestra



The Brigade of Midshipmen possesses a vast number of very talented instrumentalists, ranging from violin to oboe to harp. These midshipmen come from a variety of musical backgrounds, joining together to form the USNA Symphony Orchestra. The orchestra, fifty midshipmen strong, performs in at least one concert per semester and can be seen performing in other events such as the Winter Musical, chapel services, and more. There are multiple opportunities for solo performances featuring gifted musicians within the group. Additionally, the orchestra boasts a number of small ensembles, like the Midshipmen String Quartet and Brass Quintet. Under the direction of Monte Maxwell and officer leadership of CDR Sara Stires, DC, USN, the USNA Symphony Orchestra continues to improve, all while giving these classically-trained midshipmen an opportunity to continue doing what they love.

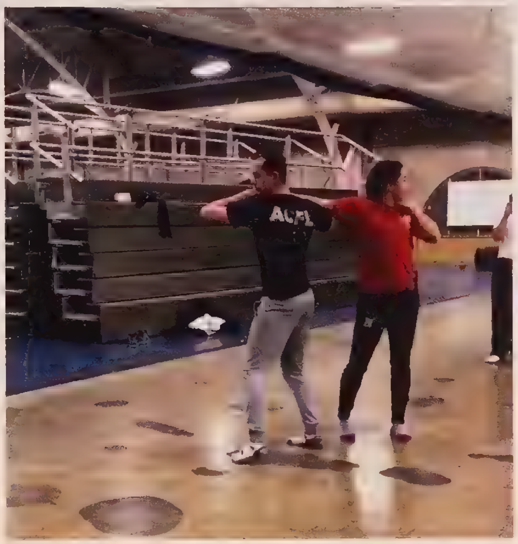




Ballroom Dance

Ballroom Club's goal is to teach the brigade not only how to dance but how to enjoy dancing. We meet regularly to teach and dance waltz, tango, and polka. Each year we participate in multiple balls and perform at International Ball.

Latin Dance



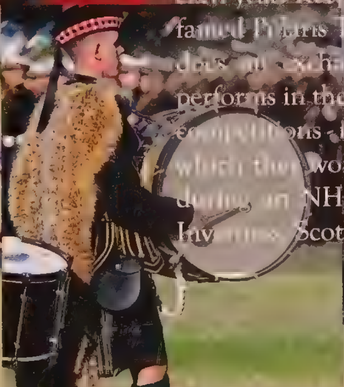
Teaching several styles of Latin American dancing, including Bachata, Salsa, and Merengue, the Latin Dancing Club aims to give MIDs a unique and coveted skill to move their hips and show off their moves, especially at the clubs! We were very disappointed to lose the opportunity to perform our latest dance to Chantaje this year at I-Ball, but we still have fond memories of last year's dance and had many returning members. Until next year, vamos bailando!

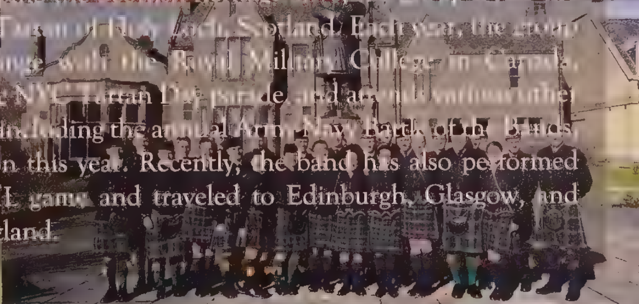
Drum and Bugle Corps

The Drum & Bugle Corps supports the Brigade of Midshipmen through football games, basketball games, parades, and whenever they are called to play. In the fall semester, the members of D&B work tirelessly to create and perform their field show. This season, it was a combination of Pixar's Incredibles and a medley of songs from Panic! at the Disco. The spring semester started off with the Corps traveling to New York to support the Men's and Women's Basketball teams. The spring semester is also filled with time to focus on developing musicianship and learning the field show for the upcoming year.

Pipes & Drums & Highland Dance

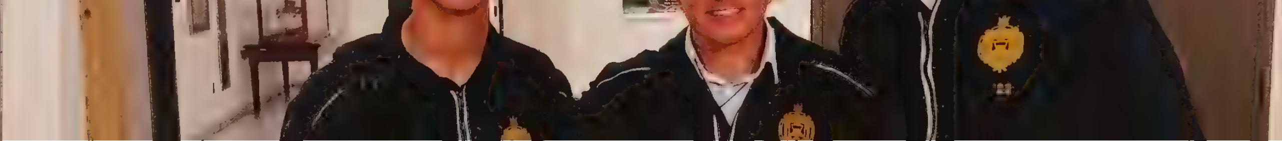
Pipes and Drums and Highland Dance is "the Naval Academy's best kept cultural and historical secret." Created in 1996 with the support of the class of 1961, the USNA Pipes and Drums band is the only active duty pipe band in the Navy, and one of only two in the U.S. Armed Forces. The group supports the Brigade with performances at Formal Parades, Noon Meal Formations, and football tailgates each year. Keeping the Scottish heritage alive, the group wears the famed Polaris Tartan of Holy Loch, Scotland. Each year, the group does an exchange with the Royal Military College in Canada, performs in the NYC Tartan Day parade, and attends various other competitions - including the annual Army-Navy Battle of the Bands, which they won this year. Recently, the band has also performed during an NHL game and traveled to Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Inverness, Scotland.





Catholic Midshipmen Club

The Catholic Midshipmen Club is a religious ECA on the Yard that facilitates faith formation through activities ranging from weekly talks to spiritual retreats. As one of the largest ECA's on the Yard, CMC takes pride in helping to develop community through fellowship across the Brigade.



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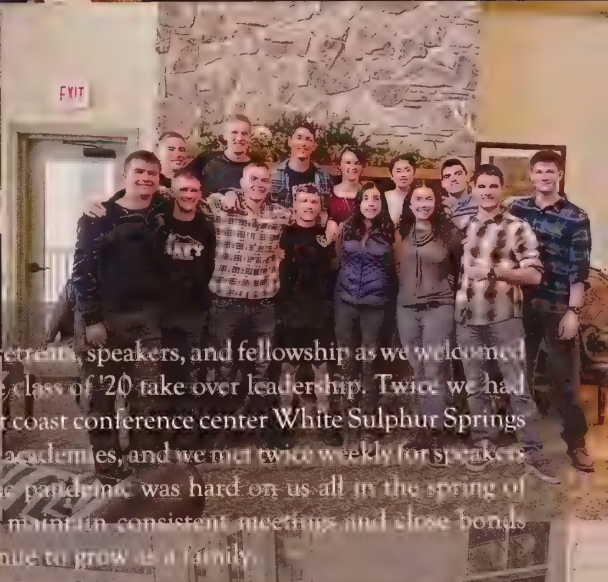


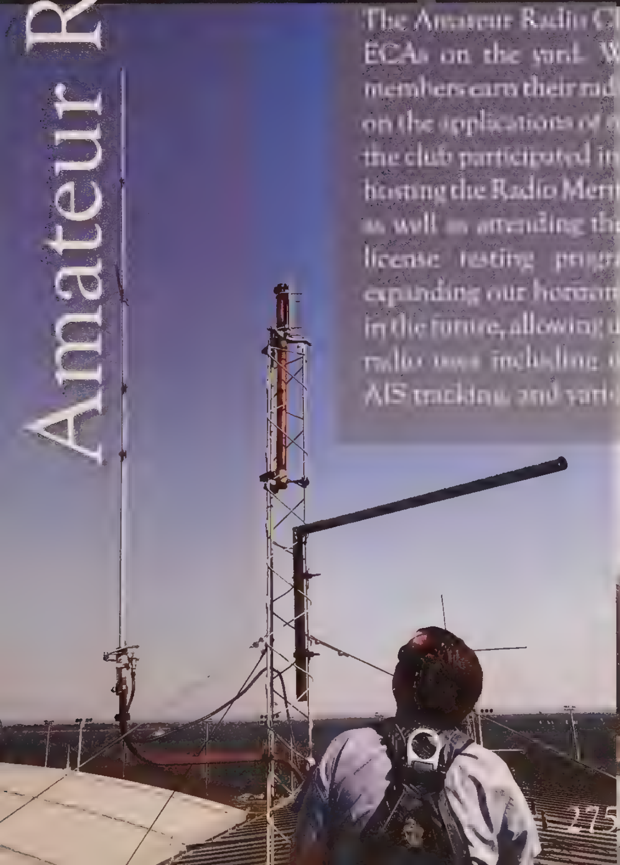
OCF had a wonderful year of retreats, speakers, and fellowship as we welcomed in the class of '23 and saw the class of '20 take over leadership. Twice we had weekend retreats at OCF's east coast conference center White Sulphur Springs with cadets from other service academies, and we met twice weekly for speakers and Bible studies. Though the pandemic was hard on us all in the spring of 2020, OCF has been able to maintain consistent meetings and close bonds with its members as we continue to grow as a family.

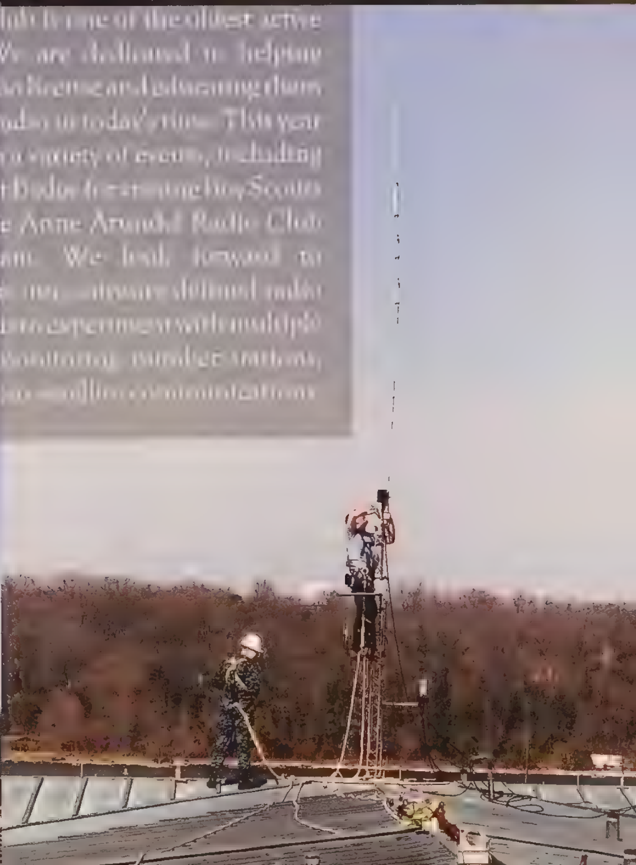
Navy Beats

The troublemakin', body shakin', beatmakin' music-lovin' club who feed the Brigade's need to socialize and vocalize at gigs, picnics, rallies, balls by playing y'all's favorite labels on our turntables, always keeping the energy high and tracks diversified.

Amateur Radio Club

The Amateur Radio Club is one of the oldest active ECAs on the yard. We are dedicated to helping members earn their radio license and educating them on the applications of radio in today's time. This year the club participated in a variety of events, including hosting the Radio Merit Badge for visiting Boy Scouts as well as attending the Anne Arundel Radio Club license testing program. We look forward to expanding our horizons into software defined radio in the future, allowing us to experiment with multiple radio uses including monitoring number stations, AIS tracking and various satellite communications.





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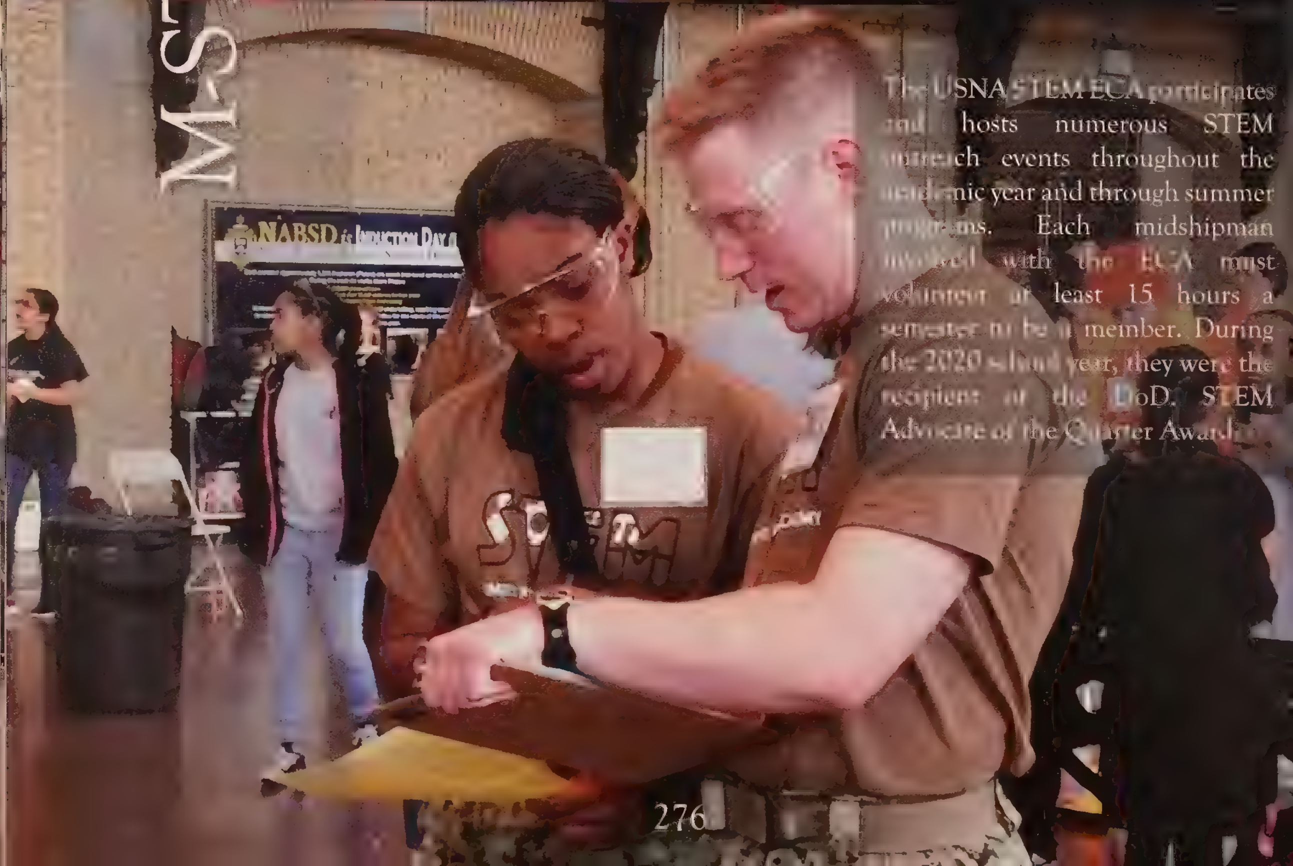
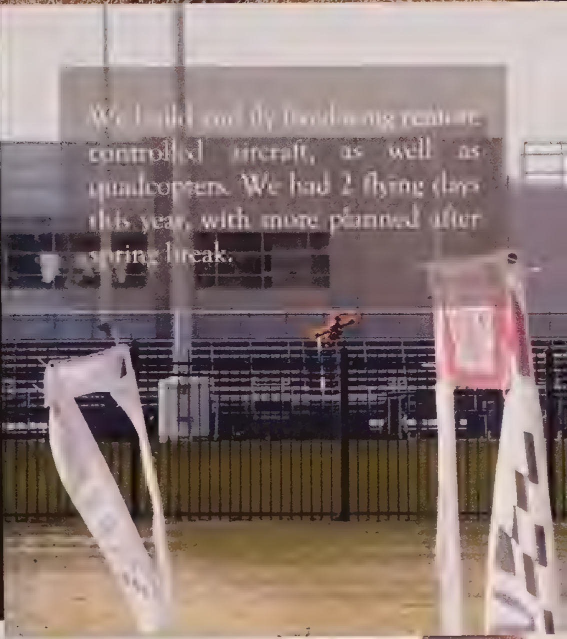


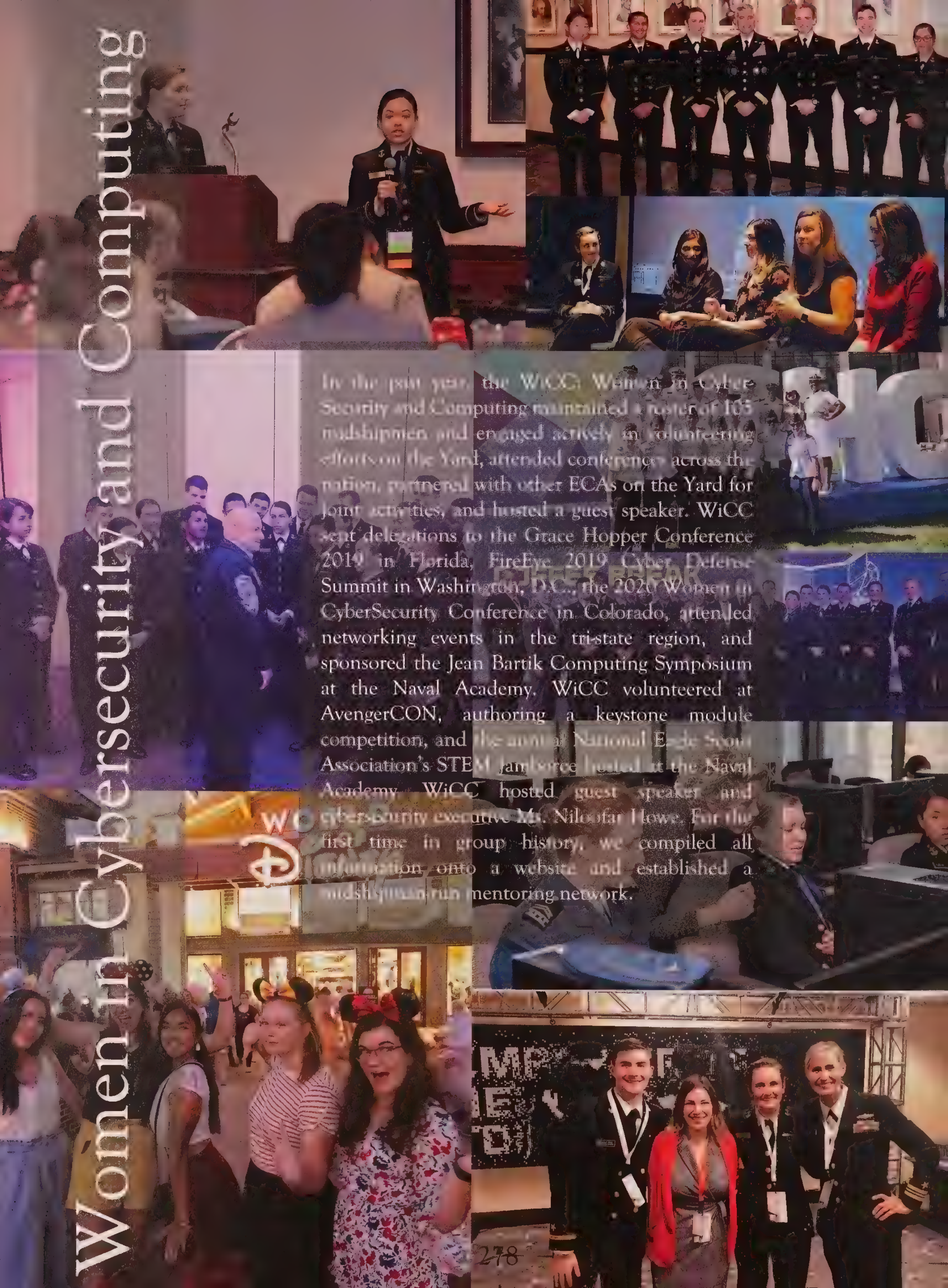
The USNA STEM ECA participates and hosts numerous STEM outreach events throughout the academic year and through summer programs. Each midshipman involved with the ECA must volunteer at least 15 hours a semester to be a member. During the 2020 school year, they were the recipient of the DoD. STEM Advocate of the Quarter Award.

Academy of Model Aeronautics Club



We build and fly fixed-wing remote controlled aircraft, as well as quadcopters. We had 2 flying days this year, with more planned after spring break.

Women in Cybersecurity and Computing



In the past year, the WiCC: Women in Cyber Security and Computing maintained a roster of 105 midshipmen and engaged actively in volunteering efforts on the Yard, attended conferences across the nation, partnered with other ECAs on the Yard for joint activities, and hosted a guest speaker. WiCC sent delegations to the Grace Hopper Conference 2019 in Florida, FireEye 2019 Cyber Defense Summit in Washington, D.C., the 2020 Women in CyberSecurity Conference in Colorado, attended networking events in the tri-state region, and sponsored the Jean Bartik Computing Symposium at the Naval Academy. WiCC volunteered at AvengerCON, authoring a keystone module competition, and the annual National Eagle Scout Association's STEM Jamboree hosted at the Naval Academy. WiCC hosted guest speaker and cybersecurity executive Ms. Niloofar Howe. For the first time in group history, we compiled all information onto a website and established a midshipman-run mentoring network.

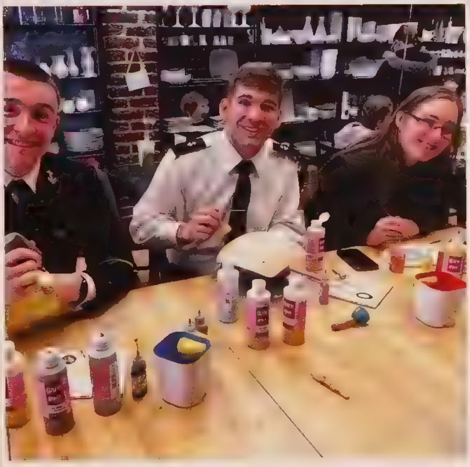
Cybersecurity Team

The Cyber Security Team (CST) is USNA's hacking team. CST competes in Capture-The-Flag and Attack/Defense-style competitions throughout the year, competing against other service academies as well as teams from schools and organizations around the world. Events that CST takes part in include NYU's CSAW, CyberStakes, NSA's Cyber Exercise, and Shmoocon.

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

While BCM has many jokes about what its acronym truly stands for (Baptist Collegiate Ministries or Brigade Christian Mingle??), it leaves no question of what its mission is, and why it exists. BCM is all about making disciples who make disciples! We believe that having a relationship with Jesus Christ is the most important choice a person can make, and we desire for every room in Bancroft to know Him. Tuesday night worship, retreats throughout the year, and encouraging family groups to study the word together are a few of the ways we've found following Jesus to be better in community. Show up on a Tuesday night in Mitscher Hall and you'll be welcomed with hugs, high-fives, and the love of Christ. Grads who attended BCM will be sure to miss making fun of Justin, Uncle Tanner's worship raps, and the unparalleled love felt within this community of believers!

Joy Bright Hancock Organization



Joy Bright Hancock was the first female Navy Captain as part of the WAVES Program. Joy Bright Hancock Organization (JBHO) contributes to the development of both female and male midshipmen into future Naval and Marine Corps Officers by social networking, professional development, and providing mentorship and leadership opportunities to its members. JBHO hosts Women's History Month each March at the Naval Academy through various professional and social events and outings. The club continues to grow each year and prides itself on being all inclusive to all Midshipmen.

Navy Debate

For the first time since 1999, our varsity team qualified to the National Debate Tournament. Shoutout to 1/C Nicholas Gutierrez and 3/C Kathleen Rock who made Navy Debate history this year only to have Nationals cancelled due to a global pandemic.

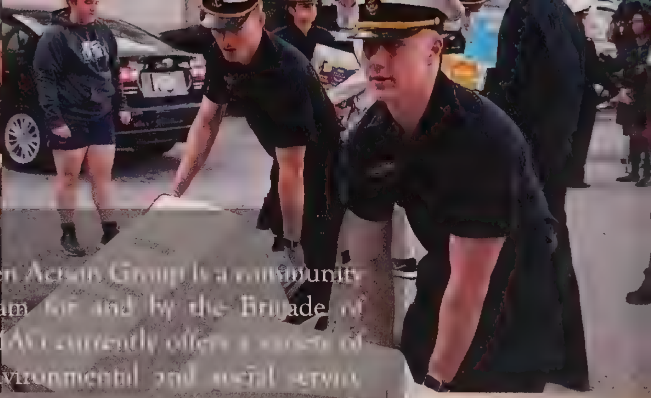
Chess Club

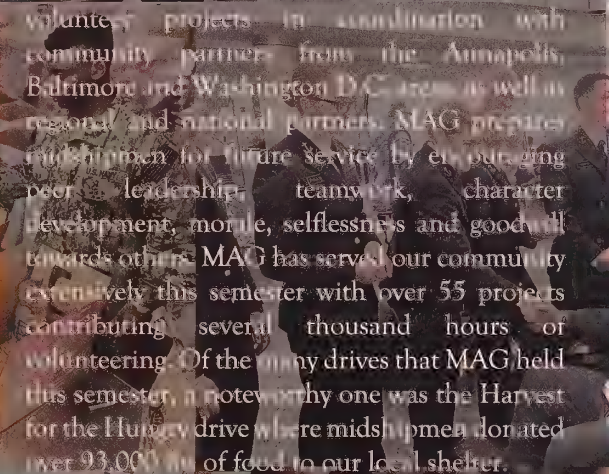
Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers

Intercollegiate Flight Team

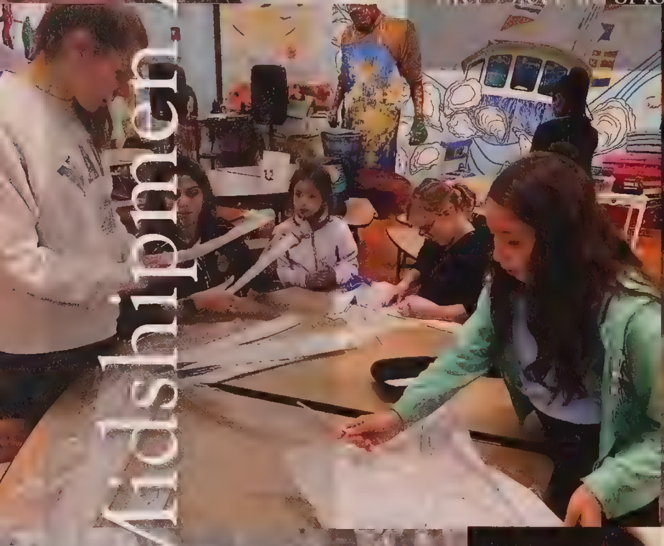
The Naval Academy Intercollegiate Flight Team competes in flying competitions involving ground tests, simulators, and flying events in both the fall and spring semesters. The flying events include navigation, precision landing, and message drop where contestants are graded on their ability to execute the prescribed task. The team flies Piper Warriors and practices at Ridgely Airpark on the weekends leading up to competitions. In the fall semester, the team competes in the NIFA Region X Competition with three other schools including Liberty University, Guilford Tech, and Averett University. In the past two years, the team has placed 2nd and has been invited to NIFA's SAFECON National Competition both years. In May of 2019, the team competed in the 2019 NIFA SAFECON National Competition in Janesville, Wisconsin and placed 18th out of 29 teams. The team typically competes in the Inter-Service Academy Flying Competition against Army in West Point, New York during the spring semester. The competition has been cancelled the past two years due to weather last year and due to Coronavirus this year.

Midshipmen Action Group





The Midshipmen Action Group is a community relations program for and by the Brigade of Midshipmen. MAG currently offers a variety of educational, environmental and social service volunteer projects in coordination with community partners from the Annapolis, Baltimore and Washington D.C. areas as well as regional and national partners. MAG prepares midshipmen for future service by encouraging peer leadership, teamwork, character development, morale, selflessness and goodwill towards others. MAG has served our community extensively this semester with over 55 projects contributing several thousand hours of volunteering. Of the many drives that MAG held this semester, a noteworthy one was the Harvest for the Hungry drive where midshipmen donated over 93,000 lbs of food to our local shelter.

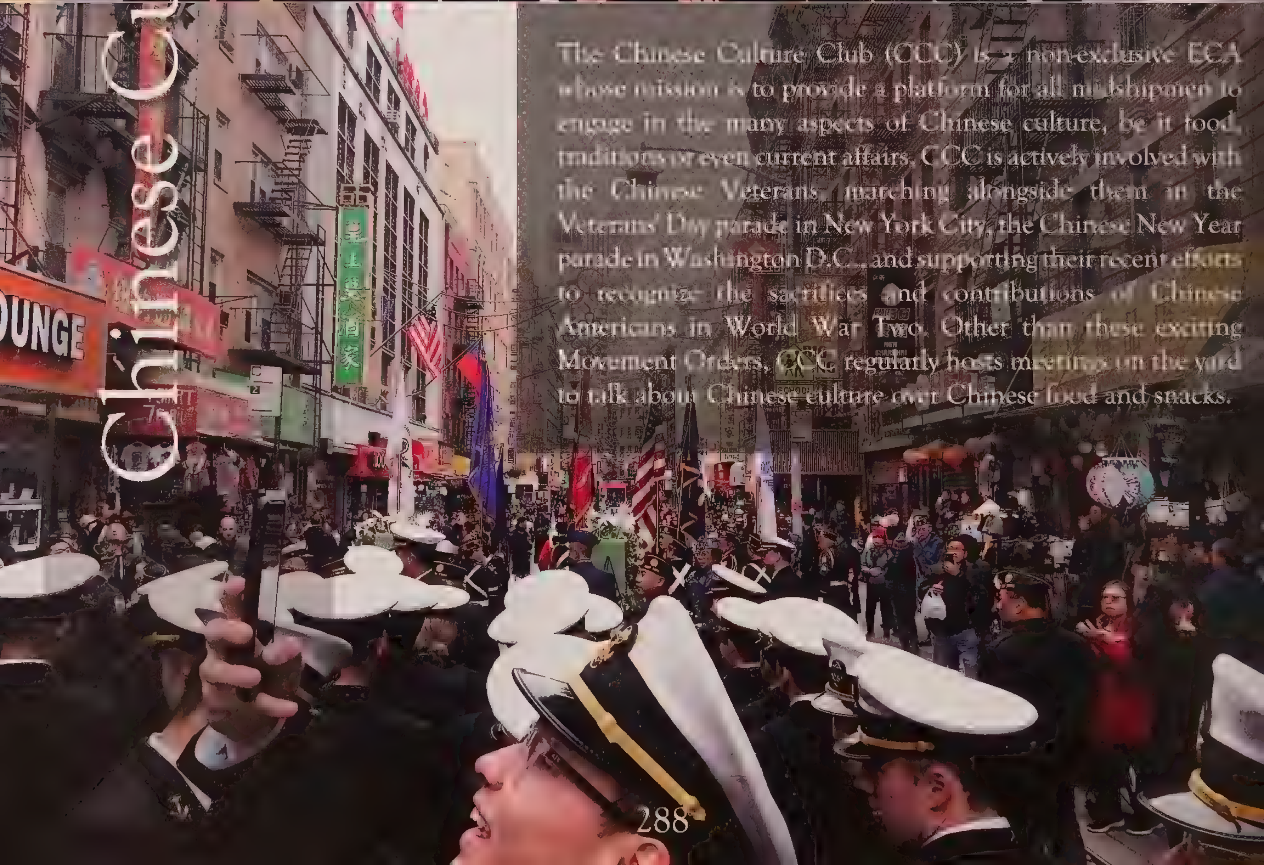


USNA Green Club

The Green Classroom Club serves as a platform for discussion regarding the environment and the impact of individuals on the world around us. Members of the club work together to educate themselves and others on ways to reduce their impact on the environment. Green Club encourages the Brigade to consider our footprint on the world and the choices we need to make to leave a positive legacy.

Chinese Culture Club

The Chinese Culture Club (CCC) is a non-exclusive ECA whose mission is to provide a platform for all midshipmen to engage in the many aspects of Chinese culture, be it food, traditions or even current affairs. CCC is actively involved with the Chinese Veterans, marching alongside them in the Veterans' Day parade in New York City, the Chinese New Year parade in Washington D.C., and supporting their recent efforts to recognize the sacrifices and contributions of Chinese Americans in World War Two. Other than these exciting Movement Orders, CCC regularly hosts meetings on the yard to talk about Chinese culture over Chinese food and snacks.



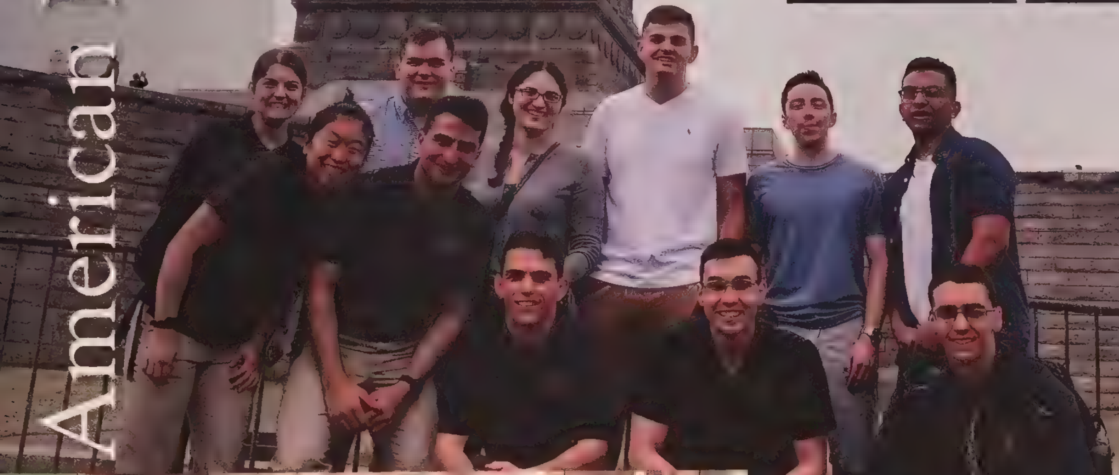
Fillipino American Club

French Club

French Club hosts events with midshipmen and exchange cadets to practice the French language, learn more about our counterparts in the French Navy, and explore francophone culture around the world. Each year, we hold a special ceremony at St. John's College to commemorate the French soldiers that fought alongside American ones during the Revolutionary War.

Italian American Midshipmen Club

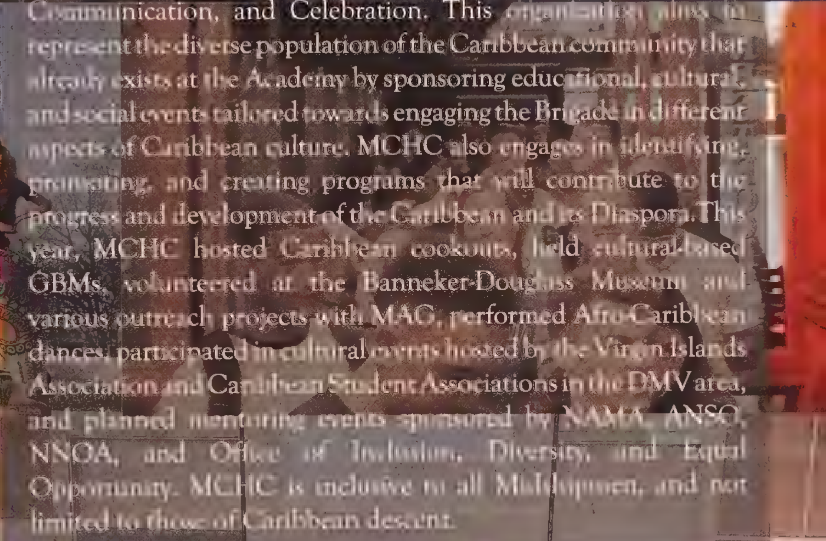
The Italian American Midshipmen Club has the mission of sharing Italian culture with the Brigade and providing a home away from home for our Italian-American brethren as well as Italian-American enthusiasts. That being said, our club consists of people who have Italian ancestry as well as a large portion of members who do not. We pride ourselves on family style meetings with Italian style dishes and Italian style conversation. Our big events include outings to the Venetian Ball at the Italian Embassy and an annual trip to New York City. Are you interested yet? Join the club, Join the Famiglia!



Korean American Midshipmen Association

Midshipmen Caribbean Heritage Club

The purpose of MCHC is to create an awareness of the Caribbean and expose the Brigade to the customs and cultural practices that make the Caribbean unique through Education, Appreciation, Communication, and Celebration. This organization aims to represent the diverse population of the Caribbean community that already exists at the Academy by sponsoring educational, cultural, and social events tailored towards engaging the Brigade in different aspects of Caribbean culture. MCHC also engages in identifying, promoting, and creating programs that will contribute to the progress and development of the Caribbean and its Diaspora. This year, MCHC hosted Caribbean cookouts, held cultural-based GBMs, volunteered at the Banneker-Douglass Museum and various outreach projects with MAG, performed Afro-Caribbean dances, participated in cultural events hosted by the Virgin Islands Association and Caribbean Student Associations in the DMV area, and planned mentoring events sponsored by NAMA, ANSO, NNOA, and Office of Inclusion, Diversity, and Equal Opportunity. MCHC is inclusive to all Midshipmen, and not limited to those of Caribbean descent.



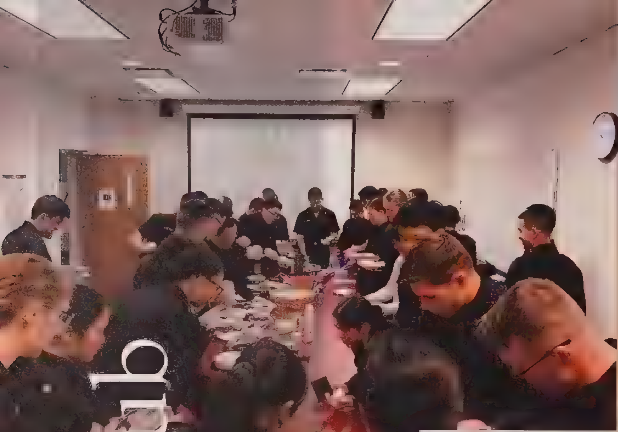
Midshipman Black Studies Club

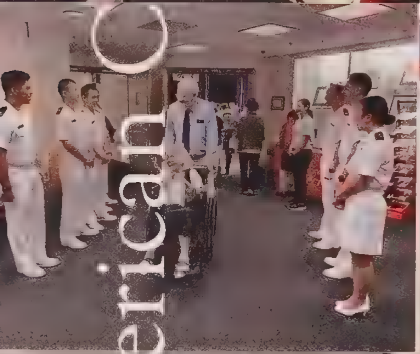
Mission is to educate the Brigade in African-American history and culture, provide opportunities for Midshipmen to fellowship and serve with each other, and uplift African-American Midshipmen at USNA through mentorship. Throughout the year, the club hosts meetings open to the Brigade that is not only useful, but also FUN! You can always expect to have pizza or snacks at the club while gaining essential information. Club members also dedicate their time throughout the week to volunteer in neighboring communities with helping kids with schoolwork, giving great advice, and an overall being a brother/sister to kids in struggling neighborhoods. The club works to promote unity not only within the Brigade, but also throughout the community.

Native American Heritage Club

The Native American Heritage Club's primary mission is to expand and connect Native American culture to the Brigade. Our connections continued to sprout and develop in and out of Annapolis! NAHC members flew to Milwaukee, WI to attend the 2019 AISES National Conference, establishing USNA's presence and meeting leaders in the Native American education community. NAHC members also had the honor of volunteering at the groundbreaking ceremony for the National Native American Veteran's Memorial at the National Mall. In Annapolis, club members enjoyed authentic homemade frybread during movie nights, speaking on Native American issues at the Anchor and invitations to other ECA events. Mr. Scott Murray (USNA '90) spoke as the honored guest at the Native American Heritage Banquet. Leaders met include Rep. Deb Haaland (NM), Native American Naval Astronaut John Herrington and Veteran's Affairs Secretary Robert Wilkie! NAHC looks forward to continuing the mission into the years ahead!

Japanese American Club





Japanese American Club is a club open for all interested midshipmen. The club focuses on education about the Japanese culture. We hold meetings every Friday, and we go over a variety of topics including (but not limited to) origami, calligraphy, and traditional ceremonies. We participate in volunteer days at the embassy, and have lots of fun in general.

Latin American Studies Club

The Latin American Studies Club has had multiple mentoring events that have included mentors from the Association of Naval Service Officers, ANSO, and the Naval Academy Minority Association, NAMA. Members of the club also volunteered at St. Mary's for their English as a Second Language Program and Annapolis' Center of Help. LASC Members continue to provide guidance to the Latin American community in the Annapolis area through mentor-ship and volunteering.

International Midshipmen Club

The purpose of this ECA is helping interested midshipmen and officers at USNA to forge relationships with midshipmen and officers from foreign countries. It also equips foreign national midshipmen with the necessary tools to fully integrate themselves into the brigade of midshipmen and the American lifestyle here at USNA.

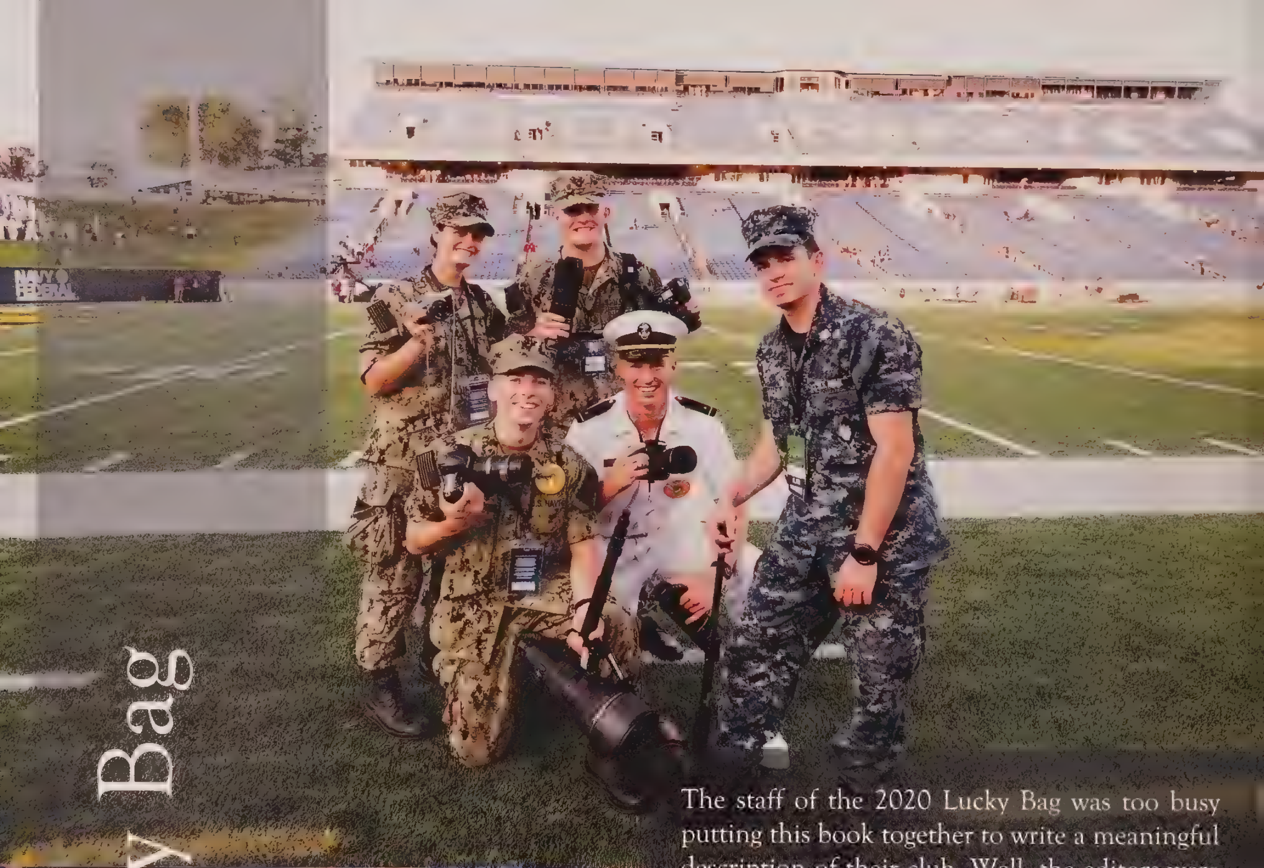
Vietnamese American Club

The LOG

The LOG Magazine has been the pressure valve of the Brigade since its inception in 1913. Formed by a dedicated team of creative individuals and with contributions from the Brigade, the LOG continues to grow in its artistic, outreach and satire as a voice for the Brigade. The LOG interviewed various Superintendents, a Commandant, numerous Dant-Os, and Admirals galore this year, and with the recent addition of the graphic Splinter, adds more to [illegible] to support Brigade pressure for years to come.

Ultimate Frisbee

Lucky Bag



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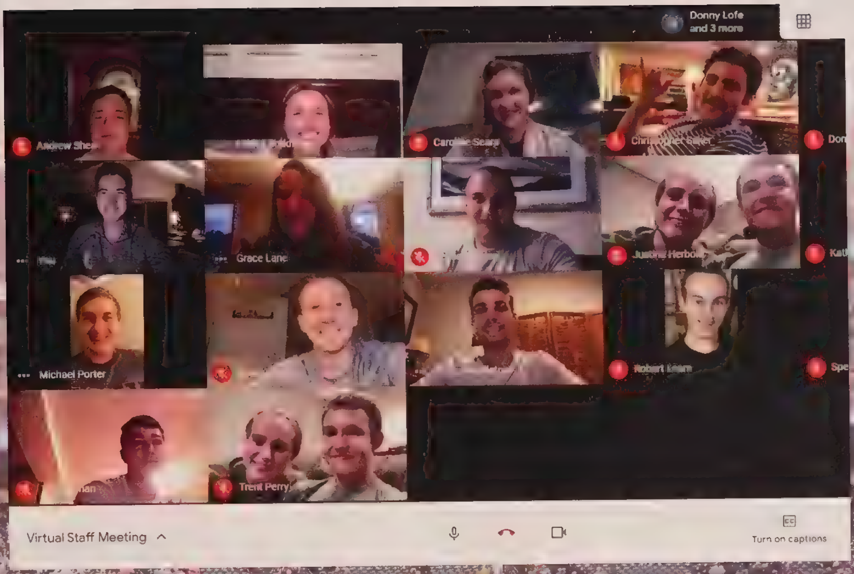
The Brigade Of Midshipmen

Brigade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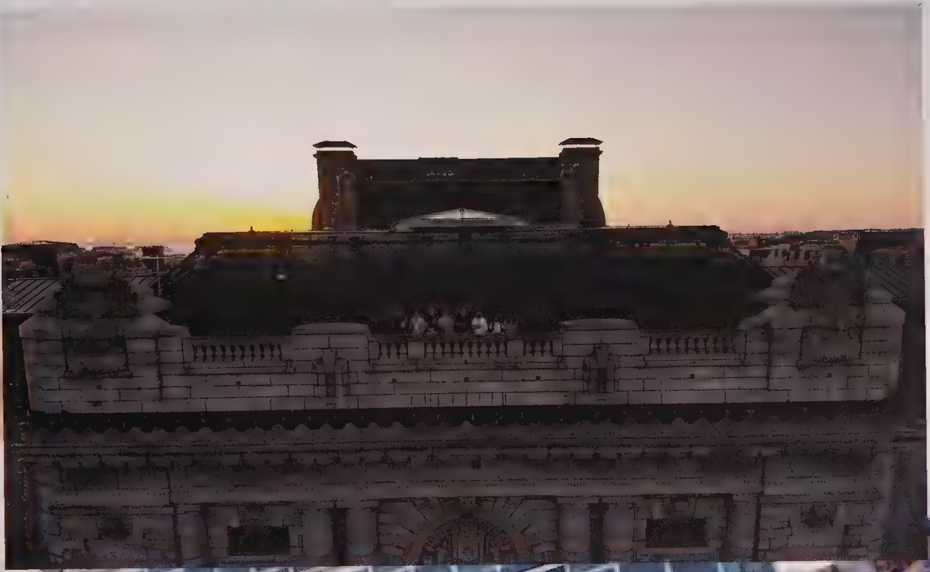

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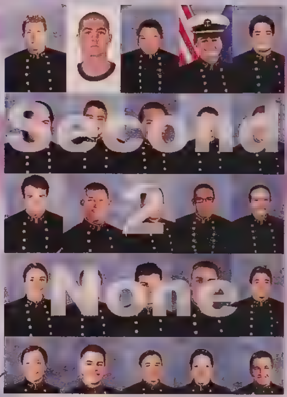

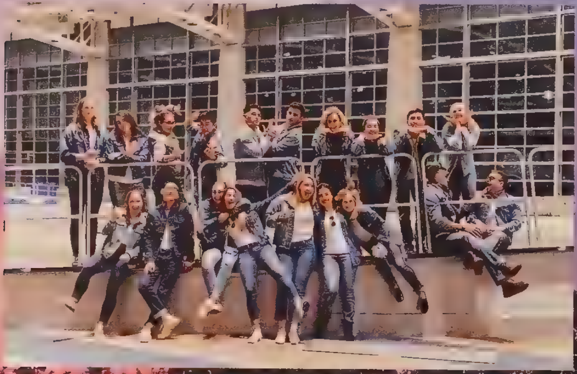

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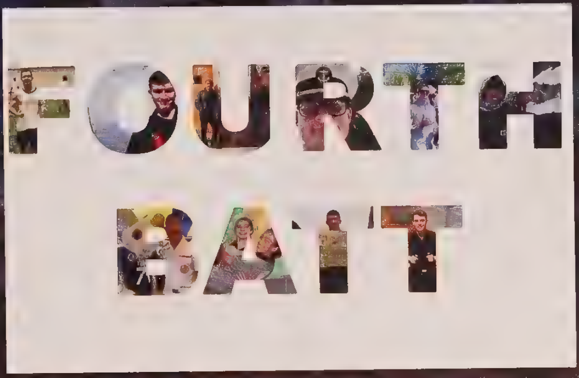

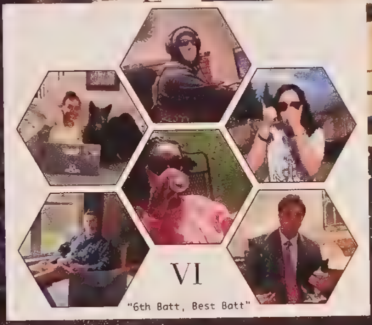

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Hayden Anderson

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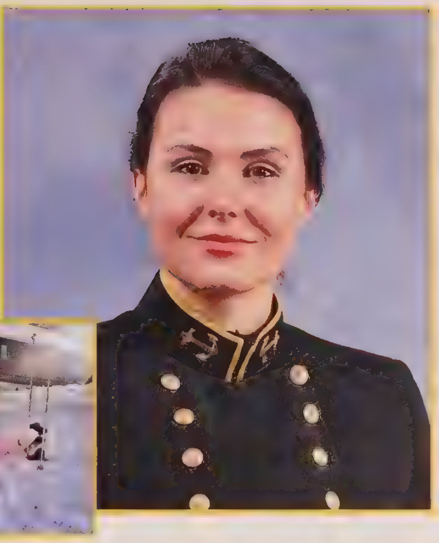


Hayden Anderson hails from the North West US, which she calls "PacNo" like it sounds cool, and she will make sure it is known that the most important city in Cascadia, the US, and the World is Seattle. She loves rain, granola, hiking and birdwatching. There is never too much coffee, or tequila, in Hayden's book. On a Saturday night, her friends would describe her as 'dependable'; depend on her to drink you under the table, tear up the dance floor, and make sure everyone around her has a great time while somehow still being 'mom' (as much as she'll deny it). Her music taste, like her Saturdays, doesn't end at Dillo's; her list of favorite artists is long and she knows every concert venue in DC. Whether she's out in DTA or studying in DC (AKA visiting some temple called the Georgetown Gym), Hayden always looks like she has her life together, but her roommates will verify that even as she works on her master's, she has never failed to start a paper prior to the night before it's due and finish it three minutes late. In all seriousness, Hayden is going to be one of the most passionate, hardest-working individuals showing up to Intel School. She'll go out of her way to take care of her people. Oh, also, did you know she is from Seattle? Here's to hard work, good times ahead, gym friends, and more whimsical evenings under the nods stargazing with SEALs. Cheers!

Brian Beck

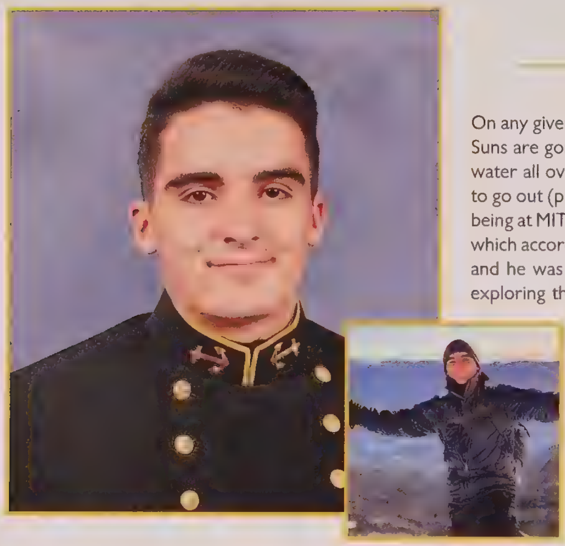
Surface Warfare

Brian Beck is the quiet type, spewing either a random Beatles fact or a Star Wars prequel meme as a greeting before retreating to his room to practice guitar. At least, that's how he is if you don't know him. Once you do know him, he's willing to make absurd random noises as a kind of 'communication' he and his roommates have developed. Those screeches mostly consist of complaining about not wanting to do homework, how he hates the cold, or just a disgruntled oof. Brian is the perfect SWO select - a salty midshipman that didn't even want to go SWO.

Isabel Billinge

Marine Corps. Ground

Izzy (Isae) Billinge, hailing from Brooklyn, is the most motivated, tenacious, all-around great person in our class, despite her endless stream of puns. As a dedicated member of the crew team, she is the Deep Fleet queen and inspires all with her relentless work ethic and ridiculously positive attitude. She survived the EOD screener to "keep her options open," learning to ditch-and-don the day before, and was sure to irritate the cadre with jokes. The smallest, most vivacious and fun Physics-major that I have met who never sleeps, she is somehow still fairly incompetent with basic math. It's truly a sight to behold to see her add 8 and 7 and somehow get 13. She might not have her driver's license yet, but she's sure piloted a plane: a fact that is as enigmatic as Izzy is. When she finally turned 21, she realized she brought new meaning to the phrase "cheap date," proven time and time again after that second vodka soda hits. She remains the kindest and most hard-working person around, always willing to lend a helping hand and a few unsolicited puns. She is the toughest and most lovable future Devil Dog out there and everyone that has met her is better off because of it. She will be missed by her teammates and friends but we know she will succeed as a Platoon Commander and beyond. Stay spicy.



Gregory Burgess

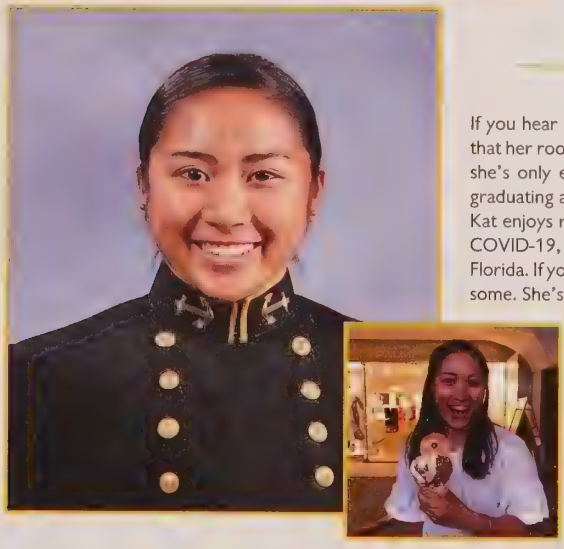
Submarines

On any given day, you could always count on Greg saying at least one of the following phrases: "The Suns are gonna win it all this year", "Jake, don't start with me right now", "Why is there hair and water all over the sink", "Larry Fitzgerald is the best ever" or "Hmmm... I don't think I am going to go out (proceeds to make his way to ACME 30 minutes later)". When he wasn't dreaming about being at MIT or on a Sub, his imagination would take him away to his oceanfront property in Arizona, which according to him is the best state on Earth. It's impossible to hit Greg's cup in a game of hockey and he was always the biggest fan of the grande Coronas at Dillos. Greg constantly dreamed of exploring the bars beyond DTA, but he never made it that far out. There was always something about the place that always sucked him back in, maybe it was the bars, or the food, or just the people he loved who refused to go any further down Main street than ACME. Either way, a night out in DTA with the boys was what Greg was all about and it would always turn into a good one with him around. #3064

Dustin Carwile

Navy Pilot

Guy Fieri look-alike and swamp-dwelling critter. A passionate lover of Banquets, Ram trucks, Hank Williams, wide-brimmed hats, NASCAR, shooting guns, the number 3, and the US of A. Dustin "Dusty" Carwile is a true southern redneck and gentleman in every respect. Having worked in the wardroom department during nearly his entire time at the Academy, he has humbly served our every snacking need from instant noodles to Takis and, of course, the beloved Kimchi (just ask Dave Wiseman). His most notable contribution to our wardroom experience will forever be the Saturday night tailgates by the campfire. Dusty has often been seen talking with the squirrels in squirrel language when walking to class. He loves apple-flavored Ciroc and is not afraid to have a good time out on the ranch. He is no longer allowed in Texas. The Navy can rest assured the passion and care that compose Dustin at his core will strengthen his already undeniable leadership.



Kathia Marie Castaneda

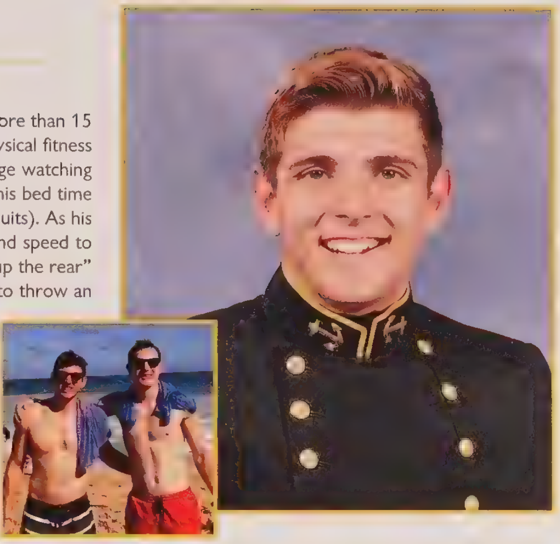
Naval Flight Officer

If you hear Kathia "Kat" Castaneda bragging about being from the horse capital of the world and that her roots run deep in a Navy family, she's right. However, if you check her facts, you'll find that she's only ever ridden a horse twice and that she entered the Academy clueless that she'd be graduating as an officer and wasn't in the process of enlisting. As a proud First Company shipmate, Kat enjoys running, baking, and most recently, playing ukulele. Her smile is more contagious than COVID-19, and no matter where you are quarantined, you can hear her laugh from her home in Florida. If you still can't find her, just call, "Chocolate!" and she'll appear, ready to "tactically acquire" some. She's a fun-sized girl with a king-sized love for chocolate and an even bigger heart. Now that Kathia's time at USNA is up, the sky's the limit for this girl's positivity – she'll be rocking the Fleet as a Naval Flight Officer!

Noah Chaskin

Navy Pilot

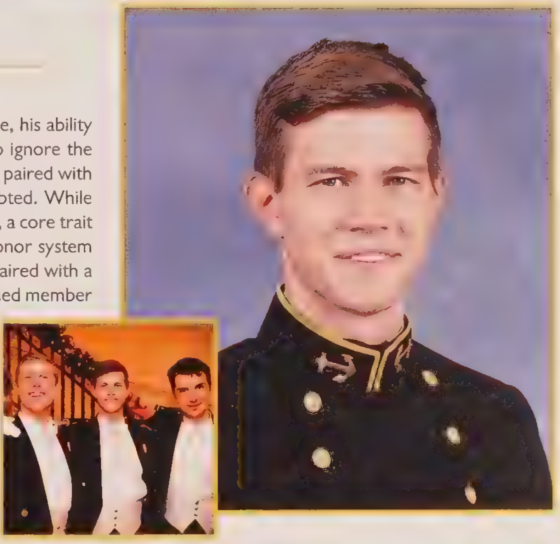
Noah Chaskin has been a rock of the Navy Lightweight Crew team. After taking no more than 15 credits after plebe year, you can find him doing pretty much anything to better his physical fitness and mental well being. For clarification, bettering his mental well-being consists of binge watching whatever show he currently fancies, never doing homework, and always adhering to his bed time of 9 pm (maybe stretching it to 9:30 if he really wants to watch one more episode of Suits). As his time at the Academy went on, Noah seemed to unlock the secret to translating all land speed to water speed; constantly leading the team on the erg, while never hesitating to "bring up the rear" on the run. He was always at the center of social planning and you can count on him to throw an absolute banger, never forgetting mama Schatz's margarita mix or Mike's Harders. Noah's known to be open to experimentation, whether it be with various nutritional supplements or with the mixture of his jungle juice. His run-ins with the law and history with Sgt. Jones steered him away from the Marine Corps and anywhere he may encounter a fox-hole. His future in Pensacola will be spent fueling on steak and eggs to win the flight school PRT.



Travis Dill

Navy Pilot

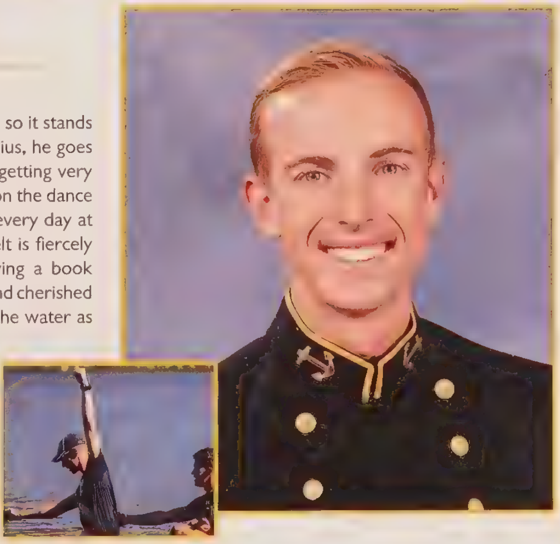
While to say Travis Dill takes everything in life as seriously as it deserves isn't quite true, his ability to focus on the important things is beyond question. For example, you'd be remiss to ignore the pride he takes in his Texan heritage, and perhaps more remiss to discount his sharp wit, paired with a slightly saline tendency to satirize the institution to which he admits he is most indebted. While Salty in name, Travis' deeds are less so; to be a Midshipman is to be a person of integrity, a core trait upon which he has focused so much of his boundless energy, having invested in the honor system for years as an advisor, observer, and Honor Congress delegate. This commitment is paired with a talent for rhetoric and addressing challenging ideas, his own and others, as an accomplished member (and President) of the Stockdale Center's Ethics Debate Team. A scholar and a leader, Travis's journey to what is doubtlessly a horizon of unbridled success will be determined by more than his status as an exemplary Midshipman or talented Georgetown grad student. It will draw on his adaptability, his determined nature, always having three solutions to any problem and the means to achieve all of them. To describe him in so few words hardly does him justice: put simply, he is truly among the best of friends, and the most steadfast of allies.



Kaden Dohm

Submarines

Kaden "Slim Shady" Dohm's towering intellect is matched only by his towering stature, so it stands to reason that he splits his time between Nimitz Library and the boathouse. A jolly genius, he goes from contemplative to goofy and back again faster than he can row a 2k. Known for getting very affectionate after drinking his favorite juice, Kaden can break it down like a wet noodle on the dance floor so hard that he's kicked out of the bar. Kaden's strength of character is shown every day at the boathouse, with an IRA gold medal under his belt. The other thing under that belt is fiercely protected by his Catholic guilt... except that one time in the D.R. Known for having a book recommendation for every situation, he is wise beyond his years, a steadfast and true friend cherished for both his sense of humor and his advice. He will apply his knowledge of airfoils to the water as he takes on the Submarine community.



Caroline Dooley

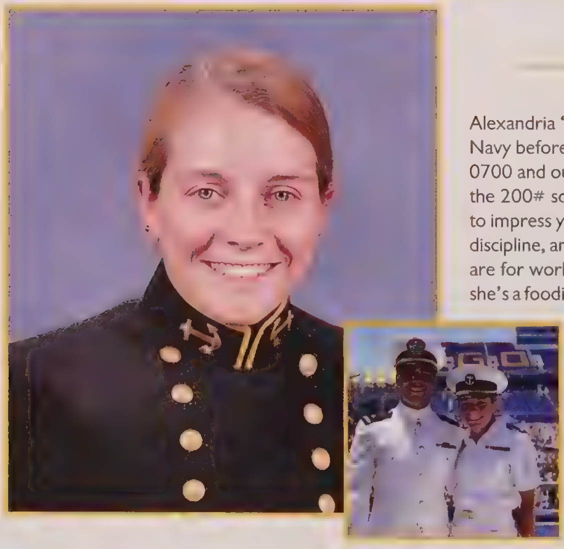
Marine Corps. Ground

Caroline "noodle" Dooley is an esteemed member of The Royals. As such, she only has taste for the finer things in life such as Nimitz Coffee Hour, happy hour at Metropolitan, Acme tequila and vodka sodas (one for now and one to hold as this noodle tears up the dance floor), house Cabs, and Bean Rush coffees. She comes second to none in all true competitions: who can procrastinate the longest, who can finish an entire bottle of red wine while maintaining her cool, and who can spend the most on unnecessary yet very necessary things at Target. To the untrained eye, Caroline seems put together and like a real savant of the well-lived life, but make no mistake she is a hot mess. But damn if this hot mess isn't the best friend you could ask for. Hyping you up when you need it or telling you to be better, she can be your caring Grandmother or your protective older sister whenever she thinks you need it. She doesn't even have to know the person you have beef with, they WILL get the side eye from her out of pure loyalty. Despite her endless billets and rowing, she makes time to always put her friends first. She is always ready for an impromptu mani-pedi or coffee run to vent, she's the first person at your door in time of need, she's the first to ask how you are doing, she always provides a shoulder to cry on and some tough love if you need it. Despite her love of the Cape, this queen is tough as hell. The Marine Corps doesn't know how lucky they are to have her, but her friends will always know how lucky they are to know her.

Lucas Figi

Marine Corps. Ground

Lucas Figi truly defines what it means to be enigmatic. Figi, as he is affectionately known, scratched the surface of what is an unbelievable life story with introductions during plebe summer. He casually divulged that he had been born in Montana, but studied abroad in England at a boarding school while also being a member of the British Royal Marines. He also stated that one of his talents was "cutting shapes," a talent we all have yet to see in its full glory. After arriving at the Naval Academy on a Rifle Team recruitment, he adopted a nocturnal sleep schedule. His friends will confirm that Figi would start his school work when he realized his roommates were crawling in their racks. Despite this unorthodox technique, Figi managed to still be able to be the life of the party at many gatherings. While the boys have rarely seen Figi with a female companion in Maryland, he suspiciously attracts the most beautiful women when he returns home on leave - a fact all of us have trouble comprehending. Figi's history, incredibly funny one-liners, and non-stop random facts only hint at the reality that he is truly The Most Interesting Man in the Brigade.



Alexandria Freedman

Surface Warfare

Alexandria "Allie" Freedman is a five-foot two package of wonder. Hoping to have played soccer at Navy before entering as a Plebe, she ended up finding herself logging in more than four miles before 0700 and outrunning hundreds as a member on the cross country team. As a youngster, she joined the 200# squat club when she became part of Navy's Powerlifting team. And if that's not enough to impress you, she's now paying more dues in the gym dominating the CrossFit world. Allie's drive, discipline, and focus has gotten her Company Commander of 1st Company. Nevertheless, weekdays are for work and weekends are for Red Bean, Red Red Wine Bar, and sushi. She's into fitness and she's a foodie. Now, she'll be on her way as an officer in the Surface community where her intelligence and kindness will carry her well and help her further excel.

Colin Gavin

Navy Pilot

Colin "the gentle giant" Gavin grew up in the 'Springs (Colorado Springs, that is). Did he want to attend Air Force? Maybe. Can he ski better than all of us? Definitely. Thanks to the money within the cyber major, he has blacked out in more countries than many people have traveled to! But it's okay, it was an educational trip. As the unofficial tutor for the entire Cyber department, you can usually find some of his classmates in his room. He's even on a first name basis with most of his professors! Colin's always down for an adventure, whether it's visiting the vending machines during EE or hitting DTA for brunch hours before EOL. When he's not endlessly watching YouTube videos, he's at wholefoods with his girlfriend. Or he might be in his room. No way to tell since the door hasn't been open since plebe year. He's practically a giant, but only uses his size for good, carrying his friends away from fights at Acme or reaching the snacks on the top shelf of the midstore before class. At the end of the day he is one of the most loyal people you'll ever meet, level-headed in any situation, and can always crack a joke to get a smile out of you. No doubt he'll have just as much success at flight school, finding time to surf along the way. The government picked the right person to spend another couple million dollars on and we can't wait to see where he'll go.

Michael Irizarry

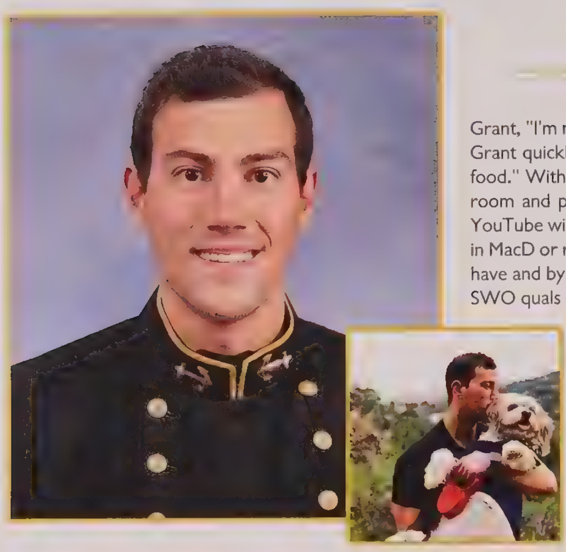
Navy Pilot

Michael "Jay" "No really it's spelled Jay it's not just the letter J" Irizarry comes all the way from West Palm Beach, Florida. He first saw snow plebe year, where he stood out on the third deck balcony for a couple minutes and said "huh" before chopping away. As a plebe, Mike was best known for reliably yakking every single morning workout. He quickly made up for that by becoming a zealous believer in the iron church of MacD and putting on 40 pounds of pure muscle over the following semesters. Mike is the best at some computer games you've probably never heard of (they're still in production you wouldn't understand). He was friendly with everyone but he was extremely loyal to those he was close with. He made Computer Engineering seem easy. His dedication to his goals and to his friends were without comparison, and he is sure to excel where he ends up.

Jenna Kugel

Information Professional

Jenna Alyse Kugel proudly hails from the great state of New Jersey. In fact, when she isn't arguing that Hello Dolly! is the best Broadway musical of all time, she is defending her home state from all the haters. Jenna started out her Naval Academy career as a motivated varsity athlete; however, when she decided to hang up her oars, she filled her days relaxing as a NARP by running marathons, completing an IRONMAN, and working out for hours in Mac D. Most people know her as a sweet, passionate girl, but be careful–after a few Claws, Jenna's alter ego, "Genna," makes an appearance. During her time as "Genna," it is the perfect opportunity for her friends to gather photos for blackmail, which she will be reminded of for the rest of her life. In so many words, "Genna" can be described simply as "a good time." Just like her last name, Jenna is a sweet treat, but get on her bad side, and feel the wrath of her curls. When she is not relaxing as a NARP or embracing life as "Genna," you can find Jenna fawning over her pup, Lincoln, or sticking her fingers in electrical sockets. "It's the secret to my 'fro," she claims. All in all, Jenna is truly one-of-a-kind, and she will accomplish great things in the IP community. Way to go, you big...nut!



Grant Levy

Surface Warfare

Grant, "I'm not leaving school," Levy is the most dedicated scholar in the brigade. Coming from LA, Grant quickly realized upon arriving at USNA that "these kids have never even had real Mexican food." With the slightest pin drop of workload being assigned, he recluses into the cave that is his room and proceeds to study entire weekends (which really means he blasts music and watches YouTube with a few hours of hard work here and there). If Grant isn't studying, he is pursuing gains in MacD or raving. For those he lets in close enough, Grant is one of the closest friends you will ever have and by far one of the funniest. We hope he is able to relax a bit before the study grind for his SWO quals in San Dog begin.

Ethan Marcello

Surface Warfare Engineering Duty Officer

Ethan, "The Itallion Stallion," Marcello wasn't always the Itallion Stallion. His metamorphosis can be attributed to his circle of friends and their questionable influence on him. Greg can still hear the haunting sounds coming from the air mattress outside of his room over Ring Dance. He came to the Academy a boy, but he is leaving as a thoroughbred man ready to ride into the sunset. His motto is "I have a big... heart," since everyone talks about how big it is.

Joseph McGraw

Surface Warfare

If you have anything negative to say about Joe, you better get out of range of a well placed headbutt. The only time he fell was after lifting the Class of 2020 to freedom after placing the midshipmen combination cover on Herndon, with all the glory to God. Joe, the closest embodiment of Dale Gribble, proudly embraced the Naval Academy mission as Alpha Company Commander and reminded all that "the goose is loose," and there's nothing you can do about it. He continued his love of music and art (if MS Paint is a medium) by being an avid member of the Drum and Bugle Corps. If you didn't know Joe, you probably knew of his "tastefully modded" Accord referred to as the CW by the real ones. Joe had a short lived campaign as an instagram influencer, but retired after departing through Bilger's Gate. Correcting his car on the seawall, he could be found cat-napping in the cages after croquet, casting for catfish, and never coveting his companions. After commissioning, Joe will be found navigating the high seas in his doomsday gear as a Master and Commander and be remembered as an irreplaceable friend.

Sarah Naldo

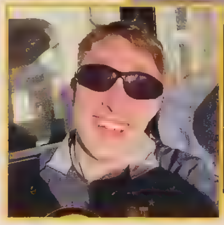
Submarines

You can pretty much sum up Sarah Naldo in one word: Jock. Born and raised in Scottsdale, AZ, her West Coast athleticism was too good to be utilized on the Intramural battlegrounds. Her talents served her better on the Navy Varsity Singing Team (i.e. Women's Glee Club), where she gave all-star performances with some of her best friends – not only on the football fields and in the Naval Academy Chapel, but also on tour across the country. This dual-sport athlete also graced the Theater Team as the best and manliest of the 12 sons of Jacob. She might spend a little time on schoolwork here and there, but if you've ever seen her hit the town, you know she's one of the cool cats. On a Friday night, catch her with all the wild kids at Starbucks. Despite her fame and her aloof demeanor, Sarah is secretly a major Harry Potter nerd. Swoop her aside and ask about her Hogwarts house to strike up a conversation. Maybe you'll catch one of her charming turns of phrase, like, "Holy Smokes!" or "I'm not gonna lie..." From squad leader to Winter Musical president to Glee Club, Sarah brings infectious joviality, love, and generosity. She's passionate about her people, and her discipline is unmatched. When there's a job to be done, cast an Accio spell and summon Sarah, because she is no doubt the best gal for the job. Sarah is ready to hit the fleet and patrol the deep, and her First Company Shipmates feel safer already.

Ryan Orce

Submarines

Ryan "Sidewinder" Orce is a native of Gainesville, Florida; however, he could have easily come from another planet. His unmatched character and physical strength sets Ryan almost as noticeably apart from others as his veins straining in his forehead. Whether he is gasping for air in circuits in MacD or sprawled out on Farragut during the plebe summer 10k, Ryan attacks everything with a positive attitude. Ryan attributes his physical prowess to his highly calibrated diet of apples and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. He is, perhaps, the smartest man at the Naval Academy, but his awesome modesty (as well as his puzzle obsession) would never permit him to take that number one spot. Ryan is the epitome of submarine selects. He will always stand for that which is right, as long as his knees do not buckle. "It's just another pommel intersquad." Love, NMG.



Dominic Pecchenino

Surface Warfare Engineering Duty Officer

A simple, quiet, farmer boy from Merced, CA, Dom often questioned just how he ended up at NAPS in the first place and later the United States Naval Academy which was such a long way from the pistachio orchards of his home. As a proud West Coaster, Dom's passion for the ocean led him to pursue a tough degree in Ocean Engineering. While grinding through his heavy academic course load, Dom would often think to himself, "Do most people find their major interesting?" He often also found himself at 2 AM questioning why he was still out in DTA, swearing he only intended to get one or two beers with the boys before calling it a night. Though Dom may not seem like it, at heart, he's the kind of guy who likes to let his hair down and have a good time; as such he earned himself the nickname Dom Wreckenino and Dirty Pec during his Youngster year. He's the kind of guy who can start a serious long distance relationship before even meeting a girl in person, just ask Dani. It's also been rumored that Dom is patient zero for the plebe hack every semester. Despite his questionable health, Dom represented the West (best) coast of 3064 admirably, and will be remembered as the kind of guy you could always count on. The SWO community is getting a good one. If you see him around, ask him about his nuts. #3064

Mara Riley

Marine Corps. Ground

If you get a surprise text from someone, it's usually Mara Riley asking if you want to go for a run, lift, or, alternatively, grab some wine and go to Clay Bakers. Obviously, the answer is always a resounding yes because it's fun hearing her chaotic life updates and also getting free life advice from Mara herself. You would be wrong in thinking her stuff is disorganized - it merely follows a pattern that the average human cannot follow. She's also always down to trade recipes, have tea time, or get her mom to stop at the grocery store to bring you avocados. Anyone who gets to meet her is super lucky and certainly now knows at least one extraneous fun-fact about her beloved home of Washington State.

Noah Rodman

Submarines

Noah Rodman hails from the sprawling metropolis of Stamping Ground, Kentucky. When he's not tearing up the backroads of Annapolis in his Subaru BRZ (#subiegang), he's tearing up the virtual battlefields on his PC. Not an avid diner of King Hall, he has Sakura and Papa John's on speed dial. Noah's a great friend and very loyal to those close to him. We have no doubt he'll excel in the submarine force. Next time you see him, though, ask him about the time he came back from Buddy's wearing a crab on his head.

Madison Runge

Marine Corps. Ground

You know that part of a video game when the music is super chill and you are a little lost and don't really know what's going on? That's what being friends with Maddie Runge is like. She is always there to do weird things with you, but she always gets you where you need to go, even if she doesn't really know either. Maddie is fiercely loyal and knows a good person from a bad one, so always ask her first. When she's not talking about swimming or working out (or wanting to work out and never actually going) you can find Maddie in her room eating snacks...always. Need a workout buddy? Maddie. Need a Netflix binge partner? Maddie. Need a good friend that always has your back? Maddie. She's always up for a spontaneous adventure, but isn't necessarily a professional at picking camping sites (yet!). The Marine Corps is lucky to have her, even if she may fail night navigation a few times. Maddie Runge is going to dominate in her role in the Marine Corps, and if you're reading this, you should try to find her, because even knowing Maddie is to be a better person.

Jon Saadey

Surface Warfare

Jon Saadey (aka "Dooley", aka "The Brigade Beast"), hailing from Youngstown, Ohio, single-handedly kept the ACME Bar and Grille in business during his 4 years by the Bay. He will be bringing his talents to the Gaslamp District of San Diego as one of the Navy's finest SWO daddys. The creator of "OK ya beast," and many other little sayings has made an unforgettable, wholesome impact on his friends and family (sayings such as: looking at you Joe DINK, BEAT BOT, keeshed, drink a beer bud, it's a bad day to be a Miller Lite, I need a dipski in my Lipski). Jon's talents include churning through moboards, taking navigational fixes, conning the YP, being the best DJ in any room, drinking "a million miller lites," and always being the life of the party. He can be found sitting by a Miller Lite tower with a can of Cope or Zyn in his pocket at the local watering hole. Jon will forever be remembered for the social gatherings that the "1st Company Boys Club" always attended every time the Saadeys came to town. Although Jon might be the last man you would expect to see rise to admiral, his magnetic personality and unquestionable love for his company mates points to him being an exceptional officer in the Fleet.

Joseph Shin

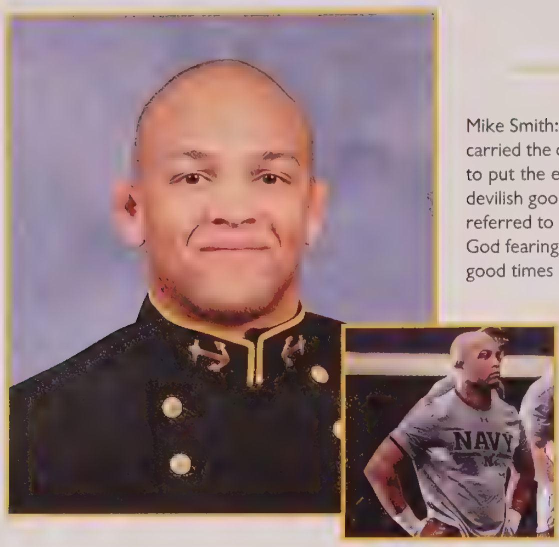
Marine Corps. Ground

Joseph, "Call me juice," Shin still probably wishes he had never left the great spring break of 2020 in Fort Lauderdale. Joe, who spent more time in every room but his own, will be remembered by always trying to start fights with Jake while trying to get back into the bars after they have closed for the night. He was always getting himself into trouble but for some reason never stood a day of restriction. The Academy has changed the old Joey Shinny into the new Joe Shin. None of the boys will forget his first, he can only hope to forget one day. Friday nights he was usually at the grill but if he wasn't there he was on a trip with the boys. Every trip was a new opportunity for Joe to find love, and you can believe us when we say he loved a lot. He has an avid passion for cooking, fishing, and booze, which you can find him partaking in some combination of the three nearly every weekend. More than anything else though, his favorite hobby is following around his big brother Jon and dreaming about the beautiful blonde girl he will one day call his wife.

Banita Simmons

Surface Warfare

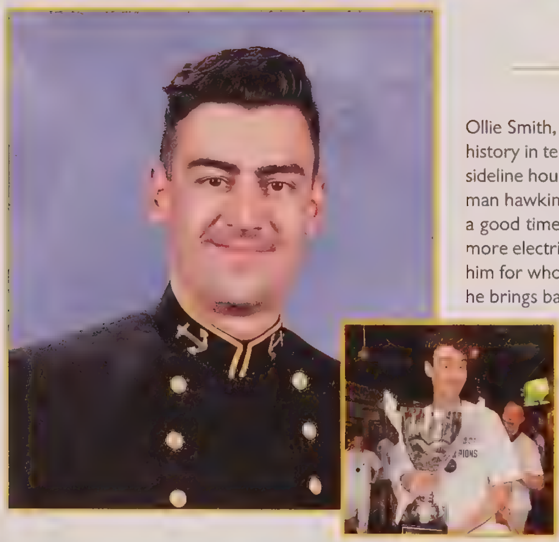
Don't let Banita "Turtle" Simmons's name fool you. While Banita sounds like the Spanish word "Bonita" meaning beautiful, she's also got a stone-cold killer face that can make you turn the other way. And though her nickname is "Turtle," she's got more speed, agility, and jump than most as a member of the Navy Track & Field Team. From the town of Dyersburg, Tennessee, she brought to Annapolis her competitive athletic skills, charm, and impressive arm and ab muscles. If you're looking for her around Bancroft, you can find her with her friends, playing 2K, or letting the music in her headphones inspire the words of all her political science papers. Roaches and mice can get her lost and running, and chipotle and air heads can win her heart and her stomach. Turtle is a ball of humor and fun that can bring a light in anyone's life.



Michael Smith

Marine Corps. Ground

Mike Smith: You think you have a lot on your shoulders? Talk to Mike Smith, this man has not only carried the class of 2020 through an unprecedented 4 year experience, but he also has the strength to put the entire weight of Ricketts hall on his shoulders. Take all that and then add the weight of devilish good looks and massive biceps, it's incredible he can get anything done. Mike has even been referred to as jacked Patrick the Star, but the greatest title he bears is leader of Munchkinville. This God fearing man will kick you when you need it or the first to offer a helping hand, the go to guy in good times or bad... that's Mike Smith.



Oliver Smith

Surface Warfare

Ollie Smith, aka tall man, aka twiggy aka twigman, aka daddy long legs, is up there in the annals of history in terms of the best chirpers to ever walk a club lacrosse sideline. A basketball player-turned sideline hound, even the best opposing attackman left their leggings at home when they saw the tall man hawking the sidelines. A tall man with an even taller personality. IF he comes out in DTA he is a good time and the boys feed off of his energy. In his full jersey n' jorts adornment, he generates more electricity than a lightning bolt. Despite this, this absolute tree does have a girlfriend who loves him for who he is. May God help her when he moves to California. All we ask of him is that one day he brings back the bowl-cut. Oliver may have an extreme tall man advantage, but to say this man is ordinary is a sin.

Spencer Stallone

Surface Warfare

Scott Tanner

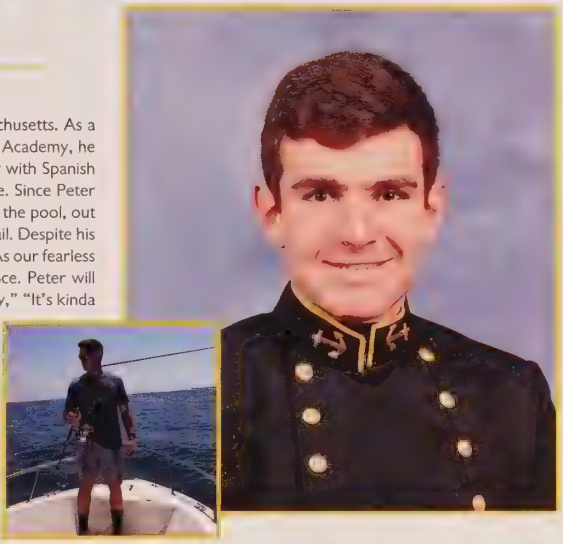
Submarines

Hailing from Roanoke Virginia, Scott “Worlds #1 Dad” Tanner, is perhaps the oldest person to pass through the Academy. While he seems young and spritely, it did take him a short 8 years to get to this point from graduating High School in 2012. Since then, Scott has enjoyed the life of a beach bum in Hawaii, has enlisted with hopes of having a more secretive and explosive enlistment contract, really just ended up in nuke school, attended NAPS, and eventually made it to the academy. While it has been a long road, he is able to sit back and relax with a Miller in hand and know that he will always be more experienced than his peers. When he is not sipping on his favorite drink, you can usually find Scott running or working out where he can be notably identified by being the sweatiest dude around. This thick film of sweat helps keep predators away as he, a curious and always aware creature, has already established a mate many seasons ago on his old running grounds in a NAPS habitat. Scott will soon return to his nuclear roots as he ventures out into the fleet. In this new environment, he is sure to become not only one of the sweatiest sailors, but an alpha among the eldest and wisest of the herd.

Peter Ventola

Naval Special Warfare

Pete “Petey/Caveman/Diesel” Ventola, originates from the mighty grounds of Reading, Massachusetts. As a strong-willed, thick-skinned northerner, he does not believe in taking naps. Over his time at the Academy, he has taken a merely subjective two naps. Some say this is from his Mechanical Engineering Major with Spanish minor workload, but to his roommates... he’s just waiting to hear back from a special someone. Since Peter does not enjoy his down time or relaxation, you can find him working on his truck, swimming in the pool, out in DTA running a marathon as a warm-up before leg day, or still tracking his first buck’s blood trail. Despite his size, he still ranks as second biggest body in the brigade, his roommate coming in at number one. As our fearless Company Commander, he ran the company with flying colors only being put on restriction once. Peter will always be remembered from the mighty Peter Ventola Quotebook: “Get the wheelbarrow ready,” “It’s kinda hard to scare a brick wall,” “I’m going to bed flaming, and I hope I wake up on fire,” “The day I stop working out is the day you’ll celebrate my funeral,” “You’re gonna need some bigger guns if you’re gonna shoot down this tank of a body,” and last but not least, “Hey Pete, you want a Bud Light?” “If I want water, I’ll just drink water.” It is a good thing that NSW uses guns and not swords because Peter’s sword movements are known to be less than subpar. There is no doubt that Pete will protect this country with the highest honor while serving in the Naval Special Warfare Community. Peter is a man of true character and always makes his friends proud. #3064



Jacob Williamson

Supply Corps.

Jacob "Jake" Williamson was born and raised in smallest of southern towns - Sims, North Carolina. Though Jake, a founder of Southern Boys Co., may not be able to see in color nor out of the front windshield of his Jeep (due to the excessive amount of stickers present), he does possess a keen eye for business ventures, trophy animals, and baseballs coming over home plate. His love for country music (namely Heartless by Diplo) is rivaled only by a passion for disorganization that is briefly suppressed during the occasional spur-of-the-moment cleaning exorcism. As one might guess by the amount of camo swag, Under Armour and Lululemon present in Jake’s highly organized closet, he is an avid hunter of deer, ducks and the relatively large raccoons. In addition to an incredibly demanding Math with Economics course load, Jake also made it a point to march in every Fall parade as a PC while also devoting a significant amount of time to finding new places to park his very inconspicuous (not lifted on 35s) Jeep Wrangler on the yard. Furthermore, based on the prowess he showed for EE during his 2/C year, it would be no surprise to see Jake pursuing graduate studies in Electrical Engineering at MIT in several years. He represented the East Coast of 3064 with his other fellow beast-coaster roommate to the best of his ability, dominating the West Coast of 3064 in every imaginable metric (with the exception of the relationship category; however, this may soon change). Jake is the kind of guy to go to bat for you both inside of and outside of the batter’s box; he represents North Carolina’s very finest and is a huge asset to any team he’s a part of. The Navy Supply Corps (and also the female residents of Newport, RI) will be ever so lucky to hold the dashing, young ENS Williamson close to the heart.

David Wiseman

Navy Pilot

A proud Oklahoma boy, "Topgun" Dave will be sure to tell you that he's actually an Astro, not Aero major. Rarely seen out in DTA, he is typically busy watching tv shows, playing guitar, staring at an engineering paper, and enjoying a hot cup of Kimchi. A true family man, phone calls home could last hours, if not days. Dave is the best at quitting chewing tobacco, as he quits weekly. A proud supporter of the wardroom fund, he single handedly paid for dining out through his purchases of Kimchi. When he did occasionally get dragged out of the hall by his company mates, Dave was the life of the party, supported by his ability to recite entire movies with a focus on the greatest of all actors, Jack Black. Dave is passionate about his beliefs, and not one for breaking rules without a good reason. He cares about his family and his friends. He'll be as quick to argue with you as he will to defend you.

Second Class

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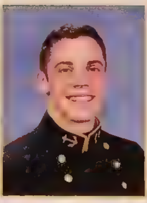
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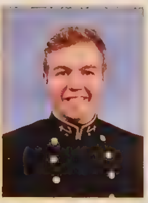
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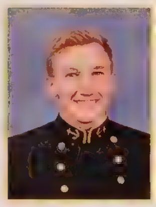
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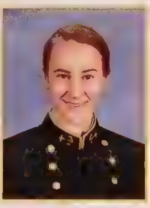
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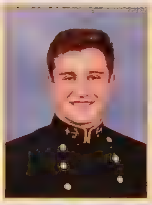
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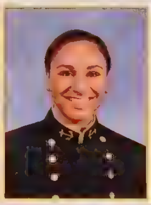
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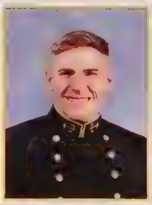
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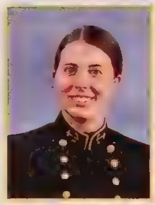
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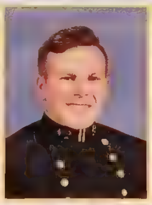
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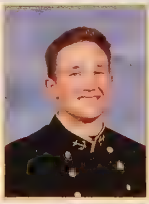
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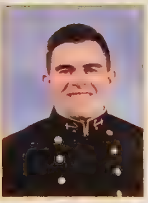
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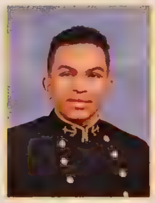
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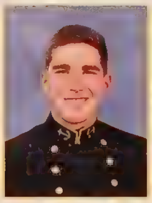
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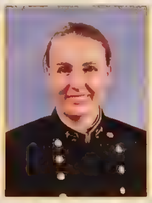
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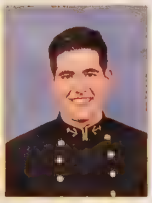
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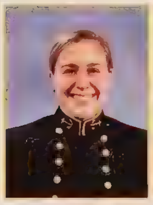
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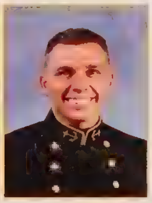
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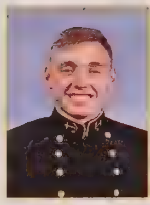
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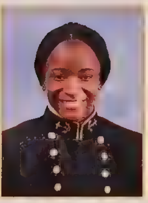
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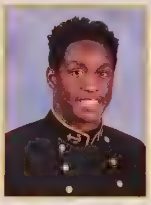
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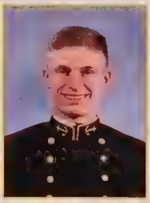
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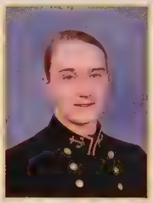
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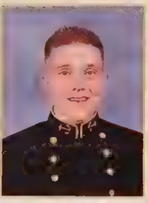
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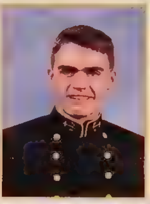
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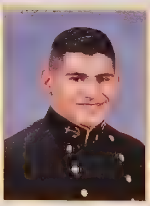
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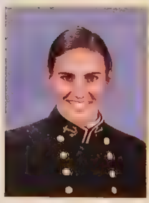
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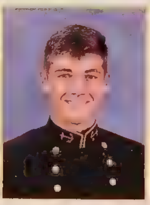
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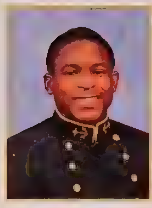
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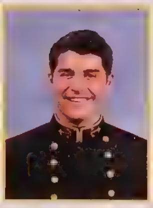
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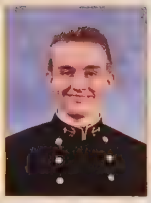
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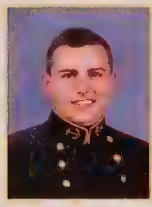
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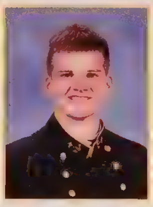
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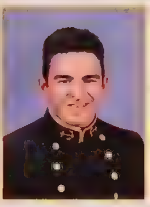
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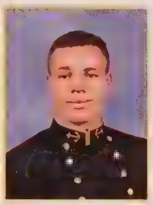
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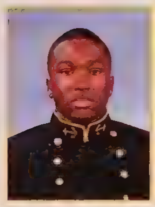
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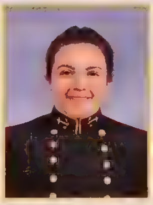
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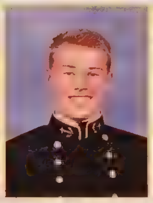
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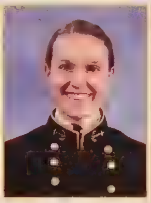
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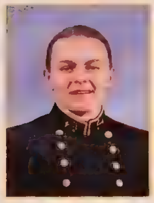
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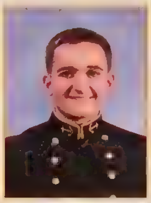
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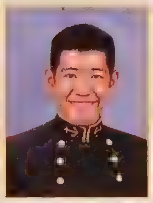
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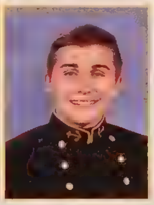
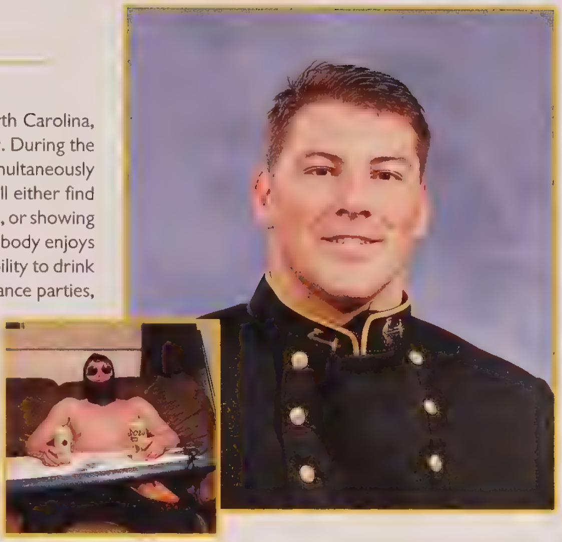

Nolan Wright

2nd Company

Eric Cal

Medical Corps.

Some people have friends, but some are lucky enough to have Eric. Hailing from North Carolina, Eric is a not only a biohazard, but also hairier, heavier, and smarter than your professor. During the week you'll find him in his room devoid of clothing head banging to slipknot while simultaneously discovering a groundbreaking cure to Ethiopian tongue cancer. On the weekends you'll either find him dripping sweat at ACME busting down and convincing women to purchase him drinks, or showing someone his tube socks and tighty-whities. Ever heard of sheets? Eric hasn't. His rugged body enjoys the refreshing sensation of vinyl against his near perfect skin. His strengths besides his ability to drink a fifth and still get an A on that test you failed, are his commitment to Friday morning dance parties, regular STD checks, and his unwavering loyalty to his friends. Eric is the stray dog that follows you home, eats all your food, and makes your parents wish he was their child instead of you. If someday you find yourself in a room in Mexico watching a doctor perform open heart surgery on your firstborn child while eating a chicken wing he found in the trash, you've found the man I call my best friend. Good luck at Medical School brother, and don't forget our BFT.



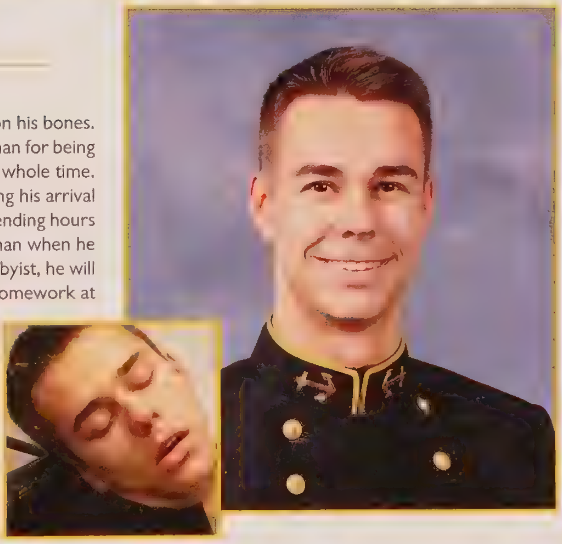
Jay Cooke

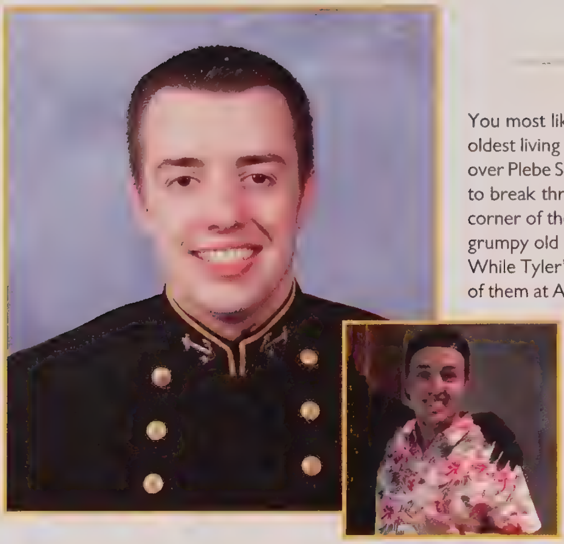
Marine Corps. Pilot

Jonathan Corbin

Marine Corps. Pilot

Jonathan "Corbs" Corbin... there is a great deal to say about him but very little meat on his bones. Known affectionately by his friends as the wolfman, he is without a doubt the toughest man for being able to take not one, not two, but three silver bullets and keep a smile on his face the whole time. As possibly the slowest eater and dresser of all time, his classmates were always awaiting his arrival on their faces. Jonathan is also without a doubt the most stylish man in the company, spending hours trying on different outfits and playing with his hair. His style was no more on display than when he attended a Chihuahua race to try to find the love of his life (unsuccessfully). An avid hobbyist, he will often be found working on pet projects or doing absolutely nothing until he starts his homework at 3 am every night. His lack of ability to focus can be attributed to ramming his classmate's bicycle into a wooden fence head first and making the greatest Turkey Bowl catch of all time. Wooed by an obsession over a detailer plebe year, Jonathan joined the glee club to follow in his footsteps, abandoning his friends every spring break thereafter. Jonathan is without a doubt the sleepiest midshipman in the brigade, but his candor, staunch persistence to his ideals, and loyalty knows no bounds.





Tyler Courtney

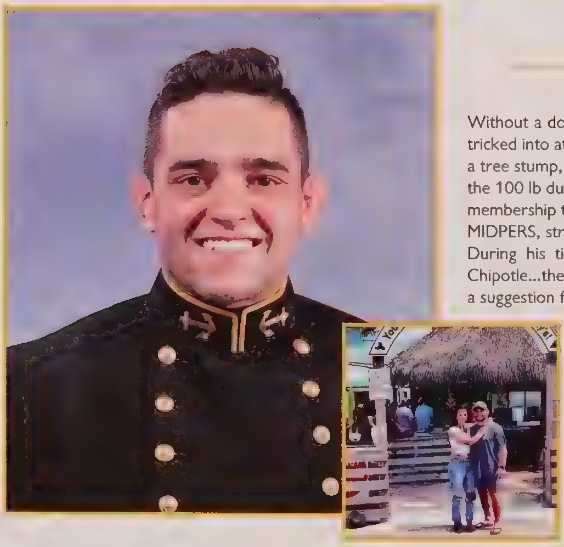
Surface Warfare

You most likely know DJ Briggly from his smash hits "Aliens Are Real" and "Catfish Attack". The oldest living soul in the brigade, Tyler started out as the boy in the chair with the boulder shoulders over Plebe Summer and eventually graduated to the boy in the chair with carpal tunnel. If you manage to break through the impenetrable wall of laundry and knick knacks that Tyler erected around his corner of the room, you just might catch a peak of him mastering his video games. Don't make this grumpy old man mad at you though, he's a true MMA master and won't hesitate to omoplata you. While Tyler's docile and sad boy demeanor might fool you, he can pound super beers with the best of them at ACME – and sometimes with the older of them too (or three) back in Rhode Island. Even as the biggest loser in the Bancroft Beyblade League, Tyler has managed to stay humble and keep his ego in check. Tyler might be the oldest friend we have, but he's a pretty darn good one (and will make a great Admiral King someday!).

David Detwiler

Naval Special Warfare

David G. Detwiler almost didn't make it to the Naval Academy due to the valiant efforts of his RedBull and TAPOUT sponsors, who attempted to convince him that no institution was worth cutting his voluptuous, Tarzan like mane. After visiting Annapolis and learning of the Starbucks within walking distance of gate 1 he decided the Seamen life was his calling. The US Central Intelligence Agency constructed super soldier Wild Man Dave during a hydrodynamics experiment in a lab out of NAS Jacksonville. His ability to lift heavy weights, swim at supersonic speeds and run 100s of miles without breaking a sweat unfortunately came at significant cost: Gorilla-like features placed on the frame of the teletubby, with undercooked spaghetti noodles for hair. Despite his great power, Sloppy D turned out to be a total hipster, completely devoid of any ability to turn down an $11 latte. Sloppy's love for coffee and foreign cultures motivated various "excursions" all over the globe (still inside the radius), most notably being the world's first ever wakeboard descent of Mount Washington. Out on Hospital Point, Dave was well known for harassing his super soldier followers, even forcing them to tattoo his name on their bodies through empty promises of having "your name" inked on his own skin one day. After not being admitted to his Dad's "little sweater club," Dave decided to invent his own organization centered around intellectually inept individuals who strive to perform great feats of controlled falling, and sometimes climbing. You won't always find this guy in DTA, but when you do, we bet he's got a pink drink in his hand. Sloppy D's more domestic ties trace back to "The Shop," and his beloved roommates. Entry through those doors could reveal anything from conversations on Freud's human condition, longboard kickflips, bowls of rice, sketchy friends, sweaty clothes or a complete lack of clothing all together. Whether he's ripping up the Garden in Key West or moving with Giants in the Pacific Northwest, Sloppy D is always ready for whatever life throws at him. We wish him all the best as he pursues his hopes and dreams to star in several blockbuster films in Coronado. "No rear view" -Slop



Zachary Elvin

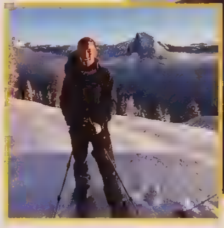
Marine Corps. Ground

Without a doubt, Zach "let's blow up these arms" Elvin, is the strongest person in the Brigade. After being tricked into attending NAPS by his loving father, he quickly realized he made a fatal error. Often confused for a tree stump, Zach can be found piling all of the 45 lb plates in Mac D onto one bar or simultaneously curling the 100 lb dumbbells. Ever since he realized wrestling practice made him weaker, Zach has maintained a gym membership to every gym within the 150 mile liberty radius. If he's not in the gym, you'll probably find him in MIDPERS, struggling to print out his DD-214 or in 5th wing, trying to figure out how to do his own laundry. During his time at the Academy, Zach fell in love with the first woman to consistently provide him Chipotle...they're still going strong, and no - they've never eaten anywhere else. "Mandatory" events were just a suggestion for Zach until he became 2nd Company XO - and he went to a Forrestal and Dant's call for the first time. Past TAPS, Zach does one of two things - play slot machine games on his phone, or study all night for an exam he's ecstatic if he makes a C on. Always thinking of the future when he's going to make it big, Zach is frequently pitching his "million-dollar" ideas. We'll stay tuned. Zach is by far the most loyal friend you'll ever have, but the first guy to "bounce your head off the pavement." The Marine Corps is lucky to have Zach for 5 years...and not a day over. Good luck in Quantico Devil Dog, don't forget there's only one gym on base!

Brendan Finn

Submarines

Brendan "Steal Yo Girl'" Finn came to the Naval Academy with a background in swimming, he was able to continue his athletic endeavors that don't require athletic coordination by joining the lightweight crew team. He loves late night triathlons and other endurance events that require taking the scenic route home. The only midshipman with a spot reserved in the Midstore, it came in handy for many Chic Fil A Thursdays. He has a knack for minor conduct offenses and feels his time at the academy is complete having stood restriction. When not rowing Finn can be found ogling over Elon Musk and SpaceX. His obsession spilled over into his academic studies as an aerospace engineering major. Known for his wild love of all things chocolate, one can find Brendan wandering the halls of Bancroft Hall at 3AM on a quest for peanut M&M's from his local wardroom store. Oftentimes when he returns from this journey, you can find him passed out, mid-bite among his blue, green, and yellow friends as they melt away into brown stains on his sheets. As a defensive position, Brendan's bed provides little protection from on coming assailants. When the chocolate runs out, you can find Brendan cooling off in the Severn late at night. An avid outdoorsman, Finn will gladly join you on a camping or hiking trip in January regardless of the frigid temperatures. He'll use his flamethrower, by Elon Musk, to melt snow and clear a space to pitch his tent. Finn is well versed with how to use his passport though he is yet to master the OCONUS checklist.



Cierra Germann

Navy Pilot

Whether you pronounce her last name Germann or German, Cierra is an Indiana native who when not drinking an excess amount of diet coke is out singing for the Glee Club or up past her roommates' bed time studying away. Cierra's hobbies include keeping Target in business, long phonecalls home, and binge watching Grey's Anatomy for the third time... As the true leader she is, Cierra is known for her famous promotion from 1st sergeant to 2nd Company Commander. She loved friending upperclassmen and was sad to see the class of '19 go. Although the Marine Corps put her in a boot, she was destined to be a Navy Pilot.

Logan Grove

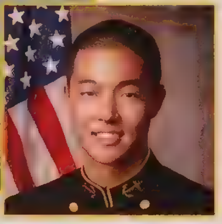
Navy Pilot

The voice of the fabled 'Gumball' from The Amazing World of Gumball goes by his casual name 'Logan' in 2nd company. When young Logan wasn't busy bringing narration to your living room, he was running farther and faster than you would think possible. When his run took a turn into the Naval Academy, he became the only person ever to get caught for having sex in the hall. Easily confused by how similar everyone's desk setup looks, he may or may not have committed these transgressions on someone else's. Allegedly. But this doesn't define Logan, it only enforces the fact that Logan is the best the Academy has to offer. When he wasn't busy training plebes or explaining to the SDO why 1 of his 150 restrictees missed another 0600 muster, he could be found watching Scooby-Doo (for the plot, obviously) or punching the wall in his sleep. Logan is committed to fitness and the American Dream. Even though his American flag tattoo only has 49 stars, we know that Logan has all 50 in his heart.

Victoria LaVeck

Navy Pilot

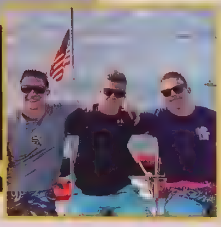
Victoria "Vick/Vicky/Vickyt" LaVeck has been an outstanding Midshipman at the United States Naval Academy. If anyone failed to realize this, however, a quick glance at the responsibility that laid within the railroad tracks on her collar would remind them. From realizing that her job as Brigade Ops, or "BOPS," was nothing more than the Brigade parking police, to spending nights dancing it all away at Buddy's, Victoria has had quite the experience during her last four years by the Severn. She sometimes makes questionable decisions, like running 50 miles, but she always finishes what she sets out to accomplish. In all seriousness, there is no one quite like Victoria. With her quick mind and caring heart, she will go far in the Navy as a pilot. Whether it's jets or rotary, she will fly high and reach the stars (well, only if she becomes an astronaut) because she truly is a spectacular human being.



Matthew Lee

Surface Warfare

Matthew "Matty Ice" Lee loves five things in this world more than anything: Jesus Christ, his family, his friends, Wilson, and good food - in that order. He loves God with all his heart, and was the spiritual rock in a room of four big personalities, each along their own journey of faith. With his family, nothing made Matthew happier than a Facetime with any one of them, especially his little sister Rachel, the superior tennis player. He somehow found a way to spend every single summer training in his hometown, San Diego and even selected San Diego as his homeport. Matt keeps a small circle, but he would do anything for those friends, without asking anything in return. Then there is Wilson, Matt's first and only true love to date. Whether it was early morning wake ups to pound Wilson, or giving up weekends so they could wake up together on the Yard, Matt's love for Wilson went deeper than most people ever find in their entire lives. Lastly, good food. Few things could get Matt more excited than a delicious meal...especially some well cooked rice. No seasoning. No sides. Just straight rice. Legend has it, if you leave a water-logged phone in rice overnight, Matt will fix it while having himself a little midnight snack. One of Matt's favorite past times firstie year was to sit at his desk and stare at the 0800 for hours at a time. If he wasn't doing that, he was giggling to himself up in his rack with a make-shift curtain up, watching Psych. Throughout his four years, Matt was the first one to leave the room in the morning and the last to return at night. He was dedicated to his craft whether it was on the tennis court or in the classroom. Matt was a simple Midshipman, with a desk that looked like no one lived there, with a simple understanding of what he needed in life, in the best way.



Sean Lennon

Navy Pilot

Mornin' Badgers, A wannabe Irishmen but true crustacean, Sean, "Crab Person," Lennon is infamous for the peculiarly small size of his excrements. No wonder, his younger brother is superior in every way. Once a member of the nub, Sean met a girl on a big rock and was never the same. A true connoisseur of potatoes provides a facade but given the choice of an IPA or Guiness, Sean will opt for the White Claw and then shotgun the Guiness. If you happen to snap a picture of this wild land crab, he will assuredly wink with a soft smile at the camera. It's almost as inevitable as Sean clicking ankles and diving head first into the ground two seconds into dodging on the club lax field. The best way to describe Sean's athletics is Jack of all trades, master of none and the world's worst skier. As the world's worst skier, he once knocked a girl off of her skis in France, and left her in the snow. While crabman may act tough, he quivers at the sight of germs (or rather, any normal person coming within a two foot radius of his bed), and messing with his pillow really does hurt him to the core of his very being. Much like his cherished potatoes, Sean is easy to roast – but if you're looking for good advice, a great friend, or just someone who will fold the blankets and put them away in the morning, you can't do much better than Sean Lennon.

Jessica Martin

GNC

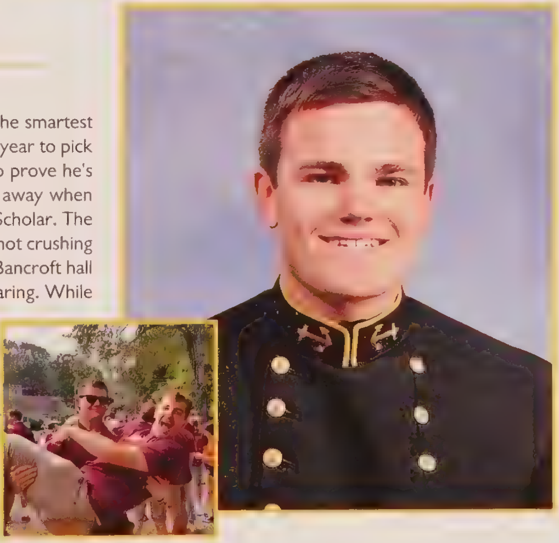
Daniel McDonald

Naval Special Warfare

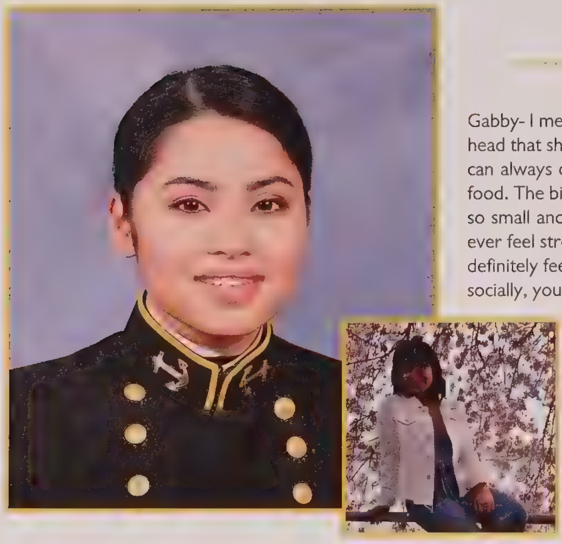
Dan "Are You Really Eating That" McDonald is known across the nub as a human size Dyson V11 all purpose vacuum cleaner. The guy could find a week old, half eaten, chocolate covered salmon stuffed in a dirty sock in the bottom of a toilet after Taco Tuesday and consume it as a late night snack as if it were popcorn. Whether he's exchanging "kind" words with the Secret Service or tongue deep in a bowl of ziti that may or may not be two weeks old, conspiracy theories are truly his passion, and will always be in the back of his mind. The color green brings a mix of emotions to this powerhouse of a human, and can easily be seen in his hatred for frogs but love for aliens, often confusing the two. If you're looking for something spiffy to wear downtown, just ask Dan. He will be sure to offer up the classic "I'm forty and recently divorced" look of medium wash jeans and worn down tennis shoes. He might even spice it up with a "stylish" hat from what seems to be a car dealership. Whether he's drinking with the dudes, or just bombed a boats final, Dan will surely be ripping the air guitar as if he was a more average Mick Mars. Dan's love for anything athletic related is truly inspiring, and shows on the lax field. Time after time, Dan drops the ball as if it was a bar of soap coated in lube. He may be the worst player on the team, but he works harder than an antelope trying to escape a pack of lions, and that's why we all know Dan is going to crush it in on those sandy beaches in San Dawg sometime next year after literally everyone has left school. Good luck brotha, can't wait to kick it with some spicy sodas down the road.

Benjamin Meinster

Navy Pilot



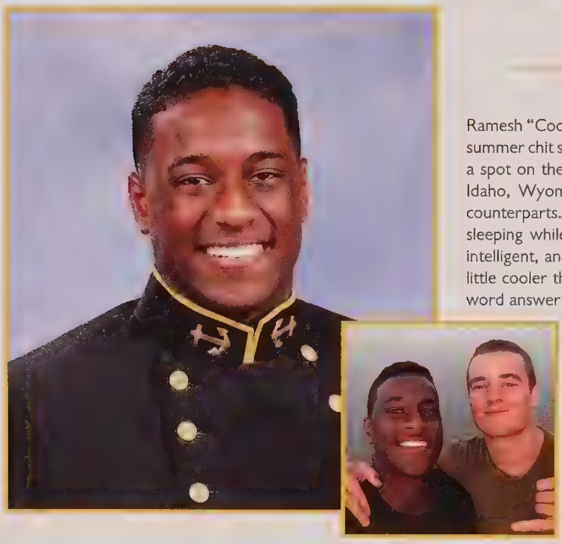
Ben Meinster thinks he was born to be a fighter pilot, but he was actually born to be the smartest human alive. Although he was a MechE major he decided during the second half of 2/C year to pick up the Aero major just for fun. To add to his fun he's getting a masters in Aero just to prove he's better than everyone around him. Even with all of his work he never turns someone away when they come for academic help, whether it be a comma club company mate or a Trident Scholar. The only problem is they have to pull him away from his bottle of lotion and Matlab. When not crushing the mental mission, Ben is either commenting on how much he's going to miss living in Bancroft hall with all of his friends or marching extra laps around Worden to sharpen his military bearing. While he might not look like it, Ben can be the life of the party, after a few long islands of course. In all seriousness, once you peel through his million layers, Ben is the best friend that anyone could ask for because he is always there through your highs and extreme lows while not judging you (Well he is but only on the inside). He will analytically work through any challenge the world might throw at him and will make a fine addition to the Naval Aviation community, much to Naval Reactors' dismay.



Gabrielle Montehermoso

Surface Warfare

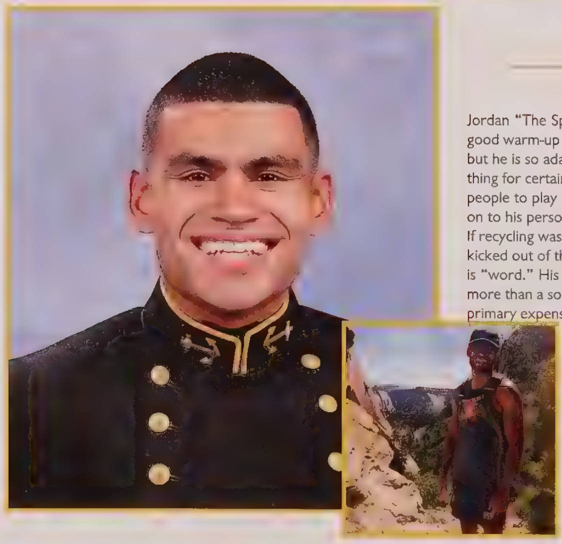
Gabby- I mean Marie - I mean Gabrielle- I mean Monte- I mean Gabby, has so much going on in her head that she's nearly impossible to keep up with. Her brain is its own hazard zone. However, you can always count on her to have some food, whether strange and brightly colored, she will have food. The biggest hype woman I know, she's guaranteed to be your number one fan. Despite being so small and pixie-like, she has the most kindness and generosity to give those around her. If you ever feel stressed out, just check in with her to practice your Naruto Dash down the P-Way. You'll definitely feel better after a couple of laps around 3-1. No matter what trouble she gets herself into socially, you can always count on her angelic voice to lift you into the clouds. This voice that she has lent to the USNA Glee club for all four years can be heard from several doors down- she rivals that of Mariah Carey and Ariana Grande (though you will have to listen through the door because she won't sing for you in person). You can always count on Gabby for a hug, kind word, or just a smile when you need it. Her kind manner and talkative spirit makes everyone feel comfortable and relaxed when in her presence. Though it's hard to keep track of her in a crowd, she is definitely someone you don't want to lose.



Ramesh Nagarajah

Marine Corps. Pilot

Ramesh "Cool Guy" Nagarajah's academy career has been defined by Netflix, sleeping, and Caucasians. A plebe summer chit surfer with an attitude problem, Ramesh made a significant comeback plebe year as he was granted a spot on the Superintendent's Excusal List. This school/military excusal allowed him to visit places such as Idaho, Wyoming, Mississippi, and Hawaii on two day weekends in order to visit his wealthy high school counterparts. On a typical day at the Academy, Ramesh can be seen in his rack watching Netflix, in his rack sleeping while Netflix continues to run, or hanging with his beloved lacrosse girls. An incredibly popular, intelligent, and athletic specimen, Ramesh can sometimes let these traits get to his head. He starts to feel...a little cooler than everyone else. If you've ever passed by Ramesh and never got a response or gotten a one word answer to a question, you have officially been "cool guy'd." Ram is a ladies man by trade. His outgoing and charming personality is enough to make any girl fall in love. Unfortunately, Ram is possibly the worst closer of all time and usually let's his abilities go to waste. Ram earned the nickname "finesse god" by his roommates for his innate ability to literally get out of or obtain ANYTHING. Whether it was serving three days of a seven day restriction or having a free apartment in DTA for the BOTW, Ram could finesse his way into or out of any situation. Ramesh is a diligent, talented individual who will one day run for public office and undoubtedly succeed. His contagious smile and energy are things to envy. Everyone knows Ram, and they love him for a reason. It is safe to say that everyone is looking forward to seeing where Ram ends up, whether he becomes the CEO of a multi-billion dollar company or President of the United States.



Jordan Neal

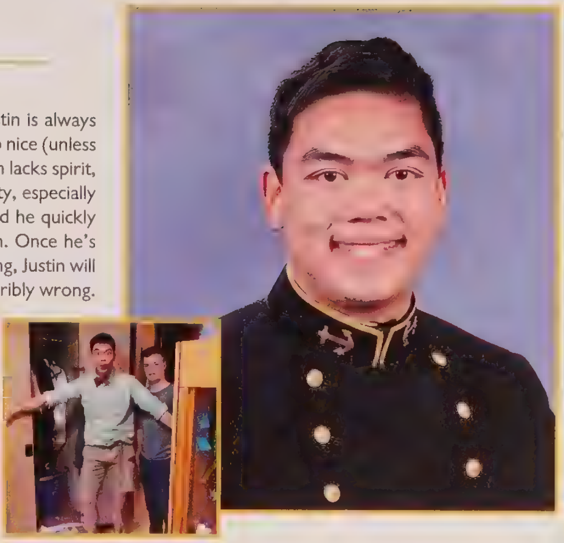
Navy Pilot

Jordan "The Spotter" Neal earned his nickname. In the rare but precious days he goes to the gym, he always conducts a good warm-up only to spot other Midshipmen. His closest friends always encourage him to hit leg day every once in a while, but he is so adamant about being the moral support for other people who are hitting their leg day that he never does. One thing for certain, however, is that Jordan is an undercover ex-collegiate basketball player. He would often gather a group of people to play basketball with, only to school them in every aspect of the game. That sums up his athletic life. Let us move on to his personal life. Even though Jordan has a loving family, everyone knows his first love is and always will be recycling. If recycling was a sport, Jordan would no longer be a NARP. When he is not recycling, he is singing, and even though he got kicked out of the Gospel Choir, he still remains the number 1 singer in the hearts of those closest to him. His favorite word is "word." His favorite phrase is "It is what it is." His favorite thing about the Academy is the free haircuts. He cannot go more than a solid seven, maybe, if it is a slow day, eight hours before needing another trim. It is undoubtedly going to be his primary expense upon graduation. Jordan has shown an incredible display of leadership while at the Academy, serving as the company XO one semester and squad leader in another, and he accredits this success to the rest and ease he experienced while taking a semester off to "study" at the Air Force Academy. We thought he was going to learn how to type on the computer, but turns out it was just a semester of leave. Nonetheless, Jordan is never afraid to call things what they are, he always stays positive during the tough times, and he reminds us all to keep the grass cut. Fun fact, Jordan did not know how to read before coming to the Academy, a skill he worked on in silence and has now mastered. Jordan's passion and determination are contagious, and he is a true friend like no other. He already makes one hell of a friend, son and big brother, and one day he'll make an ever better father and husband. He is the superior man.

Justin Nguyen

Marine Corps. Pilot

"No better friend, no worse enemy." For Justin Nguyen, only half of this is true. Justin is always looking for a fight to get into "with the boys" but is never able to find one – he's just too nice (unless he's demanding more breadsticks from the Olive Garden waiter). This isn't to say Justin lacks spirit, however. Drunk before finishing the first drink, Justin is consistently the life of the party, especially when there's no party to be had. (Un?)fortunately, Justin's liveliness is short-lived, and he quickly becomes a sleepy, heavy-headed human who loves anyone and everyone around him. Once he's out, though, don't try to rouse him: even after snoozing his alarm 27 times each morning, Justin will always wake up panicked, confused, and absolutely certain that something has gone terribly wrong. If you need the latest scoop on what's going on in Bancroft, the Navy, or the world at large, just ask Justin – he's sure to have misremembered stories and hyperbolized news to keep you up to date. His ability to cook up fake news is almost as good as his ability to cook up fried rice, although if you tell him about it he'll deny both. It has been a pleasure to see Justin grow into the leader he is today; from starting small with snus to the long-awaited graduation to long-cut double horseshoe, Justin is well on his way to becoming a great Marine officer and impressing those he is going to lead. For those of us lucky enough to know him here at the Academy, there truly is no better friend, more loyal companymate, or greater source of laughter than Justin Nguyen.



Josiah Ortega

Marine Corps. Ground

Josiah "Light-Weight" Ortega is a Marine brat that hails from the great state of Utah, but was actually born in Wisconsin. He was homeschooled until 10th grade, so it took him until the end of plebe year to generate any social skills. Josiah is quite the grease monkey and chose to major in Mechanical Engineering to further pursue his passion in cars. In fact, he loves cars so much that he spent almost all of his career starter loan on a new Mazda Miata... and lots of clothes. Josiah will dominate at almost any video game including Dark Souls III and Lego Batman. When he's not playing video games or sleeping in class, he can be found in his room doing planche push-ups for days. Sadly, he developed senioritis shortly after the end of his plebe year. His favorite foods are as follows: Moe's at least twice a week and a 100-pack of crayons. At night, he likes to be absolutely freezing cold when he sleeps. Speaking of sleeping, let's not forget about the time he overslept and showed up late for the Army-Navy game. But on a serious note, Josiah is one of the most upstanding and outstanding individuals you will ever meet. He offers the best, most thoughtful advice anyone could ask for. He's a great and loyal friend, roommate, and teammate. They don't make them like Josiah anymore. Josiah is a gentleman of character and faith, and the Marine community is extremely blessed to have him in their ranks. He is indeed the cat's meow.

Areliz Pantaleon

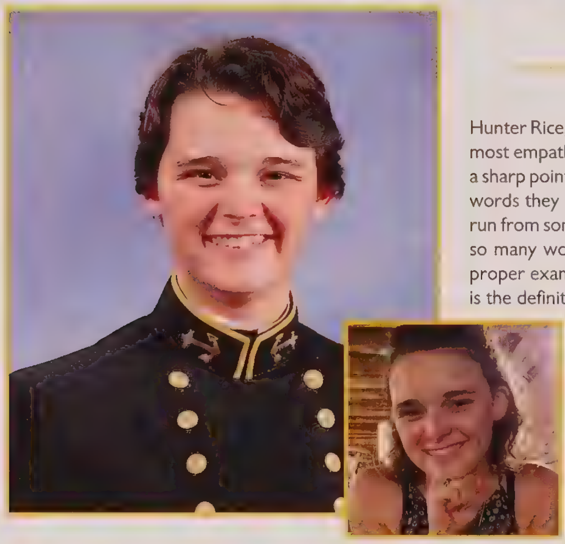
Surface Warfare

From Lili's first day of plebe summer (5 days after everybody else's due to "falling from her rack"), she has established herself for much more than just her short stature. Lili "Rliz/Queen of Sass" is the largest mouse in Bancroft Hall, this comes from her obsession with lifting legs. Though she frequents MacD, it's said that Lili has never lifted her upper body once and that to this day you can find her doing box jumps (and smashing her shins) during the morning periods of school. Known for her fierce spirit – particularly as a stringent taco critic with war cries of "that's not real Mexican food" – Lili is an absolute force to be reckoned with. Lili does hold the title of "More of a heavyweight then Joel" when it comes to drinking, but tragically she has lost all dance battles she has ever competed in. Always one to claim that her lunch salads are "normal sized," when in fact they are not. Lili is truly one of the boys.

James Reneau

Submarines

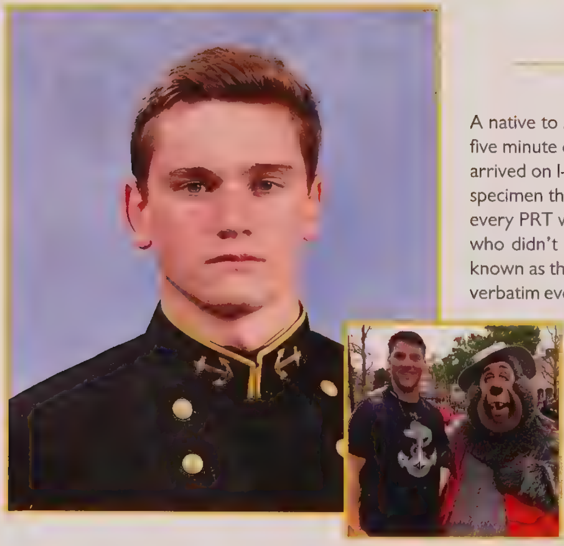
James Reneau is a good ol' country boy, raised in a cornfield somewhere out in NW Ohio. After selecting subs as his first choice the Navy allowed it, noting that James could probably do the least PR damage from deep under the ocean surface. As a midshipman, James excelled in disseminating information. Namely, you could always count on him sharing anything and everything that came to his mind, as soon as it came to his mind, and at a volume audible at least three rooms away. James excelled in the profession of arms, in both an academic and practical sense. His understanding of uranium probably poses a national security risk, and he once emptied an entire six-shooter into the back end of a dump truck at point-blank, with no PPE, and walked away without a scratch. James is also known for being quite the ladies' man. If you're a woman and you have a pulse, you might just be this guy's type; you get a bonus if you're in his major or he met you on a cruise. In any spare time, James could be found doing two things, telling you how much he drank this past weekend with the IDC or eating anything in sight. If you were eating he was going to ask for it, it didn't matter if you were eating deer crap, he'd ask for some. Literally. More than food, alcohol, and women combined, James loves his niece. Nothing in the world could separate those two. His love for his niece reflected the love he had for his classmates. He is a dedicated midshipman, the most loyal friend you could ever hope to meet, and never hesitated to extend himself to someone in need (even if they only needed a towel). If anyone among us will embody the mantra to look after your people, it'll be James Reneau.



Hunter Rice

Submarines

Hunter Rice, "Delaney Walz's wife," "Monte's mistress," "Miss cakes," is without a doubt the kindest, most empathetic midshipman the brigade has ever seen. When she's not working her math skills to a sharp point, you can find her encouraging her classmates, looking after them, providing the graceful words they often forget they need to hear, or even tackling them to the ground when they try to run from something she knows they can conquer. Without her unrelenting light and encouragement, so many would not have become the better humans that they are; they would not have had the proper example to follow. Though unable to consume more than two glasses of wine, Hunter Rice is the definition of a rosy disposition. Her heart and soul have proven that a little TLC can pull you out of the darkest of places.



Luke Robertson

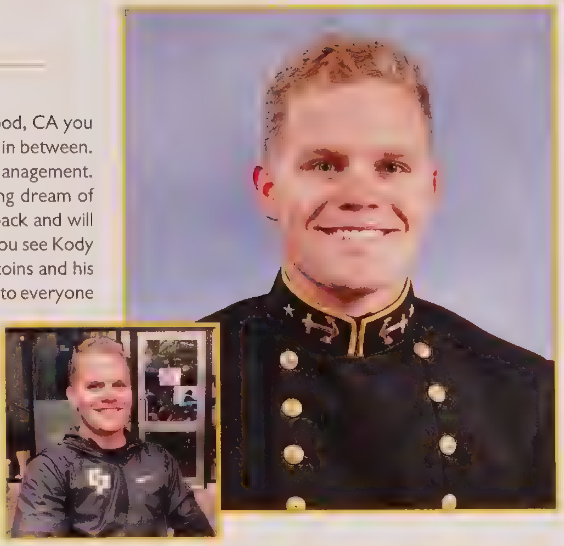
Explosive Ordnance Disposal

A native to Annapolis Maryland but proudly claiming Whidbey Island Washington, Luke made the five minute drive from his house to the Naval Academy to begin his journey as a midshipman. Luke arrived on I-Day tipping the scales at 130 pounds but quickly transformed into the greatest physical specimen the NARP community ever saw as he gained a cool 40 pounds of lean muscle and maxed every PRT with ease. His transformations as a midshipman didn't stop there. The once moto plebe who didn't speak to his roommates until training day 4 because "he had socks to fold" became known as the most "chill" mid around whose rigorous Netflix study granted him the ability to recall verbatim every line from Animal House to the Dark Knight Trilogy. The one characteristic that never changed about Luke was his allure of the opposite sex. Women in DTA and beyond had to barricade themselves indoors in hopes they wouldn't lay eyes on Luke and have their hearts broken like so many others as he neglected the attention to pursue nobler passions like running 50 miles around Farragut, surfing in Assateague, or beers with the boys. In all sincerity, Luke is the most loyal and kindhearted man to ever live. From partner pull-ups during morning PEP to staying back after finals to celebrate your best friend's birthday, you could rest easy knowing Luke was in your corner. Unless you need him to wake you up to study for fall semester finals.

Kody Rulofson

Navy Pilot

Kody Ruloson, the man, the myth, the Kobra. A political science major from Cottonwood, CA you can either catch him enjoying a pizza at VIN909 or crushing towers at Acme, there's no in between. On the weekend you can find Kody on the lacrosse field doing what he does best #TheManagement. He'll be taking his skills down to Pensacola for flight school this fall and fulfill his lifelong dream of being a sicko, I mean being a pilot. Kody is someone you know will always have your back and will let you know when you're in the wrong, aka you forgot your collar devices. Next time you see Kody be sure to ask him about the two things that make him the most proud: his challenge coins and his bars. Throughout his time at Navy he has racked up 8 challenge coins and 11 bars proving to everyone that he earned the title of a true helmet. Getting on Kody's good side is easy, just get him a beer or a double double from In-N-Out and you have a friend for life.



Gabriel Schilke

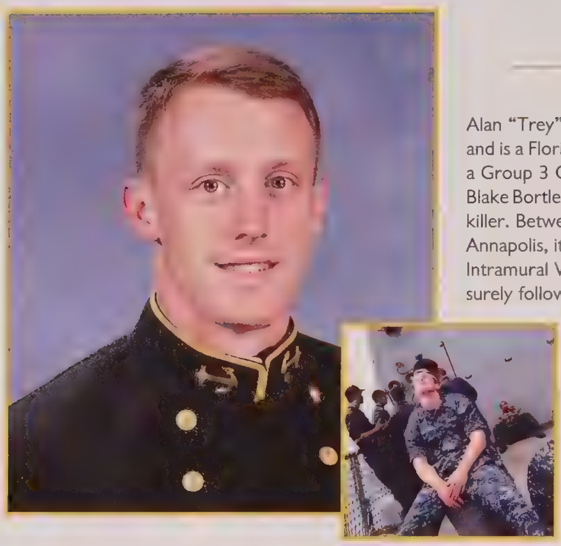
Navy Pilot

If you need chapstick, Gabe has some, but don't make the mistake of thinking he will let you borrow some of his. Prepared is one word that describes Gabe to the bone. Do not waste his time with dumb questions, but certainly do not expect him to be ready at the time he says he will. Straight arrows quiver when they come within sight of Gabe, but, once again, don't let that trick you into thinking he can't be found in those musty bars of DTA. If you're looking for Gabe he is probably FaceTiming his girlfriend somewhere in the hallway, though. As a member of the 2 percent club, he is committed, and only one other thing occupies his mind. Some call it an obsession, but romance is the better word to describe his relationship with Skiing. He tries to hide it from his girlfriend, but people are catching on to his crush, Candide (a French professional skier). If Gabe can fly a plane like he skis down a mountain, I know one thing for sure: no bathroom breaks whatsoever. No, you can't borrow his chapstick, so stop asking.

Joel Schneider

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Joel's performance in the saddle speaks for itself, but perhaps the most awe-inspiring feat is his ability to listen to the same 15 EDM songs for hours at a time. Nothing causes his teammates to put in their personal headphones like a day with Joel on the aux. Joel spends most of his days the same way: in the morning, apply chamois butter and drink coffee. Mid-day, at least a 10 mile run, then noon-meal swim. Afternoon, cycling practice around the Westfield Annapolis Mall, before checking Strava to give out some kudos. Evening: not homework, maybe some yoga. Finally, Joel ends it like he starts it with more chamois butter and coffee. Given this rough and tough schedule, it's no wonder Joel service selected the only community that would allow him to run, swim, and pick up heavy things while also wearing Lululemon. It is rumored that Joel once made a deal with the Jewish devil to attain mastery of all Strength and Cardio sports in exchange for all ball handling abilities. Prom king for 2 years running, when not cruising around town on his bicycle, Joel can be found touching up his beloved Airstream. If you ever find yourself in need of serious help, no need to fret because Joel will always be there to yell, "Upperclassmen, Upperclassmen!". In the evenings he can be found in his blanket cocoon on his phone hiding himself and his secrets from the world, ignoring the fact he is the fifth wheel to his roommates and their ever-present companions.



Alan Seabrooke

Naval Flight Officer

Alan "Trey" Gordon Seabrooke III, callsign "tagsiii," was born sometime in the Fall in the late 90s and is a Florida Man through and through, hailing from the great province of Jacksonville. Bolstering a Group 3 QPR of 3.0 sometimes, a retired varsity pitcher on the baseball team, and a dedicated Blake Bortles fan, it's easy to see why the Navy just couldn't decide what to service assign this versatile killer. Between practicing the same 3 John Mayer songs on his guitar and swooning the women of Annapolis, it's hard to understand how Trey still finds time in his schedule to be an absolute unit in Intramural Walleyball. Wherever life takes this man amongst men, we all know that greatness will surely follow. It has been an honor to have him as a roommate and a companymate all four years here, and we all eagerly look forward to serving him in the Fleet, if he ever gets there.

Carley Seekamp

Surface Warfare

Carley "Carlos" Seekamp is the epitome of a dumb blonde. You can always count on her to 1) not understand anything 2) ask 1,000 questions 3) still not understand that thing. Teaching Carley proper english is about as difficult as teaching a fish how to climb a tree. Sadly, she actually majors in it. We're still not sure how she managed to graduate when most of her academy career was spent on the Acme dance floor. After a full "Sunday Funday" spent at Acme, every Sunday night consisted of Carley proclaiming that "the diet starts Monday." The diet never lasted longer than one meal. It wasn't rare to see Carley in line at BMU suffering from mysterious ailments. After long weekends of drinking, Carley's Mondays consisted of getting IV's from BMU claiming she was "actually sick," when it really was just another weekly hangover...then mid day she worked her way to Nimitz library only to get herself a "Carley Special" from the coffee shop (bacon, tomato, cream cheese baby). Carley's alcohol tolerance is as high as the credit card limit her parents give her... nonexistent...but you'd sure assume she's the brokest person in Annapolis with how many drinks she forces people to buy her. Speaking of money, did you know Carley is from the Hampton's? Of course you do, no one hears the end of it! Carley was the MVP of the Navy Women's Lacrosse team but definitely not for her playing time. She proudly wore 42 on her jersey because she was the coaches 42nd pick to put on the field during a game. But she represented the Golden Dragons well. This psycho not only steals your clothes, but will also steal your mans. Who'd she "hangout" with last weekend? Probably your man...But totally worth it to become Maryland's most wanted, right Carley? On that note, how does your closet smell? She has the loudest mouth in the world for someone with such a tiny one BUT we can assure you that doesn't stop her elsewhere - not even on the day she got her wisdom teeth pulled. Nice one, Car. Her favorite film is The Purge even though it does hit a little too close to home...she managed to have her very own annihilation a few years back. That's not all though... have you heard about Carley's time in the slammer? One last hoorah in that red romper is all she needed before she got locked up to remind everyone that she is the Queen of being unsat, unwell and undressed. Vans are the new dress shoes and 19 is the new 21, right? We heard the head restrictee made her time a bit more pleasurable and definitely got rid of all her tension. All "jokes" aside, Carley Seekamp is hands down someone you need in your corner and your life forever. Her infectious personality and ability to light up every room she walks in is what you need in a best friend. Even though we are all going our separate ways soon, you can always count on Carley to be a phone call away. A friend like her is hard to come by and impossible to forget. Admiral Seekamp, you are one of a kind and the big Navy better get ready to carry you through SWO-life like you have carried us through our lives the last 4 years. WAWG. LET'S RIDE.

Andrew Shea

GNC

Andrew "Drew, Andy, or anythingelse" Shea, came to us from Oregon, or Colorado, or whatever sounds best at the time. Drew is known all too early for his love of sweet Starbucks coffee and the surface fleet shortly after reciting the Academy's Mission for the 60th time. He managed the finest coffee shop in Bancroft WITHOUT a tip jar. It gained him the respect, no, the admiration, of many women's teams on the yard, but it wasn't always for his coffee. He could be the only man able to secure THREE international trainings without actually going on three international trainings. Living by the mantra "know the rules before you break 'em," - Andrew did exactly that, sometimes in the reverse order. From locking up Brigade liberty as a plebe, planning AirBnb "birthday" parties and then never showing up, to serving as BRIGADE Conduct Officer, Andrew officially knew everything going on at the Academy, all the rules of the Academy, but he still found himself making some of the worst decisions at the Academy. Just like how fast he tried to leave Plebe Summer is how fast he'd drop everything to tell a story, help a friend, or cook a 3 course breakfast in the empty closet down the hall. We know you're going to tear up the Surface Fleet...and probably your Commanding Officer. We are proud to call you our barista, and more importantly our friend. Thanks for the memories and best of luck in the land of the rising sun.

Emily Solis

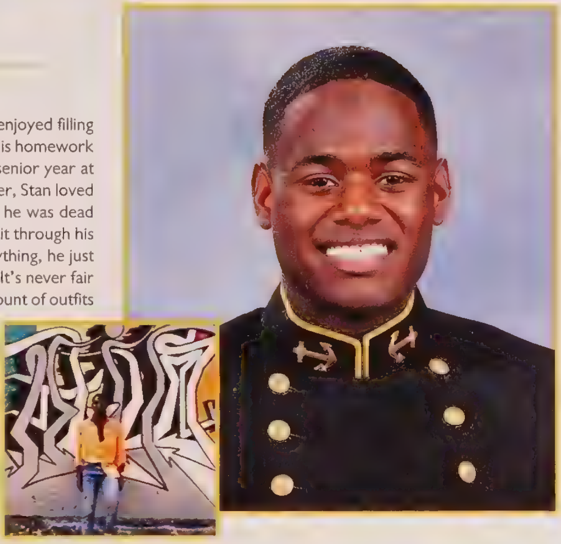
Navy Pilot

Emily Solis, also known as the primary owner of Daryl- if you know you know. Hailing from the unknown town of Leesburg, VA, Emily has made the most of her time here at USNA. She spends most weekdays re-watching Grey's Anatomy for the 10th time or socializing with her friends (who don't live on 6-2), only to realize at 2 am that homework does indeed exist. Don't be fooled though folks, she may ask for your help with schoolwork, but the truth is that she has a higher QPR than all of us combined. On weekends you can find her at the local 7-Eleven buying shooters before making her way to Acme. Emily loves to tell jokes too! 1 in 20 of them might get a laugh, but God bless her efforts. Some might say she's a bit athletic, but like only a tiny bit... Her time spent at the Newport Volleyball Club every Monday night served her well at NAPS leading her to become the captain of Navy Volleyball in 2019. Once selected as the team captain, she proved that tyranny does indeed still exist in America. Unfortunately though, her volleyball skills somehow did not translate to success in the intramural walleyball realm. Proud member of 2nd Co, the volleyball team, and the robot major, Emily has formed many friendships here to last a lifetime! Jokes aside though, Em is awesome. She's stupid smart, super athletic, occasionally funny, and always fun to be around. Love you, you're gonna kick all of our butts at flight school.

Jawaun Stanley

Marine Corps. Ground

Jawaun "Stan the Man" Stanley has a mind of his own. A dancing fiend and Fortnite addict, Stan enjoyed filling his days with various ECA's and activities. It's almost as if he lived for staying up until 3 AM to get his homework done. Despite having had 15 previous years of schooling, he finally learned how to study in his senior year at the Naval Academy, which I guess is the one that counts the most? One thing is for certain however, Stan loved his sleep. If he wasn't rushing out of bed to get ready two minutes before formation (literally), he was dead asleep through formation and was unapologetic about it. It is an incredible feat that Jawaun made it through his academy career with only a couple minor conduct offenses. He was almost never slick about anything, he just never got caught. Stan is known by those around him to always have the best outfit in the room. It's never fair going out with him because he will out-drip you 10/10. What you do not see, however, is the amount of outfits he tried on just to get to that perfect one. Every one hour he spends out, Stan spends two hours just trying to determine what to wear. Not only does Stan love fashion, he loves to kick things. Having been on the Taekwondo team all four years, he is a devout kicker, kicking anything from doors to his roommates. Sometimes, he gets so gassed up about fighting, he attempts to "beat his own *ss" while staring at himself in the mirror. Stan is a killer dancer and a wannabe singer. Somehow, Stan finessed his way into Gospel Choir and spent three years singing and dancing his heart out praising the Lord. Stan's upbeat energy and enthusiasm for life are characteristics everyone can admire. He has never taken life too seriously and that's ok, because he's done pretty damn well for himself.



Lucas Udell

Naval Flight Officer

He may call his sister "Sweetie" but don't think for a second he's from Alabama. Born in "Hot-lanta" and raised in a southern cult located in Social Circle, Georgia–Lucas Udell's classmates would have you believe that he's the next Stocking Strangler (not to be confused with the Shipmate Strangler). However, make no mistake about it, although the Devil Went Down to Georgia–he didn't stick around, because in the word's of Blake Shelton, "This is God's Country". Some may call it divine providence that Lucas found his way to Annapolis on I-Day–but four years and three seasons later he would prefer the term "Destiny". After setting his sight on the heavens, Lucas fell short and landed in the clouds. Following graduation, he'll commission into the Navy as a Naval Flight Officer. On a more sincere note: Lucas Udell is a driven, disciplined, and dedicated individual who will undoubtedly thrive in any field he applies himself too. His honesty and loyalty are refreshing traits in a world mired by "beating around the bush"–then again he's been bushwhacking all his life, so I'd expect nothing less. The Navy is undoubtedly lucky to have him.

John VanHouten

Navy Pilot

Identical to Connor Young except for his smaller neck, wider waist, and much shorter stature, John VanHouten is actually a descendant of the Beluga family and hails from the deep blue seas of the Arctic ocean. Known for entering the room with a burp and leaving with a fart, John gained the prestigious nickname of "blowhole" youngster year. Despite his deep hatred of running, John became a Run Guy his Firstie year. If John isn't putting in miles, sleeping with his eyes open, burping in your face, leading Navy Spectrum meetings, or busting out lines of code then he's probably puking in his Bancroft cubby. Oftentimes, John struggles to fit through doors due to his square physique, but uses his broad shoulders and wide hips to clip the back of the goal while being dodged on by freshman, ultimately resulting in turf burn and a goal for the other team. John may not be the life of the party (in fact, he's usually washing the party's dishes), but get him away from the loud bars and intimidating girls and you'll find John in his element – crushing brews and having great conversations with the boys. When it's all said and done, John is the guy you want in your corner because you know you can always depend on him and that he's got your back.

Delaney Walz

Marine Corps. Pilot

DWalz, Delaney, Dee, Lane, love, friend, competitor, Marine (rah), and intellect. A legend among legends, there is truly no one like her. When she isn't busy being a butterfly beast in the pool, or quoting some of her favorite Disney movies, she's probably out getting a little too lit or watching Youtube videos with a box of wine in hand. If any of us ever got in a fight, Delaney would be the first we would ask to back us up (and not just because she crushes skulls and gets big). She selflessly has your back until the ends of the earth and will give you any advice you need in a moment's notice. She can tell you someone's background, livelihood, who they met in 5th grade, why they believe in putting on one sock at a time in the morning, and their current eating habits before ever meeting them. Delaney is also quite the stud; she's the kind of person who will hit on your boyfriend or girlfriend, and talk the big talk. And though she's definitely too genuine to steal your man or girl, just know if she really wanted to, she could. If you ever need a laugh, or a drink, or a smoke, or just a walk around the yard to clear your mind, you can always count on Delaney. She has come back from challenge after challenge and continued to light up the world and make it a better place. We are so blessed to know her and call her a friend and we can't wait to see what the future holds for her–it's going to be filled with so much greatness. NWSD; To live you must give your life away

Connor Young

Navy Pilot

Connor "Thicccums" Young, aka Condor, aka Rondor, is the most filthy gamer and lax-bro in the entire Brigade. The only thing more dirty than his game is his trash talk ability to high schoolers that have regrettably awoken a sleeping giant and lowly lacrosse players who just want to go home. His gamer name of "Rondor" is feared across the Call of Duty World. When the Ruler of Acme is finished closing it down on Fridays, he usually returns with sushi and a big infectious smirk on his face beep-bopping his head to the theme song of room 1135, "Slide Away." He stays true to the theme song by sliding away from ski boxes into the dirt and sliding into his rack rather than do any work. Do not be fooled by his chonk physique that is strikingly similar to John VanHouten's as he maintains a strict diet of ziti and chili only to be washed down with a warm bottle of spicy soda. Even though he is wider than he is tall, do not let that fool you, Con man was the NCLL player of the year for the 2019 season. With that being said, his calves go unmatched by any man to walk this planet. Even though his success on the field was known to all, his success in the bars was only known to those who inhabit the ACME Bar and Grille. Nobody was sure how he seemed to always have his hay in the barn. It's a mystery that remains to this day. The only original member of his 2/C room will be sure to stick out as a true survivor in the Fleet and be the most chill pilot perhaps of all time

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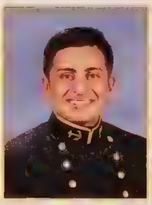
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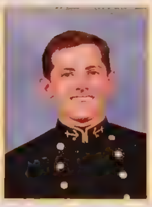
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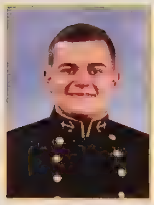
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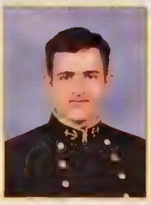
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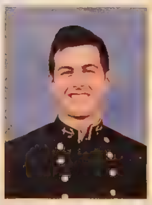
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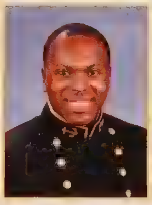
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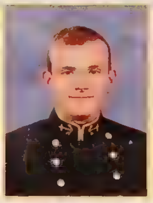
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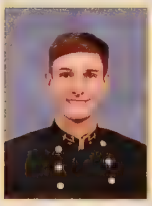
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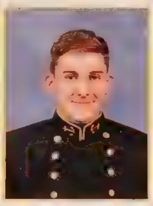
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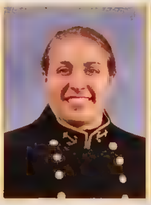
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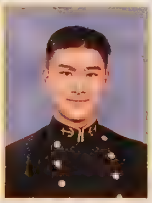
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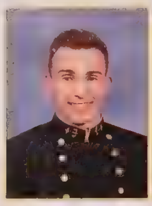
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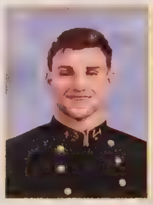
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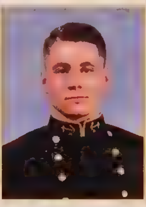
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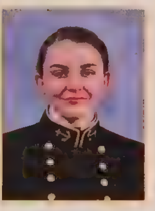
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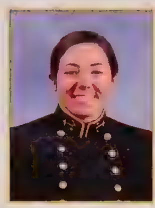
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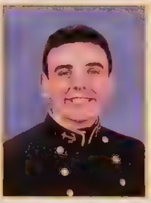
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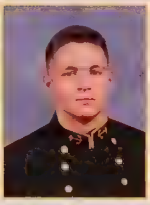
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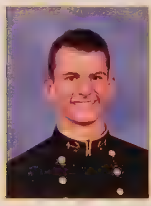
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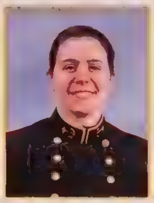
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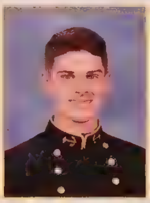
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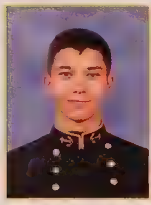
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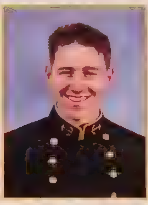
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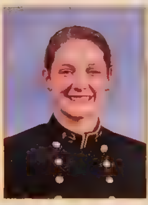
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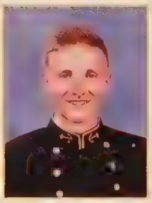
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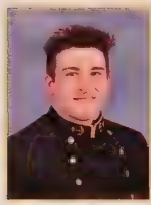
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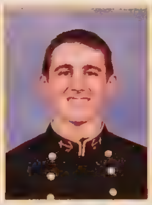
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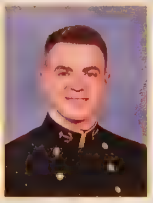
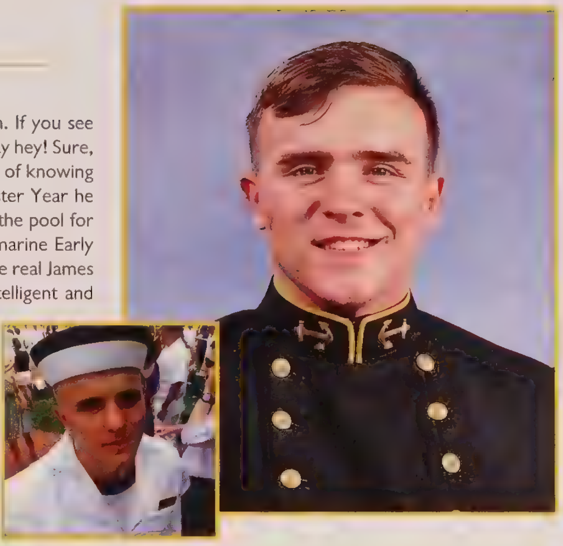

Gavin West

3rd Company

James Agan

Submarines

A man of mystery. Is he laughing inside? Is he crying internally? Nobody is for certain. If you see James coming back from the gym with a beefy pump and squat face, don't be afraid to say hey! Sure, you will only receive a soft grunt in return if anything, but at least you will have the joy of knowing he acknowledged you. If you knew James well, you would know that starting Youngster Year he tirelessly pursued the physical mission, training multiple times a day in the gym and in the pool for that one grueling day Second Class Year that many men dream of since I-Day... Submarine Early Selection interviews. A man of few words outside of his room, few got to know who the real James Agan was. Those who did have the pleasure of knowing that James is extremely intelligent and passionate about leading others. His acadmey carreer can be characterized as one of service. Each year devoting his semesters to the development and training of incoming classes at the academy. He served in various billets inlcuding Training, Physical Missions, Sea Trials, and Plebe Summer. Truly a man characterized as selfless. His strong heart, amazing mind and disciplined spirit earned him a spot among the deep as a Bowman Scholar, and he will surely make a fantastic officer in the Submarine Force.



Jacob Baez

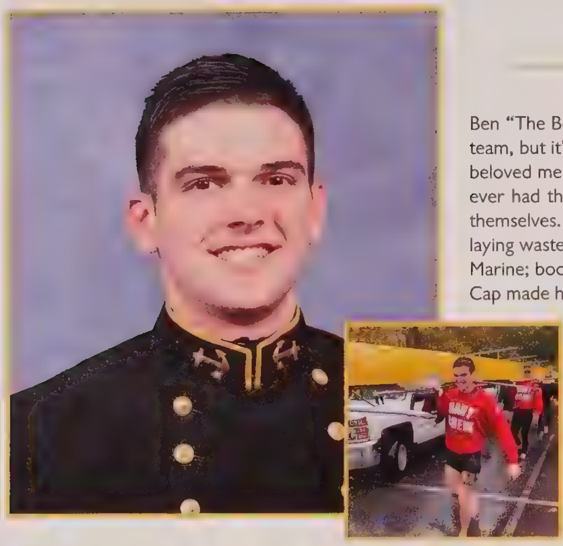
Marine Corps. Ground

Jacob "Little Puppy" Baez aka "bobo" aka "hello jared" aka "baconboi" came into Plebe Summer in the form of a JROTC robot. However, upon closer examination he was much more similiar to a wild dog. When he isn't barking at random midshipman from his window on 4th Deck you can find him midstalking, watching the same youtube videos over and over, combing his bacon-like hair 1000 times after he lathers it in horse shampoo, or playing mario kart while screaming explatives. Something you will rarely find him doing is any sort of schoolwork. Although, he has been known to magically write an entire novel in one night. He enjoys the finer things in life, like large quantities of protein powder, chicken can, ironing his immense clothing collection, 3x 3 dollar rum and cokes from fleet, and most of all Old Navy. Jacob is mostly known for his selfless and positive attitude. Whether he is up at 0530 helping others pursue the phyical mission or preparing Plebes for Sea Trials, he always has a smile on his face. There is no obstacle Jacob won't climb to help a friend. His contagious friendliness, funny personality, and undoubted loyalty to those he loves will all combine to make one incredible 2ndLt in the Marine Corps.

Francesca Browne

Cryptological Warfare

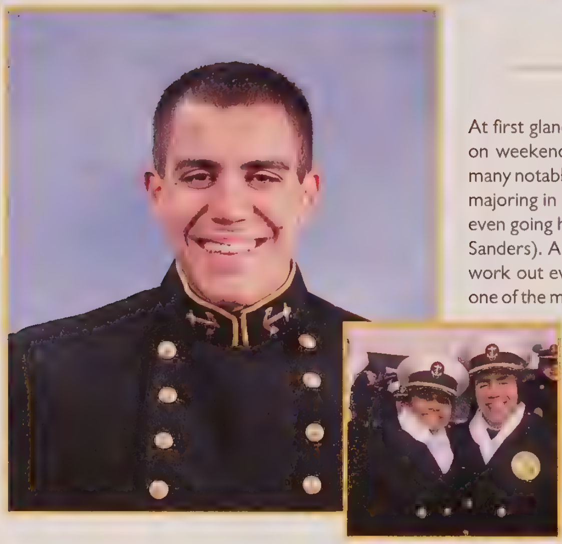
Firecracker. Unique. Captivating. Kinetic. These four words perfectly describe Francesca and iykyk. She will never be caught dead working out or eating healthy, for it goes entirely against her mantra. Cheskers also somehow made it through her entire four years without a sip of caffeine or wine, but will do just about anything for a yerba-mate! From her experiences on the men's and women's crew teams, one could say that she knows the best of both worlds: rowing and coxing. Francesca is generally unshakable, unless she's trying to keep up in DTA, but that's OK because her moves only ever get better and no 5" heels can keep her down. However, she has been known to take them off. Don't let yourself be fooled by her abundant social skills: she's a secret genius. Her impressive work ethic and research in physics should be a lesson to us all: don't be too smart, or they'll make you go Crypto. All jokes aside, those who have been lucky enough to have Fran around know there is no better friend. Her energy is matched by her poise. She stands up for who she loves and what she knows is right, and finds light wherever she goes. Adversity runs in the face of Francesca (and she has the scars to prove it). She cares with intensity and soon her sailors will say the same. As she moves on into her future she is guaranteed to blaze her own path and find her people. It's a 'heck' yes.



Benjamin Capannari

Marine Corps. Pilot

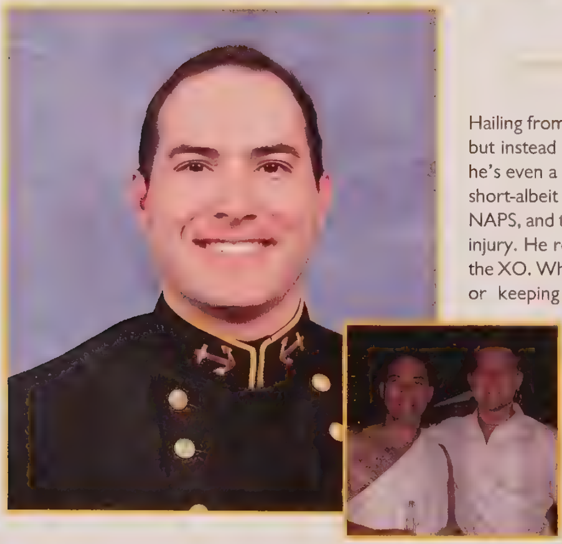
Ben "The Box" Capannari's relationship with his company mirrors that of his relationship with his team, but it's like one of those weird circus mirrors where it's all the opposite. Nonetheless he is a beloved member of both. Anyone who meets Cap regards him as one the nicest people they have ever had the pleasure of conversing with. His endearing personality and caring nature speak for themselves. In the span of a few short months, Cap transformed from choir boy to uncaged animal, laying waste to DTA and studying the local fauna. One cannot imagine a man born to be more of a Marine; bookending our class near the comma club and constantly eating crayons to make weight, Cap made his name on the Navy Lightweights by moving boats and teaching the scale how to show his favorite number: 159.9. He loves mentioning all his medals from the Sprints and how the world is always against him but he somehow makes it. The Corps is getting one of our finest, they'll just need to make sure to check the weight and balance on the plane before it leaves the ground.



Michael Cedillo

Surface Warfare IP

At first glance Michael Cedillo is a quiet, average midshipman. He likes to watch YouTube, sleep in on weekends, and eat pizza with his roommate while watching Longmire. However, among the many notable things about Cedillo is that he does all of this while gladly tutoring friends and classmates, majoring in Chemistry, getting selected for the Medical Corps, serving on the Honor Congress, and even going hunting and throwing the pigskin with his roommate of two years (though he misses Will Sanders). And don't forget about his fitness! Due to his routine of religiously waking up at 0445 to work out every morning, Cedillo has maxed all of his PRTs, even AFTER breaking his hand! He is one of the most athletic and coordinated MIDS and no one knows until they see him in action, smoking his friends in a heated game of racket ball, ultimate frisbee, soccer, or tennis.Truly an exemplary person, Michael Cedillo is that which a midshipman and gentleman should always aim to be. He goes to far lengths for his friends and you can always count on him to pick you up when you are down. There is no doubt that he will be successful in whatever field he finds himself in, making everyone around him as proud and happy as always.



Blake Chide

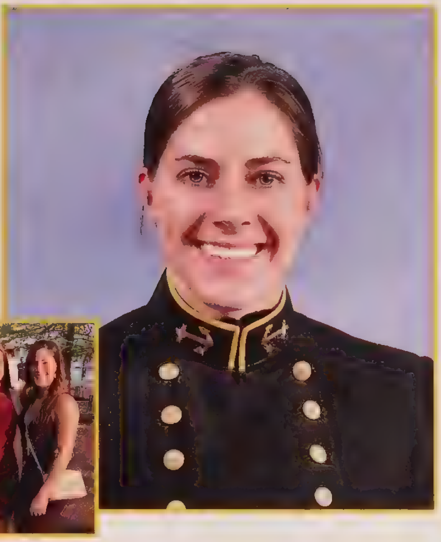
Surface Warfare

Hailing from Las Vegas, Nevada, this bronc-bustin', bull-ridin' wrangler should have been a cowboy, but instead found himself swabbing decks and chipping paint aboard the USS Princeton, that is, if he's even a real Prior (I mean, what do OS's even do?). But never fear, his seafaring days were cut short-albeit not as short as his ACL-and OS2 Chide soon found himself back on dry land, first at NAPS, and then looking up at us from his mattress during Plebe Summer while nursing another knee injury. He rose all the way to the top, realizing firstie year that you can't be late to MQF if you're the XO. While doing time in Bancroft, Blake could be found sleeping, taking obscenely long showers, or keeping his roommates awake playing COD into the wee hours of the morning while simultaneously watching at least three netflix shows at the same time and juggling two phone games while having a new girlfriend every other month. In fact, we don't think he ever opened a single textbook, or made it to one X Period on time. But even though it's impossible to tell if he could do more damage to a bag of chips and salsa or his MCL, we still wouldn't trade him for the world, even if his hair did disappear faster than a beer tower at Fed House. Although they had to take him back kicking and screaming, the SWO community has gained a good one. Good luck out there, and don't forget the shoe horn.

Madison Falvey

Surface Warfare CW

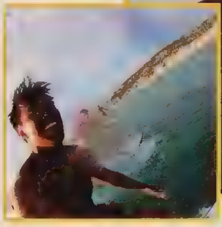
Maddi Falvey. The track team proclaimed her the Rally Queen of Friday Beers, but we can without a doubt say that this is only her hyping herself up about how hard she rages. If you're lucky enough to catch her in DTA, it will most likely be on her way out because it is past her bedtime. But, we must hand it to her, she does ensure she gets to bed every night by 9pm somehow..except when she is texting her two best friends around 11pm..hmm that doesn't add up! Maddi has these telling beautiful blue eyes and is capable of speaking to her friends through them. Her jaw-dropping, head-turning looks don't compare to her internal ambition and intelligence. If she is not in one long relationship she claims that she doesn't want a boyfriend and that she likes to uhhh.. enjoy life to the fullest, but then somehow you will find her in the next relationship with the man of her dreams two months later. If she isn't pole vaulting, you can find her translating life information to her friends in need or studying for something while discussing potential workouts. Her radiating smile selectively picks friends, but if she has deemed you worthy of her friendship it is a life long promise of a genuine companion and good vibes.



Joaquin Gabriel

Navy Pilot

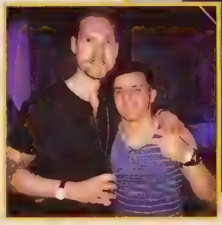
Joaquin Gabriel, hailing from the very northern state of Virginia, has evolved into a creature prepared for the inevitable age in which the world is submerged under water. His 4 year varsity swim career is attributed in no small part to his extremely buoyant belly. Never has a man been so adapted to an aquatic environment in the history of Planet Earth. Aside from his physical attributes and time in the pool, Joaquin has put in work at the academy in other ways. Whether it be sleeping in and missing morning practice, staying up all night coding in Python, cultivating his secret offsite dried mango farm, watching the most recent netflix binge, online shopping, or commanding the troops of COD via his Xbox, Joaquin finds a way to make the best of his time. If Joaquin ever finds a way to program C to check the boundaries of arrays, he will make more than enough money to support his lavish spending habits. Wherever this aquatic creature finds himself, he will make a fantastic Naval Aviator and a great asset to the Naval Service. His Sailors will be more than lucky to have him.



Jordan Gonyea

Marine Corps. Ground

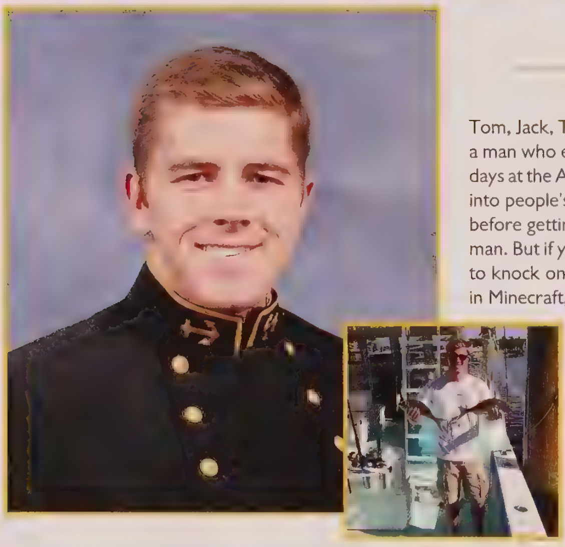
Whenever he's not leading the powerlifting team in physically destructive exercises, you can find Jordan wandering the hall, usually with a can of Grizzly Wintergreen within arms reach. Don't let his slow manner of speaking fool you, this beefy individual has a brain that pushes the bounds of his round head. After the hours he spends coding, Jordan also enjoys engaging in philosophical thought while chugging King Hall Nitro Cold Brew and eating Honey Nut Cheerios. Fortunately, Jordan shed his Plebe Year Service Assignment uncertainty and answered his calling: The Marine Corps. Aside from his physical strength and crippling nicotine dependecy, Jordan's commitment and strong leadership will make him an excellent Marine Corps officer. He is a leader his Marines will be happy to serve under.



Joachim Ha

Surface Warfare

J. A. Ha... A fisherman and a sarcastic guy. Born in Reading, PA and oldest of five. He is a proud member of the NARP club who enjoys sleeping during sports period just like everyone else. If you cannot find him in his room, he is either fishing on Hospital Point, working on cars or spending his nights talking to his girlfriend.



Tom Halliday

Surface Warfare

Tom, Jack, TJ, "Teej", Tom Jack, Jack's brother-in-law, Tom Jack Halliday is a man of many titles and a man who ebodies the ideal of sharing. You may think Tom is a 40 year old man trying to relive his days at the Academy, but he is in fact a member of the Class of '20. You can often find Tom wandering into people's rooms unannounced and sitting in the corner watching videos on his phone for hours before getting up and leaving. If you want to go out and grab a beer with the boys, Tom is not your man. But if you want to go to Fleet and kill 5 mixed drinks for $15, he's only a call away. Don't forget to knock on his door though and maybe check in on him. He could be asleep in his rack, emerged in Minecraft, or wearing a nice sweater on his way out to meet a lady of Annapolis. No matter the occasion, Tom is always ready to lend a helping hand, and has a vast wealth of knowledge (financial and otherwise) that will make him a fantastic addition to the Surface Navy.

Sean Jernigan

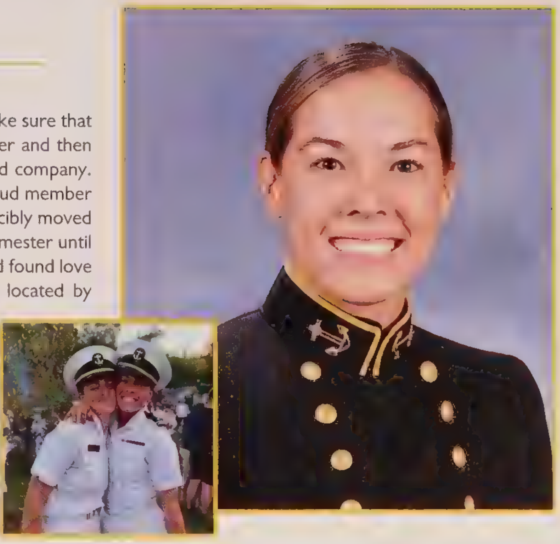
Surface Warfare

S. E. Jernigan... A family man and a good friend. As President of the Honor Congress, Sean is more familiar with the Honor Concept than just about anyone, and he strives to live each day setting the example of how a Mid should act. Besides his honor, Sean is well known for his ability to crack a pun anytime, anywhere. When in a room, Sean almost always claims a superior knowledge of history, even if the other person in the room is a colonel. To his peers, Sean is known as a trustworthy guy who will bend over backwards to help out anyone in need. When it comes to eating out, Sean may be the luckiest person there ever was. Sean ate at Mission BBQ, Chick-Fil-A, and Popeyes nearly every weekend, yet he somehow avoided paying for every meal with his multitude of "free food" coupons. Even more dependable than these weekend meals was the sight of Sean sitting at his desk on the weekend, unfolded laundry at his side, and Star Wars on the computer screen. Though he has probably seen each movie 100 times and can almost quote the whole thing once it starts to play, he still manages to get excited with every hand that gets lopped off. It is often a wonder how this man from Arkansas made his way this far north, but there is no question that he will be sorely missed by all those who have gotten to know him. For anyone who doubts Sean's ability to be an amazing officer in the Navy, know that Sean will find great success in anything that he does, and, "I find your lack of faith disturbing."

Madison Keiser

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Maddie Keiser comes from a small town in Texas, and like any good Texan, she will make sure that you know every insignificant fact about the state. She started out on NWSD as a diver and then quickly became a dover her 2/C year and became a subpar Walleyball player for 3rd company. Maddie also started out in a company (or two) that she did not finish in. She was a proud member of the Yard Dogs are about half a semester until love struck (or didn't) and she was forcibly moved into 16th company where she found love again with a teammate...for about another semester until she was finally shotgunned into 3rd company where she lived the movie "Annapolis" and found love (again again), but this time she made him leave by himself. Maddie can always be located by her...unique laugh, attached to the hip with one of her roommates, or in her rack.



Charles Kiernan

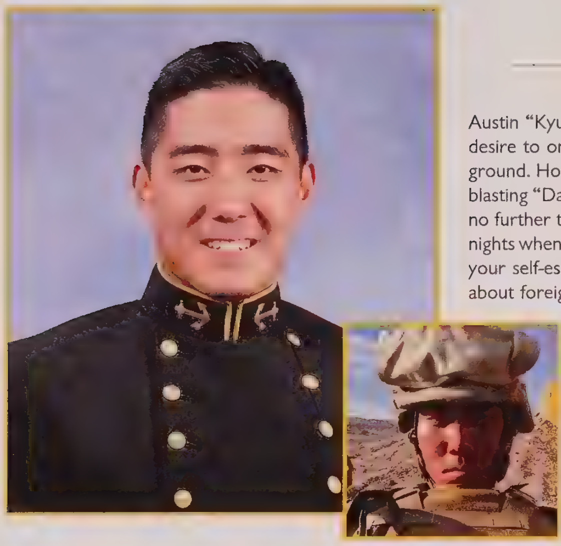
Navy Pilot

Charlie Kiernan is truly a man born on the crest of a wave and rocked in the cradle of the deep, and by the looks of it, he never bothered to comb his incredibly out-of-regs hair since then. Hailing from the sandy shores of Cape Cod, Massachusetts, his stoned expression at MQF and Blue and Gold–which is only offset by excessive amounts of cold-brew coffee–leaves plebes wondering if he actually belongs at Woodstock instead of the Boat School. For the first half of his Academy career, Charlie could be found trying out for the Crew team, the Sprint Football team, or probably any other team that will get him out of NARP life. But, wisdom comes with age, and he finally accepted the perks of freedom by giving up varsity life to become a seasoned NARP war vet, with near-daily deployments to Myrackistan. When not participating in these "training" missions, this dedicated Aerospace Engineer can be found shouting at his capstone leader, making avocado toast on his precious Tjällbo, having tourettes like outbursts at his computer, playing his beloved Forza, or enjoying his roommate's beautiful recorder duets. Not to be left out are his legendary weekend exploits with the RCU, which frequently left him in near tears and fervently swearing to "never to do that again." While he still remains the only man in the history of the Naval Academy to nearly lose his life to a toenail infection, his Lego model of the Saturn V rocket nearly cost the lives of both his roommates thanks to some poor placement and a Dep-dant inspection. Although his lifelong dream of becoming a Navy Pilot was briefly interrupted by sandier aspirations, he quickly came to his senses when he realized that pilots are required to get eight hours of sleep per night. Good luck out there, we already know you're gonna crush it down at Flight school, and don't forget the shoe horn.

Alexander Kubera

Surface Warfare

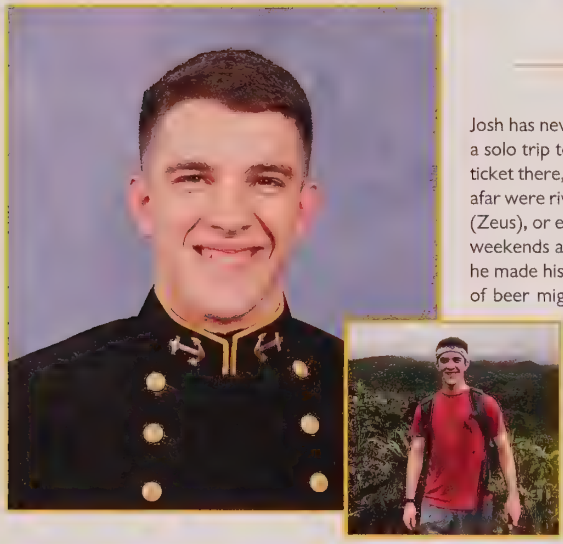
Alex is like cheap beer, not aged, lightly golden, better-consumed cold and quickly, and always ready for a great time. Being known as a man of many talents (sarcasm) you can always find him in front of some sort of screen. Whether it be the TV binging a Netflix show or a computer monitor playing countless hours of League of Legends. His roommates can attest to the fact that one requires shooting earmuffs to block out the noise of his incessant clicking late hours into the night while falling asleep staring at the sky blue hue of his computer screens. In regards to women, you could say that the only loyal lady in his life is Zoey (his dog), and it's debatable if she even likes him. Some of his very limited talents include playing tennis, dating app relationships, and being Platinum tier in League of Legends (that's top 14% by the way). With all that being said there is no mistaking that deep deep deep down he has a heart of gold (really really deep). When someone is troubled Alex is one of the first people to lend an ear regardless of his relationship to the individual. He is one of the most loyal and one of the most fun people you can meet. Whether it is midnight at Harvest or watching a football game on the couch, it is always a good time when Alex is there. He will always be there for you in your hardest times and you can know that it will always stay between you and him. Those who truly know Alex, know that it is hard to find a friend better than him.



Austin Kyung

Marine Corps. Pilot

Austin “Kyungus” Kyung is not your average USMC select. With his very own set of NVGs and a desire to one day use his HK against more than just a target, he really should have gone USMC ground. However, his love of Marine Corps fighter jets is shown when he wakes his roommates up blasting “Danger Zone” every Friday morning. If you ever need a personal trainer or a dietician look no further than Kyungus. Monotone comments of “ That’s too many calories” were spoken many nights when ordering takeout in 1327. When asked if one has put on weight, he will not only destroy your self-esteem, but help you shed those few pounds before break. He ostensibly knows more about foreign military weapon systems more than Google. Even though there is little affection on the surface, (unless you're his roommate’s dog) we know, rather hope, that Austin just like the Tin Man from The Wizard of Oz in fact has a heart. Honestly, as your roommates we are beyond stoked to have spent the back half of our time at USNA living together. We cannot wait to see you crush it out in the Da’ Corps and hope you do not come back from the field a “changed man”. Always remember to aggressively “Pursue Excellence” and do it for Zeus, Love you brother!



Joshua Lampe

Marine Corps. Ground

Josh has never let the intricacies of an ORM deter him from venturous vacations. His “planning” for a solo trip to Costa Rica during youngster Christmas Break consisted of buying two things: a plane ticket there, and one back. Not only did he return alive, his tales of nights in hostels and friends from afar were rivaled by none. Whether it be sleeping in a hammock, making bets with the Commandant (Zeus), or exploring casinos, Josh is never afraid to try new things. While most midshipmen stumble weekends away in DTA, Josh’s adventuresome spirit pushed him a bit further, to Ebb Tide, where he made his Friday night home. While what went down there between games of darts and pitchers of beer might never be known to the world, his ability to build strong relationships extends far beyond the confines of that infamous dive bar. Josh spent much of his time at the academy selflessly leading MAG events, giving freely of a mid’s most precious resource. He can always be trusted in a time of need, even when the remedy calls for ice cream at the hospital. For this trustworthiness and care his buddies are most grateful, as we are sure his Devil Dogs will be as well.

Jamie Lee

Cryptological Warfare

Jamie is, by all accounts, the ultimate passive-aggressive savage warrior. As a wanna-be Judo sensei-master, Jamie is famous for breaking bones of the underclass who refuse to follow her orders. One top secret fact about herself, as she keeps all information classified, is her ability to speak multiple languages which include English, Korean, Japanese, and, most importantly, Binary. As Binary became Jamie's most proficient language, computer science turned out to be a joke. It was such a problem that she went out of her way to become the only female Trident Scholar in the Class of 2020 to prove to her research adviser that computer science was not "actual" science, but a language with a bunch of 1's and 0's through her advanced k-mapping skills. If you pester Jamie about her next steps in her Navy career to the point where she will get angry and demand you to "leave me alone," you will find out that she secretly got accepted into University of Cambridge with the desire to prove to the world of her mastery in the Binary language. During her free time, no one actually knows where she goes and if you ask, she probably won't tell you. Everyone assumes "that anti-social girl" goes to her sponsors for a free home-cooked meal and a free place to park her car, but in actuality, you can spot her partying it up in DTA asking others to buy her [multiple] drinks as she is always on her very own Thrift-Savings Plan. In all seriousness, Jamie is a loving, beautiful soul who is always up to something interesting if you, somehow, get her to tell you what she's doing. She will inspire so many people with her genius mind and her compassionate heart. If you were or are one of the lucky souls to have Jamie in your life, consider yourself blessed.

Sophie Lekas

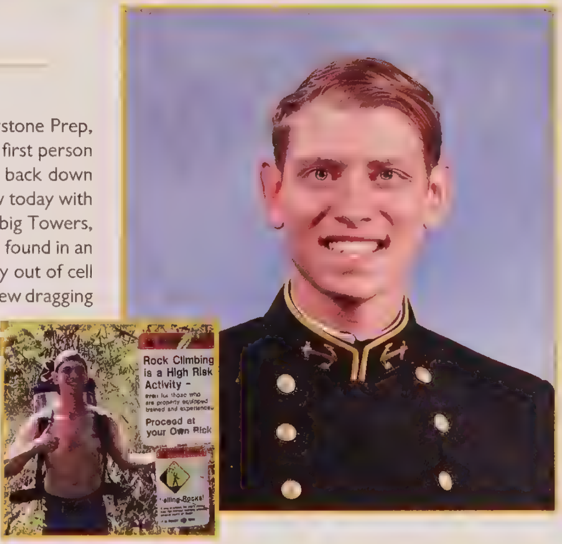
Submarines

Sophie Ann Lekas is a legend within the brigade. Although her company-mates still aren't sure she actually exists since she's never spent more than five minutes on deck at any given time. Hailing from the great city of Chicago, Sophie nearly perished Plebe year when her irrational fear of Trever Karn almost made her turn down medical aid. But her humble beginnings in 16th company gave way to academy-wide fame as Brigade Training Sergeant and Battalion XO. Seriously, there isn't anyone Sophie doesn't know, making it incredibly challenging to get anywhere on time when walking with her. When not stopping to chat with everyone on the Yard, Sophie can be found honing her outstanding violin skills, participating in the latest BCM event, earning her fourth brigade boxing championship, or getting way too stressed out about Aero homework. Even after all that, she still has time for her favorite activities: dessert sandwiching her meals, lying on the floor in peoples' rooms before rushing back 2 minutes before TAPs, and undoubtedly falling asleep during movies with friends, every time. How has she got the time for it? She's a future submariner with her sights set not down under but up high...in space. If you can track down Sophie long enough to have a full conversation, you'll come out of it far wiser than you went in (be careful with her baby ears, though!). Sophie will probably be late to your meeting and wait until the last minute to submit her part of your group project... But she will undoubtedly drop everything to help you. The submarine community won't know what hit it once this girl hits the Fleet.

Dillon Lewis

Meteorology/Oceanography

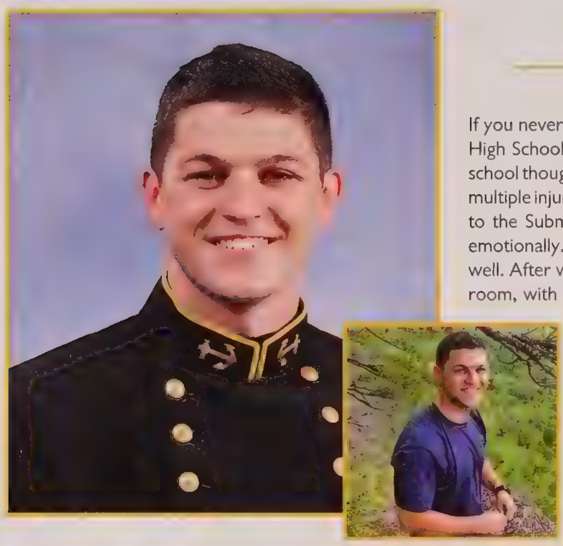
Ol' Dill Lew came to us from Mount Holly, no, from NAPS, from LPD-17, from Greystone Prep, from his house on the hill overlooking the property with that great big rock. He is the first person to raise his hand, to give a helping hand, or to push you into the snow. Never one to back down from a challenge no matter the odds. He grew into the mountain loving hippie we know today with humble beginnings of power hour with the affectionate title JetPuff. Finding a love for big Towers, big Adventures, big Yaks, big Lights, big Overhangs, and even bigger Rippers. Normally found in an argument with his younger brother, I mean roommate, over that Melville novel, or way out of cell service pulling himself up and over some rocks, or wishing he was on some rocks as his crew dragging him up over snow covered mountains. May we be half the friend you've been to us, and trust the Navy is getting the best weatherman in the business. Until our next Adventure.


Rock Climbing is a High Risk Activity -
Proceed at your Own Risk

Jared McCullough

Navy Intel

His name is Jared "The Dog" McCullough, aka "Lil Pup Red" aka "The Man of Fourth Deck". Jared can best be described as having the fighting spirit of a Chihuahua in the body of a Doberman. He is a wild animal at heart and will never be domesticated.Jared came into the academy as a Varsity Navy Soccer player and will leave it as a Intramural Basketball Warrior. Jared's daily activities include waking up for formation, going straight back to sleep before first period, and then back in his room by third period with an ungodly amount of hot Cheetos he just bought from the Midstore. On the weekends, you can find Jared in Baltimore or D.C. causing mischief with his friends and having a good time. But after a long weekend, Jared would find himself sitting in the same chair surrounded by his roommates after Sunday EOL, hyping himself up for a round of Mario Kart. And with over thirty five total losses, he was only the second worst in our room, barely beating the infamous James Agan. Jared has an immense collection of clothing and is undoubtedly one of the most unique and well dressed men of the fourth deck posse. His swagger and style is unmatched among his friends. This is also translated into his school work. While not watching Netflix or Youtube music videos, you will find Jared working on economic assignments or papers, always managing to turn them in on time. Jared is a hard worker, an athletic specimen, and most importantly a loyal friend. If you needed something, Jared was there for you. No one at the academy could talk bad about this man. His loyalty to his friends, his ability to make anyone laugh, and his welcoming demeanor, will make him a great Naval officer in the intelligence community. A lifelong friend and a brother to those who knew him best. HELLO JARED.



John McMahan

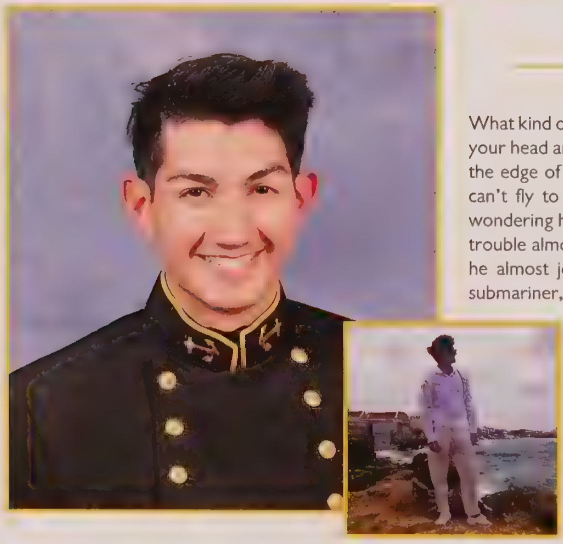
Submarines

If you never met Jack before, the first thing he will tell you is that he was a Florida State Champion High School Long Snapper. Don't let that fool you into thinking that his physical peak was in high school though. At the Academy, Jack has been the epitome of a physical specimen, gracefully receiving multiple injuries before every football game and parade. Aside from his love of academics and devotion to the Submarine Force, he formed very close relationships with his friends both physically and emotionally. But in the end, that wasn't enough for him. He needed to be apart of their family as well. After wooing Tom Halliday's sister, this man can be found holed up in the deep recesses of his room, with his head buried in his work and his bare feet permeating the air. There is no doubt in any of our minds that Jack's personable nature and sharp mind will make him a crucial element in the Submarine Community. Semper Deep, Quickshot. AH-OOO-GA!

Dechlan Mercer

Naval Flight Officer

Dechlan "your reality is wrong" Mercer is known for, if nothing else, his eccentric personality. Always quick to jump on an argument, or the last chick in the bar, Dechlan will stop at nothing until his dominance has been asserted on whoever his prey may be. Since his nose job (strictly cosmetic) he has been a chick magnet, spending his COVID quarantine with 5 ladies from his cruise ship. Whenever you see him, ask him who his girlfriend is and the answer will change every week. He is especially fond of tents. Dechlan only goes harder as the hours pass by, typically ending the night when the next day starts. He likes to end the night by drinking enough to incapacitate himself until noon the next day. Although he may have retired much earlier than the rest of his teammates, he still carried the N150 spirit, and aggression, throughout the brigade. Don't let his Boston accent fool you, however. Dechlan is a world traveler, visiting the West, the East, but never will he do as the Navy's done unto him.



Dominik Pena

Submarines

What kind of a man is Dom Pena you might ask? The kind of guy who will always leave you scratching your head and a smirk across your face. His thought provoking questions always seem to border on the edge of wit and confusion. From trying to convince you that ducks aren't birds because they can't fly to believing that Buzz Aldrin wasn't that important in the moon landing, you'll leave wondering how someone could come up with such logic. This kind of charm has gotten Dom out of trouble almost as quickly as it has gotten him into it. Just ask him about all the service communities he almost joined. From the helpless plebe desperately looking for a come-around to a future submariner, Dom has flourished during his time at the Academy and will be a bright beam to those who are Semper Deep.

David Postma

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

If you ever need an odd guy for an even odder job, Dave is your man. Whether he's carving a wooden masterpiece, teaching MGSP, creating holograms out of CD cases, or perfecting the perfect study playlist, he finds a way to get the job done. Hailing from the land of perpetual rain, his Academy hobbies are anything but dry. Over the course of four years, he could be found wrecking bodies on the Sprint field, challenging former company-mates in the Brigade boxing tournament, swinging to sweet jazz with Trident Brass, or being passed over for choir solos. Although his academic prowess is legendary, it pales in comparison to his affinity for artisan Red Bean mixtures, which he proudly offsets with brutally long runs during thunderstorms and salads that never fail to appear out of his backpack at the most inopportune times. Dave's academy career was nearly ended by an unhealthy infatuation with rhabdo second class year, but thanks to several well-timed hospital trips, he lived to woodburn another day. He loves 4th deck stargazing, roaming the yard in the freedom of his working blues pants, spontaneous trips to Nano's, and visiting friends late at night. In a few short months the opossum will begin the transition from building miscellaneous contraptions in his room to taking apart assorted objects built in basements. Best of luck in your bright future ahead, but we all know you won't need it.

Jacqueline Ramos

Surface Warfare

Lina Ramos is the definition of a cat. She is either hiding away doing something or sleeping in her rack. A lot of her time is spent with D&B where she hits two cymbals together. In her other free time she is watching anime or reading manga. Lina is also obsessed with sharks, so you could ask her to spew the vast knowledge she knows about them or ask her to show you the large shark slippers she owns. She spent a semester in Japan and cannot wait to go back when she graduates. Lina has been at it for a long time, first starting her days at NAPS to ending it strong by finally graduating. Lina is a great friend who is always there to help cheer you up with her crazy antics.

Jacob Schwarzer

Naval Flight Officer

Cian Singleton McConnell

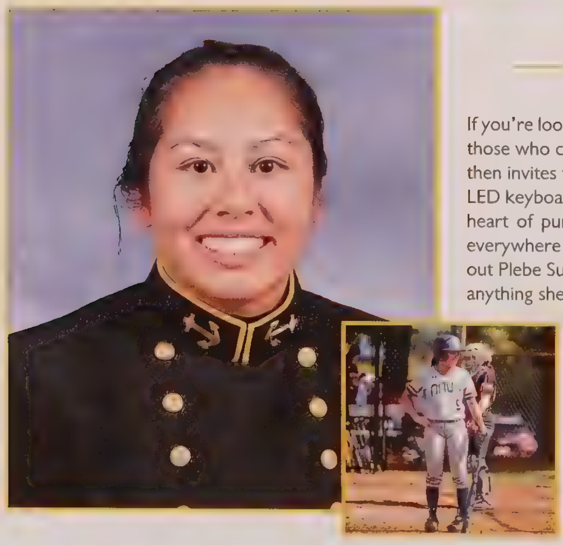
Naval Flight Officer

Cian "Nugget/Keith" McConnell is claimed by the vast Texas rangeland of Houston. He was an honorable member of Navy Men's Gymnastics having served as our locker room captain. Cian always held us to the highest standard of locker room maintenance. From enforcing rules against peeing in the shower to practicing extreme germaphobia, he did it all. Cian was not only an incredible leader in the locker room, but he was also an influential member of the team. NMG could always rely on him to perform well under pressure, often defecating himself in the process. Regardless, we still loved him like a stepson or an estranged brother. A young Cian arrived at the Naval Academy healthy and ambitious before breaking his collarbone, dating a West Point cadet, and developing an unprecedented level of cynicism. Despite his motivated high top fade, he will continue his career as a Naval Aviator. In the wise words of Cian McConnell, "Gymnastics". Thank you for all you've done, both inside and outside of the gym. NMG forever.

Brittney Slook

Navy Pilot

Brittney "New Jersey is a great place I swear" Slook is great sailor and a better friend. If you are wondering where Brittney is at any given time, she is usually in one of three places: with her teammates out on the water, in her room watching Tik-Toks/Netflix with her roommate, or wandering the halls looking for any excuse not to do any work. Don't let her lack of studying or doing homework fool you though, she's actually a pretty smart cookie. Don't plan on hanging out with Brittney on the weekends, as she is most likely at any given college on the East Coast...competing that is. If you really want to get on Brittney's nerves just ask her if she is on the Offshore Sailing team. Brittney's hobbies include finding any excuse to say GO NADS, heeling boats to the side as much as possible without actually flipping, sometimes flipping anyway, making lattes with her roommate Fran, preaching Androids over Iphones, going to Mug time, laying on the floor with her roommate, riding Bill the Goat after a long night out, shopping at TJ Maxx, convincing her company mate Walt that a girl who shall not be named likes him, and defending New Jersey at all times. If you think you have something bad to say about New Jersey that she hasn't heard 5 times, she'd love to hear it. Go NADS!



Gabrielle Tath

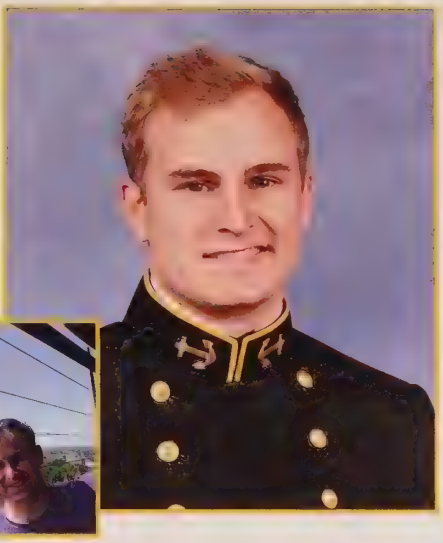
Surface Warfare

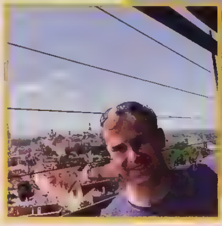
If you're looking for a genuine friend, look no further when you meet Gabby. She often antagonizes those who come to her room - answering the door with "WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE" - but then invites them in to show off her sick video game setup. Seriously, once you see her multicolor-LED keyboard and kitty headphones you'll be jealous. With a tenacious spirit, beaming smile, and a heart of pure gold she brightens the day of everyone in her company, her softball team, and everywhere she goes. Since her days at NAPS she uses her natural sense of logic and tact to battle out Plebe Summer, Plebe year, exams, and several Smash tournaments. She will absolutely excel in anything she pursues in the future, good luck next level.

Charles Thigpen

Surface Warfare - Engineering Duty Officer

Enter Charles Thigpen, or as his roommates like to call him, bunny boy, or the other half of Bobo. As an Alabama legend, he was valedictorian of his high school class. As a Midshipman, he became the King of Naval Architecture. When he's not in the Hydro Lab building a whaling vessel, you can find Charlie in his room complaining about the most recent midshipman burden. Nothing gets Charlie going more than a good parade, and one day he wishes to donate enough money from his stock portfolio to the Academy to get a parade in his honor. Some of his hobbies include: leaving half empty milk cartons in the fridge, getting in everyone's way while doing yoga in the middle of the room, asking for back massages, going out for a night on the town with his best friend Chet, and complaining about his 40 year old body. One thing is for sure: Charlie cares about his people. He is passionate about those he leads and is able to make anyone around him laugh. He is a source of encouragement and uplifting spirit, always there for those who needed advice or just wanted to vent. Charlie will begin his Navy career with his high school sweetheart, now wife, engaged right here on the yard his 2nd class year. Charlie has a successful career and life ahead of him, whether he's on a ship or in a ship yard as a SWO EDO, he will definitely be an officer that people will be happy to follow.





Reilly Treat

Marine Corps. Ground

If you've ever talked to Reilly Treat, chances are you've heard her refer to Mt. Rainier as "her mountain." But just like that mountain, Reilly is utterly immovable (stubborn). If she's decided to be your friend, you bet your bottom dollar she's going to be your friend, whether or not you want it. But you'll never meet someone as loyal to her friends, or to the upstairs of Dillos (trust). Don't get it mistaken for exclusivity though: she could make friends with a brick wall. Reilly is always inviting people to places with her (never forget her famous bowling alley 21st birthday party, legendary). Reilly Treat is a force of nature. She'll kick your butt and then offer you a drink right afterwards. She loves to have fun, and she's as down to earth as they come. She'll inhale a pint of Ben & Jerry's, and then outrun you without breaking a sweat. Find her on skis in the winter and surfing the summer. And if it looks like she's working hard in Arabic class, don't be fooled: she's working hard online shopping. If you ever see that in action, ask her if she's buying another water bottle. With Reilly around, you'll never feel alone. The Marine Corps hasn't seen a force of nature like this one since Chesty Puller, and they'll probably never see one again.

Steven Vieira

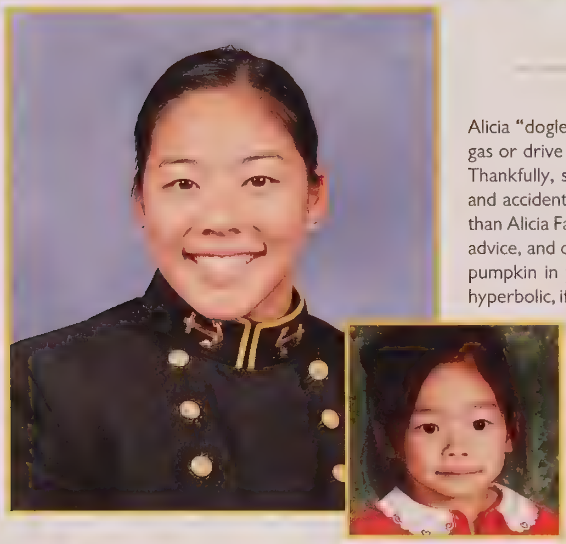
Marine Corps. Ground

Steven R. Vieira, a man of passion. A passion that could only have originated in a land across the Atlantic: Portugal. A passion for starting arguments, a passion for the godforsaken state of New Jersey, a passion for swimming, and most importantly, a passion for the Corps. Legend has it that the first word to come out of his mouth as a baby was "COMBAT". Coming in at 5 feet 6 inches, 170 pounds of pure weapons grade testosterone and more hairs on his body than a silverback, Steve was never one to shy away from any confrontation or challenge. When he's not enjoying a long run or an exciting late night of Mechanical Engineering homework, you can always count on Steve to give you a refreshing optimistic view of life as we know it. All in all, it is undeniable this man has Scarlet and Gold running through his veins and will make an outstanding Marine Corps Officer.

Daniel Williams

Naval Special Warfare

Long ago, twenty rings existed, and much to his dismay, Daniel Walter Williams the Fourth missed it all. Walt was born in the wrong century to be a pirate, samurai, Spartan, knight, or Jedi, and instead settled for the next best thing–a bluegrass musician. According to legend, Walt never attended high school. Instead he spent the first 20 years of his life at VMI where, rather than learning the art of the blade, he mastered the penny whistle, recorder, mandolin, fiddle, and guitar. Make no mistake, he's still a stone cold killer–ask any of the plebes. One semester, after dominating four screeners in a row, he concluded the spring by pummeling some kid jacked up on painkillers and beer who tried to strangle the shipmate driver. His heroic acts did not stop there. Walt could always be counted on to help a friend back to the hall after a night of drinking–not the hero we deserved, but the one we often needed. Walt devoted so much time to training that he swore off female pursuits, that is, until he met his first (female) kiss Firstie year while starring in the school play. Besides the dance floor of Buddies, Walt could most commonly be found with his best friend Dan at Nano's or with a tower at Red Bean, that is, when not scarfing down absurd amounts of Key Lime Pie, or reusing the same Blue Rim for weeks on end. It's a bummer he never got to finish making that squallet - it would have made for a nice dining out accessory. He's moving on to tropical beaches to play in the sand and take long walks on the beach. Good luck out there buddy, and don't forget the shoe horn.



Alicia Zhou

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Alicia "dogleash" Zhou hails from the great state of New Jersey. She may not know how to pump gas or drive the speed limit, and she may never learn, but living life at full speed is Alicia's motto. Thankfully, she fully commits to her decisions, like attending the Naval Academy, signing 2 for 7, and accidentally early selecting with The Admiral. There is no better friend, and no worse enemy than Alicia Fan Zhou. She is a viciously loyal friend who will be there to pick up your pieces, give you advice, and dish the hard truths. She always keeps her word (including her promise to put a rotting pumpkin in your rack if you don't take out the trash). While some may think she can be a bit hyperbolic, if D&B were to ever find a pile of dog feces inside one of their drums that have interrupted many a nap, not a soul would bat an eye before turning to their favorite hooligan. No matter what, Alicia will always be available for some steaming hot tea, literally, and figuratively: she knows everything about everyone and everything on the yard. Her pursuit of excellence is not only demonstrated by her high score in "Balls", but also in her mastery of the history major, a.k.a writing excellent papers the night before they're due. These qualities ensure her success in the Fleet as she one day operates a floating nuclear power plant. Watch out, surface fleet! (There is a theory with lacking evidence that Alicia secretly works for the Chinese government, so if in 20 years the demise of the U.S. Government is due to Alicia, you heard it here first.)

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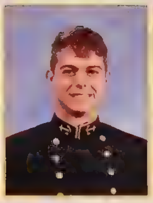
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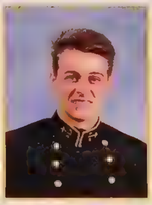
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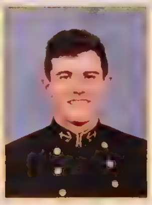
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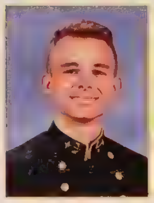
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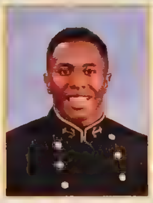
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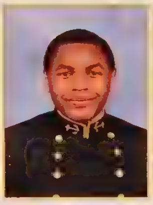
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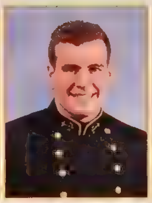
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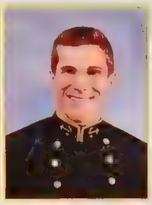
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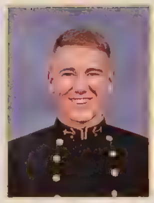
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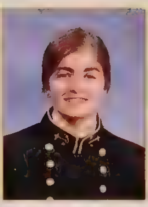
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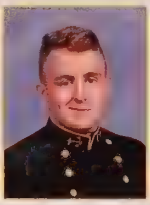
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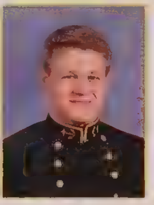
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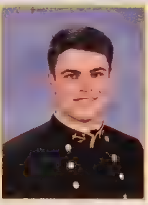
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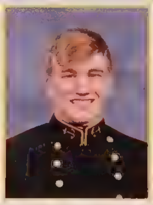
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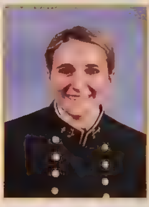
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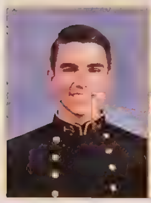
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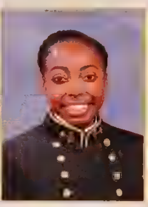
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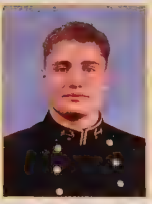
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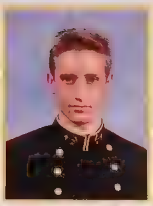
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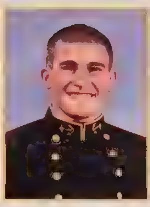
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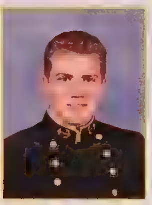
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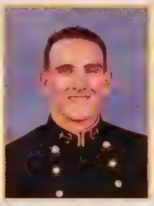
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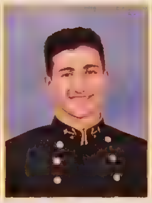
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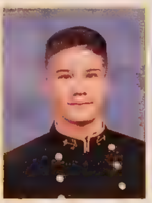
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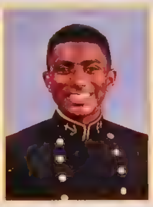
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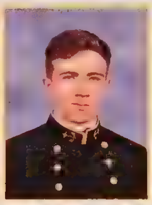
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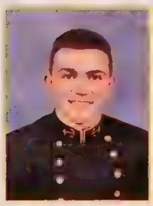
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Marshall Adair

Marine Corps. Ground

Marshall Adair (pronounced Uh-dair, or maybe Ay-dare, nobody knows. Not even him.) We should have known Marshall was a future jarhead once he decided to bic his head with a razor when left alone to shower over Plebe Summer. Some people say he's been hit one too many times in the head, but this warrior is always down for one more round of sparring. Marshall charges head first into everything. Instead of waiting for BMU to fix him up, he just decided to room with a future doctor to patch him up every time he came back from the ring. This kid is truly comfortable being uncomfortable and a warrior at heart. The Corps is lucky to have Marshall.

Coby Backward

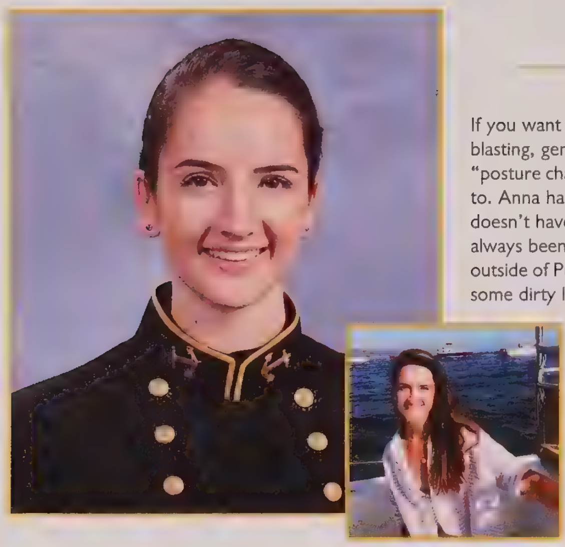
Marine Corps. Pilot

Coby (RIP) Backward comes from the small town of Salina, Oklahoma. You may have heard of it, but not likely since the town's population is 14 people. Going from being a big fish in a little pond, Coby became a big fish in a big pond. That's what happens when you're QB1 on the winningest Navy Flag football team in the last 4 years. Surprisingly, Coby never joined a debate team. You couldn't tell though, because his favorite pastime is grabbing a Moscow Mule at Fed House happy hour and picking a fight with anyone and everyone in sight. His other hobbies include watching his favorite Heisman winning quarterbacks blow it in the first round of the CFB playoffs, being addicted to caffeine, and yelling at his TV screen while playing video games. Whether its ping pong, video games, football, or discussing politics, Coby is a fierce competitor unless he's fighting off a nap.

Tyler Cain

Naval Flight Officer

Tyler "T-Cain" Cain, from the booming metropolis of Chickamauga, GA, is the definition of a kind, well-mannered southern boy, as long as he is not playing Fortnite. His longtime idol and mentor, Elvis Presley, once said "Ambition is a dream with a V-8 engine." From his massive truck to his love for the oldies, T-Cain never ceased to wow his classmates with his drumming, yelling, or complete unawareness to his surroundings while playing video games in his back corner. Those lucky enough to see him walk the p-ways probably saw him making the trek to make sweet tea in the wardroom. They didn't see him long though because he scurried back to his "Hole" as quick as he could. If he's as good at flying and airwarfare as he is at gaming than he will be extremely successful at Flight School. That is unless "Moon Burn" forgets to apply sunscreen hourly...than he might end up losing an appendage or two like his feet.



Laura Cutler

Navy Pilot

If you want to know if Anna is in her room on a weeknight, just sit back, relax, and listen for the blasting, genre-confused music she thinks everyone wants to hear. Sitting in the least comfortable "posture chair" in civvies, she'll be cruising through Spotify queuing the next song you'll be listening to. Anna has crowned herself the queen of Acme, as you can find her there on any weekend she doesn't have sailing blacking out off of the same Bud Light she's been drinking all night. Anna has always been a reliable friend to get #ignorant with, just don't let her carry you across the puddle outside of Pusser's. Although she seems posh and poised, only her true friends know that Anna has some dirty little secrets. Ever thought your plebe summer detailer was cute? Her too! Anna loves her friends as family. She came into the Academy with one brother but left with three. She is a natural protector, and quite possibly saved Niko and Parker from certain death on multiple occasions. At the end of the day, Anna is an incredible friend who is willing to drop everything for you in a time of need, or whenever being productive just isn't in the cards. She is supportive, loves her people unconditionally, and undoubtedly a lifelong friend. Naval Aviation got a good one.

Richard Diaz

Surface Warfare

Ladavish Dorn

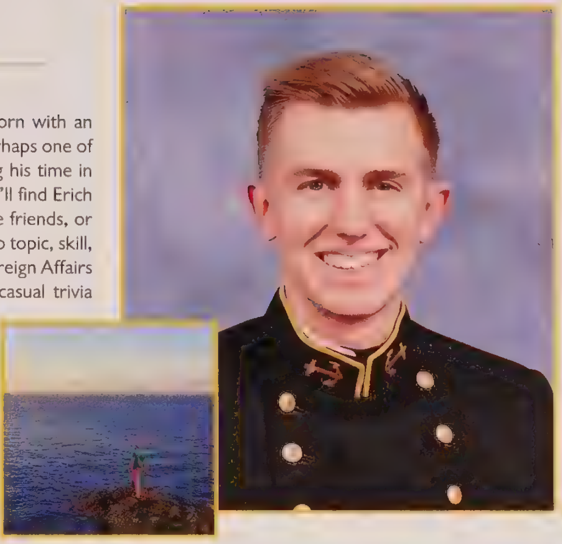
Submarines

Ladavish Dorn also known as "Lada", is known for her outgoing and bubbly personality. She hails from Louisiana and takes pride in being an active participant in Gospel Choir, NSBE, MBSC, MCHC, and the STEM club. Throughout the school week, you can always find Lada in the halls of Bancroft with a huge smile on her face and a positive attitude. Lada is known for being a very honest, caring and genuine person. You can also say that Lada is a family woman, always expressing her love for her family and gushing over the cuteness overload of her niece. She always sends a positive word of encouragement to anyone who seems disheartened. She gives excellent advice being a young woman who has seen some of the greatest challenges and the greatest rewards this life has to offer. Needless to say, she is an upstanding young woman and a solid friend. She majors in Chemistry, which has proved to be challenging yet she truly enjoys it. Despite her busy schedule, she still makes herself available to help others around her. Lada is a very approachable person and sets an example as a positive role model and is an overall great mentor. She also carries herself with class and dignity. Outside of the professionalism she upholds, Lada enjoys singing, writing poetry, and is currently learning how to play the guitar! She loves anime and is currently hooked on Jojo adventures! She enjoys traveling to new places and is usually down to try new things! Anyone who knows Lada personally is no stranger to the great potential she possesses and can begin to appreciate the quality leadership and mentorship she will bring to the Undersea Navy. Being one of the first few Black female submarine officers to ever commission from the Naval Academy, her contribution to the community will be pure and unparalleled. Her most admirable qualities, resilience, diligence, and faith, will enable her to shine and finish strong during her most challenging moments. Lada is truly a gem, a marvel to behold, a blessing to discover, and a humbling reflection of how much determination and grit through life's toughest and most unexpected challenges will pay off and add gloss to your shine!

Erich Eden

Submarines

Erich's parents decided they needed to christen their blonde-haired blue-eyed newborn with an unnecessary 'H' in his name, as if his striking features didn't distinguish him enough. Perhaps one of Erich's most distinct features is the "Dandy" he got on his report card after spending his time in Munich drinking a little too much brewski at Oktoberfest. A highly robust erudite, you'll find Erich drowning himself in the daily news, discussing philosophy and geopolitics with his close friends, or running a cost-benefit analysis on perpetuating his latest romantic fling. A neophyte to no topic, skill, or task, he is a true comrade for concocting the latest iteration of the Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference, crafting the most sophisticated and creative cyber operations, or as a casual trivia partner. Despite his fear of romantic commitment, you'll never find a more faithful, selfless and benevolent man who is willing to spend himself not only for his friends, but for everyone that has the opportunity to know him. The submarine community is lucky to have him.



Ethan Falsone

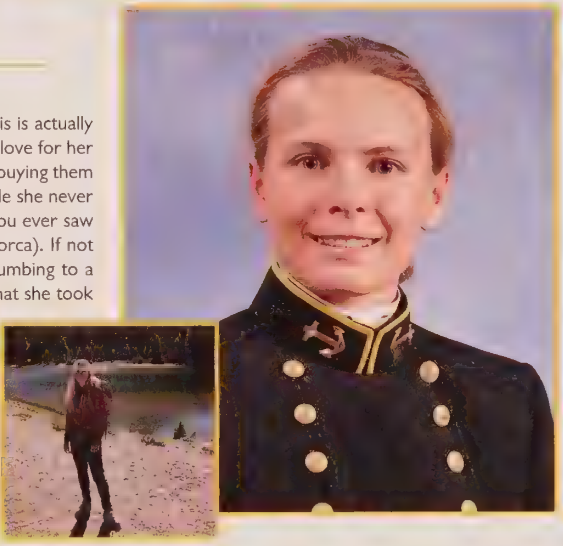
Navy Pilot

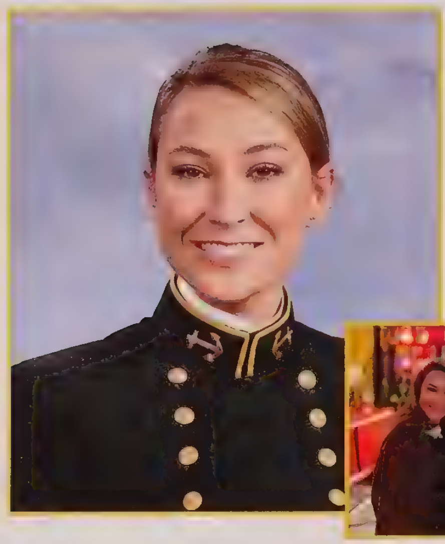
A man so skilled in the English language that he can make any conversation counterproductive. His name is Ethan "Hot Rod" Falsone, and he likes to party. Ethan is an impressive midshipman, and demonstrated to his roommates the magic of no homework Wednesday, a luxury that he extended to himself every day of the week, even when he "decided" that he would get a 4.0. Has the uncanny ability to watch two different D.C. sports teams at the same time while scrolling through Twitter. This "Varsity athlete" sailor is the master of the witty comeback and refuses to back down from any challenge. Known internationally as "Chef Ethan", his secret talents also include cooking, a talent that no doubt will help him in flight school. Whether he's growing out a chinstrap beard during quarantine, pounding brews during online classes, or visiting the upstanding students at the University of Delaware, Ethan is always a shining representative of the model Midshipman. If you don't believe us, you'll find his company mates saying things such as, "This guys my CC?", "Why are there only strawberry white claws at the tailgates?", and "Don't call me JJ". If we can leave Ethan one piece of advice it would be you only have to believe if you wish to achieve. That rhymed. Unintentional.

Anna Faux

Navy Pilot

Oregon. Whales. Recycling. Skis. This may seem like a creative play on words, but this is actually what Anna Faux held dear to her heart. Anna often referred to as Rose, had a burning love for her state of Oregon and made sure to convince her roommates that it was the best state by buying them Oregon made sweets or making them try frozen sweet peas(Oregon originated). While she never explicitly talked of her love for whales, mainly Orcas, you could assume the depth if you ever saw her desk or received an invite from her Orca Instagram page(go follow->@bachelor_orca). If not the cause of being a product of Oregon or just raging desire to keep Orcas for succumbing to a plastic waste dump, Rose took recycling very very seriously. She took it so seriously that she took on the billet of 4th Battalion Recycling Sergeant (yes from 4th Company yet working for 4th Battalion). She eats enough Mac N' Cheese and Candy to still qualify for the children's menu at family restaurants. Her natural habitat is wearing pajama pants and slippers, watching TV, and playing video games while telling you that she doesn't get enough sleep because she has too much "Aero work". Her accomplishments at the academy include an internship at the Missile Defense Agency, participation in the NASA Student Launch Competition, 2-time finalist at the National Club Fencing Championships, and 3 All-Conference seasons in the US Collegiate Ski Association.





Alexis George

Surface Warfare

Known only by important people as Lexxy, if you are ever looking for someone who can give you a sweet smile while putting you in your place, Lexxy is your woman. She's an independent woman that knows what she wants, goes after what she wants, and will always speak her mind. Her years as a dancer have never gone to waste, as she is still committed to ensuring she stays flexible for the many nights on Buddy's dance floor. She has a never ending obsession with Virginia Beach and the great people who live there. Think you struggle with a budget? Try shopping constantly at Free People on MIDN pay. When it's time to go out, if Lexxy has not had at least a two hour nap, there is no chance she will make it more than an hour and two drinks max. For her friends, the best place to shop is in Lexxy's closet and many bins of clothes. Past all the blonde hair and bubbly personality is one of the nicest people you will ever meet. Lexxy is the advice queen and one of the most loyal friends you could ever have in your corner.

Jack Griffin

Navy Pilot

Since there isn't much ice in Saudia Arabia, Jack Griffin has learned another kind of skating. Especially during mandatory events, you'll find him in Mac D or Nimitz Library pursuing his twin loves of bodybuilding and history. The only place he carries more weight than in the gym is in history classes. His other hobbies include sampling niche foods and artisanal coffees (extra fru-fru), preaching his world view, "memeing around", and avoiding Barbarians at all costs. While all the degenerates of the world are trying to up their body counts, Jack is always looking for a chance to boost his country count. He is the first through the door, even if he doesn't know where he's going. Jack will be a fine Naval Aviator but may focus more on hunting for sick duty stations than hunting for the enemy.

Jacob Harrison

GNC

Jonathan Hitt

Surface Warfare

Hailing from Lake of the Ozarks, Jonathan "The Dude" Hitt set aside his dreams of a career at the bistro, the scrapyard, the marina, apprenticing Marty Byrde, as an E-dog FC, and as a craftsman of fine leather shoes to come to Annapolis to design boats and sail on them. More often than not, you'll hear him before you see him. Routine topics of discussion are: the superiority of the Anheuser-Busch brewing company, how he got in a fight with the post office today, and/or a tale from his epic past. Regardless of the circumstance of your meeting, you always walk away laughing or smiling having learned something. He's the kind of "old" salt you need in your life. We can only pray that his division chief can measure up.

Edward Jones

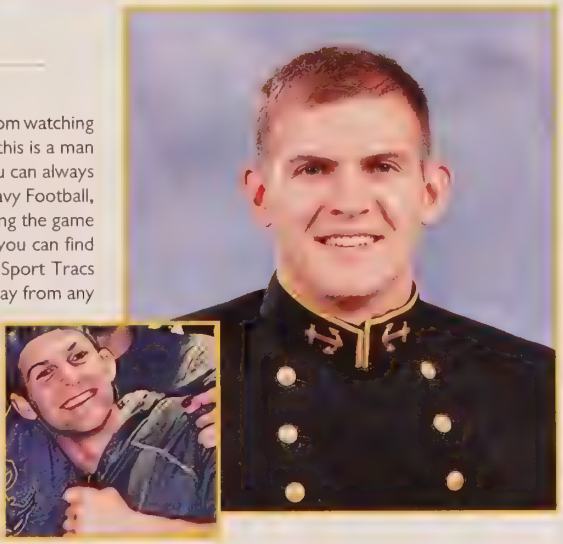
Navy Pilot

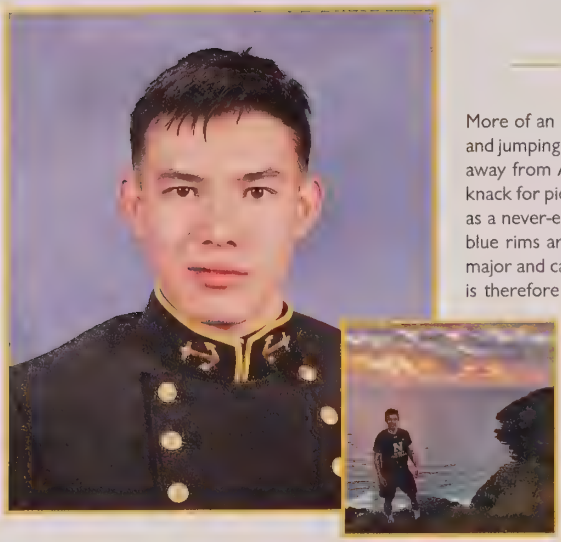
Harrison "Hamstring Harry" Jones. Not sure where to start on this guy but I'm sure I've got time because he won't be ready for at least ten more minutes. He hails from Atlanta, Ga and we always thought once he got PRK he'd stop squinting into the distance as he pondered what to order from Sakura but turns out that's just what Harry does. Jonesy Bones averaged two hamstring tears per week on the Flag Football field, but he'll always be remembered for making the winning defensive snag in 7OTs to win the Bancroft Bullies their 8th straight title. Harrison spends his weekends drinking Michelob Ultras and watching an Atlanta sports team lose. He may be the only history major that actually did the reading every night, but only ask him about post WWII Japan if you've got 40 minutes to listen. In all seriousness, Harrison is extremely dedicated and focused, traits that will surely make him successful at flight school. If you need someone to talk to Harry's always there for a listen. Just how Harrison feels about wearing whites "God, we love Harrison".

Ryan Kern

Marine Corps. Ground

Ryan "Schlernel" "Kernel" "Rhyno" Kern is a man of many names and many interests. From watching every reality show in existence, to consistently arriving late to EOL, there is no doubt this is a man with a very busy schedule. As good as he is at defending shots on the lacrosse field, you can always find him taking a few shots Sunday morning at Acme. As much as Ryan is a big fan of Navy Football, he prefers to spend his football Saturdays kicking back, enjoying a few 10 beers watching the game at Davis' Pub. Ryan is always looking to stand out, so if you're ever looking for him, you can find him riding around in his side-busted, camo-gutted, gas-guzzling F-150. From pushing Sport Tracs with no alternators on West Street to early morning team lifts, Rhyno does not shy away from any physical challenge. We can talk all day about how big his farts are, but his heart is even bigger and it's no surprise why the Marine Corps can't keep its paws off this country-riding, rifle-shooting, wooter-drinking specimen.

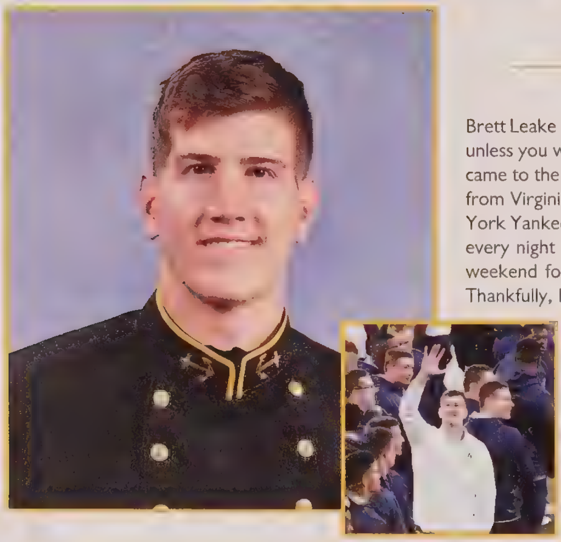




Andrew Kwong-Wright

Navy Pilot

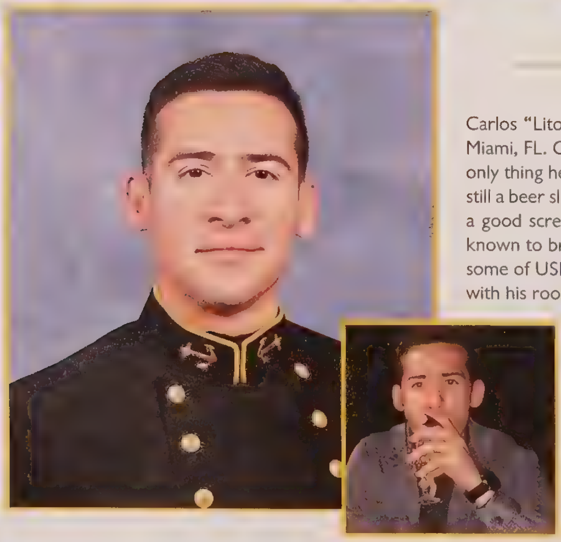
More of an animal than a person, Andrew can be most easily found running around in the woods and jumping off rocks. If there wasn't an ocean in the way, Andrew would have already bear crawled away from Annapolis and straight back to Hawaii (and done it faster than anyone else). With his knack for picking up cuts and bruises, Andrew's adventurous, 100MPH life could aptly be described as a never-ending GoPro montage set to the song "Till I Collapse". The only thing darker than his blue rims are his random late-night thoughts. Andrew loves to hate his astronautical engineering major and can often be found staying up late cursing MATLAB or helping plebes with homework. It is therefore no surprise that Andrew sometimes finds... unique... places to fall asleep. Although Andrew's true love may be Red Bull and Jaeger, he reserves some guarded affection for his many stepchildren. Andrew is a steadfast friend and mentor who can always be counted upon to tell you when you're being dumb.



Brett Leake

Naval Flight Officer

Brett Leake is a native of Culpeper, VA, but don't ask him if he went to Culpeper County High School unless you want to hear about how bad their football team is and see his high school highlights. He came to the Academy at 280 pounds and now looks like a stallion at 225 pounds. Somehow being from Virginia, he became a fan of the New England Patriots, Golden State Warriors, and the New York Yankees. If that isn't suspicious I don't know what is. You can catch him at Chipotle for dinner every night of the weekend. Unfortunately, he ran into the PRT and was unable to live a normal weekend for almost 2 years. This did help him become really good at COD and Apex though. Thankfully, he passed the week before Spring Break so he was not stuck on the yard through the pandemic that crushed the Class of 2020. Soon he will be living near the beach in Pensacola, FL, living the life as an aviator and never worrying about the PRT cause fleet standards are much easier than the Academy's.



Carlos Mancilla

Marine Corps. Ground

Carlos "Lito" Mancilla is your all-time favorite Guatemalan hailing from the gated communities of Miami, FL. Growing up in Miami gave Lito a real knack for nightlife, finding clubs, and dancing. The only thing he needs to learn now to have a good time is how to talk to the ladies. Nonetheless, he's still a beer slugging machine in his lulu pants and burberry jacket who loves pregaming the night with a good screwdriver and ending it ripping camel crushes. He's not a varsity athlete but has been known to break ankles on the flag football field, crushing WODs daily, and preparing his body for some of USNA's most gruelling physical challenges. He usually recovers with a nice stretch session with his roommates where he makes it mandatory to not wear a shirt. When he's not working on his body, Lito has proved to be an academic weapon. He has an excellent QPR and even won himself a trip to Florida with his Company Officer to accept a Science Award (he swears he's not a nerd). Carlos has had an illustrious academy career with several highlights like trips to Marist, the Orange Bowl, and winding up outside a strip club in the middle of nowhere North Carolina. These are some of the moments that have prepared him to be a USMC officer who is going to absolutely crush it in the fleet.

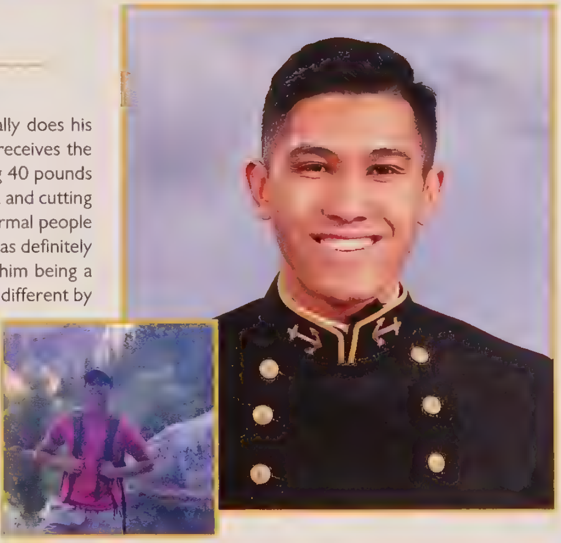
Benjamin McMillan

Naval Flight Officer

You will never hear any plebe calling Mr. McMillan as he almost never shows his face and he's even worse with the names of the fellow members in his company. He traces his roots to the outskirts of Charlotte and it shows as he always chooses to get beat with the Panthers in Madden. Ben is a great workout partner as he's always trying to rack in the gains but usually only makes it two sets before "his back" prevents him from continuing. The man spends countless hours of the day procrastinating and coming up with new ways to brew coffee at his desk. These are the main reasons you will find him pulling all nighters and making Xience runs at 4 am. Ben will find any excuse to leave the halls even if it's riding around in his car with no destination in mind blasting music in his car even though the only noise you hear is the subs rattling in the back. If you ever need Ben to be somewhere, tell him to be there an hour early, but chances are he will still be late...if he can remember where he's going. Oftentimes, you will see Ben walking back and forth in the halls because of the amount of times he forgets where he's going. If you ever need help with the PRT, Ben is not your guy as I don't think he's completed a single PRT since his time at the academy. Despite all of his flaws, Ben may be one of the most loyal members of the brigade and one the best friends a guy could ask for.

Matthew Modelo

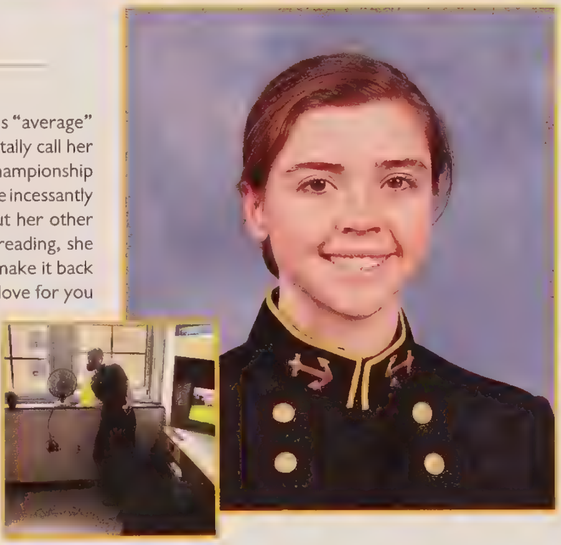
Navy Pilot



Matthew Modelo, a man of many of many talents, can make a great cup of joe, actually does his homework, and can fold clothes better than any mom out there. Matthew definitely receives the "Most Improved" award here at the Naval Academy. His achievements include: gaining 40 pounds (very much needed), going to bed at 2200 (he used to stay up late stressing over work), and cutting down to eating dessert only 3 times a week. Matthew could be considered, what us normal people call, a nerd. Matthew majored in Aerospace Engineering. To make this clear, his GPA was definitely higher than his KD ratio. School was that serious to him. Oh yeah, something about him being a Shoemaker Scholar or whatever that means. People could tell Matthew's brain is wired different by the way he organizes and strategically eats his food. There has to be the perfect balance of food groups on his fork before it can enter his mouth. It is easy to say, Matthew will do just fine in Grad school (nerd) and do even better in flight school (kid really loves school). I have no doubt he will be a successful pilot and go on to do great things.

Siobhan Moriarty

Navy Pilot



Right from day one, we knew that Siobhan would be a little firecracker. Even though she is "average" height, the measuring tape does not account for the extra six feet of sass. If you accidentally call her "Shib," there's a strong possibility you might get shived. A member of the national championship winning softball team, her ultra-competitive personality is not limited to the sports field. She incessantly cleans, talks about outer space, gives back massages, talks about her sister, talks about her other sister, talks about her other other sister, and loves a good book. When Siobhan isn't reading, she can, on occasion, be found falling all over the dance floors in DTA. As she struggles to make it back on the yard after a long night out, you can always count on tipsy Siobhan affirming her love for you during the walk back, which is a real treat considering this is the only time she would ever even consider talking about such mushy things. Siobhan fully embraced her reign of terror as company XO, seeing it as an opportunity to do everyone else's job on the staff, even though she never figured out how to write an Alcohol Chit. Her sassy walk and talk will be missed around the Yard, and will surely do her well in Pensacola. Naval Aviation is gaining one of Foco's finest, albeit she may be more than they bargained for.

James Osborne

Marine Corps. Pilot

Some people count down the days until spring break. James counts down the days until he can read his kids The Warrior Ethos and A Message to Garcia. If you were to create the model plebe in a lab, your end result would be Firstie year James Osborne. Anyone who knows James knows that he laughs in the face of the Blended Retirement System. His long and illustrious future career in the Marine Corps won't stop him though from rolling up to Harvest in full Summer Whites and "making friends". Many are familiar with the phrase "plebe year never ends," but James lives those powerful words every single day.

Jordan Packer

Marine Corps. Ground

Jay Packer has gone by many names. Affectionately known as, "Rick", "Rob", "Pack Daddy", "Big Fella", "The Loud One", etc., Jay has a different name for each level of drunk he approaches. Grades always came easy to Jay, so easy in fact that he could get by with spending 6 hours a day on Facetime. His rants on inefficiency or just general complaining are as legendary as they are frequent. In addition to these jaw-dropping fits of rage, Jay has also been known to drop the occasional motivational gem (think Braveheart speech). If you want to see one yourself, just ask him why he wakes up in the morning. Jay has accomplished many great things in his time at the Naval Academy, but perhaps none more impressive than inventing the Jay-Bay challenge. Or shattering a 3-inch thick glass coffee table with a single blow. Or somehow replacing his hands with bricks when he steps foot on the flag football field. Don't get confused though. Jay might not look like it, but he is the epitome of human peak performance. His strength and stamina are unmatched, as evident by his ability to gain 40 pounds since plebe year but still run a faster marathon than you. Jay will make an excellent Marine officer, and no doubt his Marines will take comfort in knowing that his cynicism is matched only by his profound sense of dedication to those he leads.

Benjamin Phelps

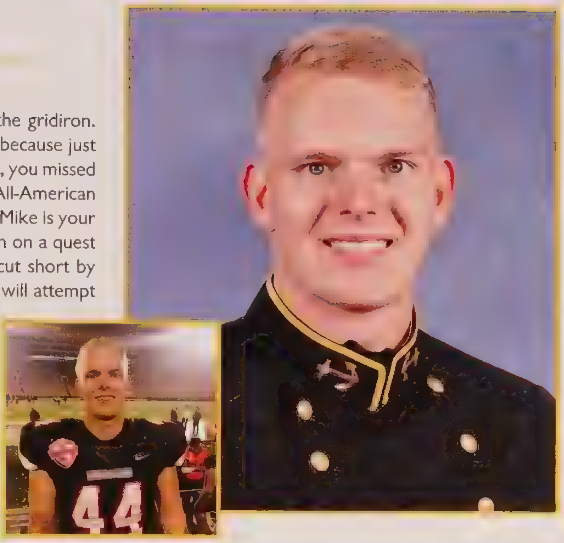
Medical Corps.

Ben “Grand Knight” Phelps can be found plotting to launch a new crusade when hearing about the Satanist Club, but quickly realizing that there are new Clone Wars episodes and doing nothing for the rest of the week, maybe even semester. Ben has been a dedicated servant to others around him at the Academy, making sure that he comes second in pushing others into being first. He embraced this aspect, sadly to the point of losing a bet about getting into medical school by five minutes. Ben may seem squeaky clean, but he'll take his fair share of shots of pisco, tequila, or bourbon. One day Ben will be in “high school football shape” again, he may have talked about it every day at the Academy, but it just wasn't his time yet. Ben is a friend to have and will one day hopefully pry time away from his computer screen to focus all of his efforts and time into being an amazing physician.

Michael Pifer

Surface Warfare

Michael Pifer is from the lovely Pittsburgh, PA, where he started his dominance on the gridiron. While you might have known he was on the team, you probably never saw him play because just like any normal person you aren't watching special teams. If you did miss seeing him play, you missed watching the best long snapper in the country as he managed to take home First team All-American honors. If you ever need to find some obscure hole in the wall restaurant in Annapolis, Mike is your guy because he has somehow been to them all. As an avid wing conosuer, he has been on a quest to determine the best wings in the Annapolis area. Unfortunately, the journey was cut short by COVID-19, Hero's Pub has been a front-runner for a while. Following graduation, he will attempt to learn how to surf, probably unsuccessfully, while living the life as a SWO in Hawaii.



Andrew Rankin

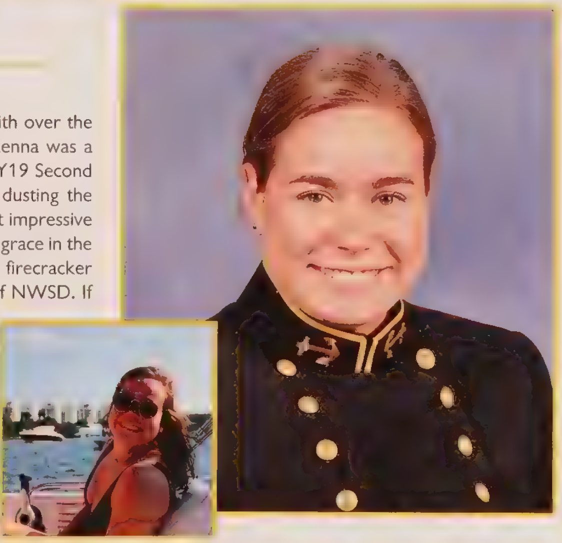
Marine Corps. Ground

Andrew "Rankdog" Rankin, a multiple time Brigade champion as a member of the 4th Company Bancroft Bullies Flag Football team, is the first Midshipman to graduate without ever learning how to say the word "no". Born and raised in Smellville Georgia, he knows how to put his Southern charm to good use. This epitome of a southern gentleman is a force to be reckoned with in DTA, whether at Dillos, Middletons, or God forbid Buddy's. This Marine surely knows how to move on any objective. Physically and mentally tough, blessed also with a magnetic personality, Andrew will no doubt make Captain.

McKenna Resconich

Navy Pilot

There are few positive adjectives McKenna Resconich has failed to describe herself with over the years. Lucky for her friends, oftentimes her high opinion of herself is accurate. McKenna was a character long before she finally found an out of company boyfriend, Colin, the Fall AY19 Second Regiment Executive Officer. If you missed her swimming season you can catch her dusting the competition outside of Pusser's. McKenna is a woman of many talents, one of her most impressive being getting away with an ARI for two whole years and still serving 45 days with all the grace in the world. She, not unlike her boyfriend (the Second Reg XO) is a fun, lighthearted, loud, firecracker with a great sense of humor. If there is any bar that is popular in DTA, it's because of NWSD. If you ever catch her downtown, it's likely she'll be throwing down her self-proclaimed "dancing" on the upstairs level of Dillos. If you don't find her there, step outside, you'll hear her unironic rendition of Nickelback's "Rockstar" all the way from Harvest that you'll get to tell her all about the next day. Her greatest talent of all, however, is her dependable sense of friendship and love that people lucky enough to call her a friend will appreciate for a lifetime. Naval Aviation got a good one.



Bethany Spangler

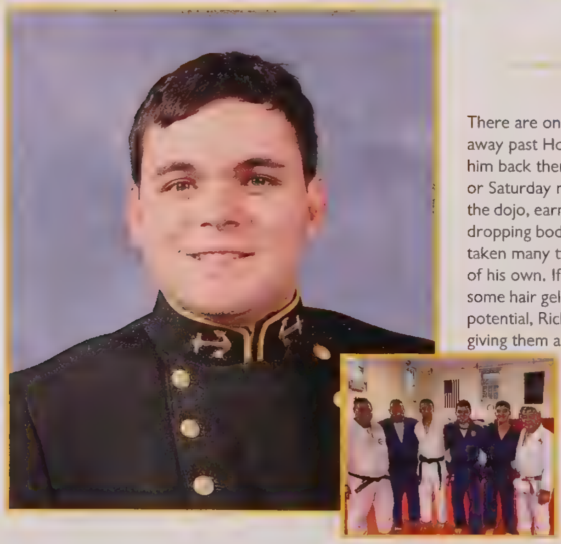
Marine Corps. Ground

Bethany is one of the most kind and courageous people you'll ever meet. She is the person you want in your corner for every fight. Her ideals are unmatched and she is always wanting to help. In fact, even if you say no, you will be helped. She will insert herself into your life and do her best to be a shoulder to lean on. This behavior mimics her hero, Batman, as she becomes the vigilante of justice throughout the Brigade. She is not Batman, she is BRO. The Brigade Resiliency Officer whose job is to promote well-being and mental health. Though to most people, she's the person who sends the "Dogs in Nimitz" emails. Bethany has been active throughout her time at the Academy not only though the peer advisers, but through training as a sergeant, a squad leader, and a brilliant Systems (RCON) major. She fights for her people; she fights for who she loves and believes in. Just do not get in her way when she gets upset, it tends to leave a burning trail. You will never meet someone who has such pure intentions (and usually good execution). Bethany will do great things in the Marine Corps and will lead with a heart of gold.

Taylor Sparks

Navy Pilot

Tay Tay or Sparky Sparks can catch a ball like no other. She has been playing softball from 1st grade up until 2/C year, when she decided to join the Women's Hockey Team. Taylor "the enforcer" Sparks can be found in front of the net annoying the other team's goalie or checking an unsuspecting girl into the boards. When she isn't groaning about her aches and pains (from her old age), she is attending PoliSci conferences, working on senior staff for the Leadership Conference, or intimidating plebes as Batt Train-O. In her limited spare time Taylor is usually hanging out on Hospital Point as the Naval Institute's "Golden Child", or bouncing between offices in Luce Hall. Even though no one is quite sure how many minutes of sleep she gets a night, she is always ready to hear about your day or offer advice and a listening ear for your problems. We know she is looking forward to hanging out with the sharks down in Florida and is very happy that wherever the Navy takes her won't be far from a beach. We wish her the best of luck as she begins her career as a Naval Aviator.



Richard Tapia

Surface Warfare

There are only two places you will ever find Richard (who goes by Richard nowadays anyway?). The dojo far away past Hospital Point and the Naval Institute, or absolutely belligerent in Acme. Unless, you couldn't hold him back then he's probably on his way to make a fool of himself at Gate 1. If you lost track of him on Friday or Saturday night as he frolicked through DTA, you could be sure to find him the very next morning back at the dojo, earning every single beer he would delete afterwards. Richard is a man of few talents: cooking steaks, dropping bodies on the judo mats, and inhaling alcoholic beverages of all sorts. Richard's journey at USNA has taken many twists and turns, yet there is no doubt that he is a guy who will do whatever it takes to take care of his own. If you're thinking of getting Richard anything as a graduation gift, he could really use a comb and some hair gel, whether he knows it or not. Always willing to speak his mind and push others to their maximum potential, Richard is a real family man. He became a central father figure to the many plebes on the Judo team, giving them a home away from home. When asked about this, the plebes responded "No the hell he did not" and "Richard caused me so much pain" but what they really meant was "Sure, maybe" and "Yeah, it really hurt".

Patrick Urrutia

Navy Pilot

One would never guess in a million years that Pat hails from San Antonio, TX, by his loathing of country music and East Coast prep school wardrobe, but I suppose that is only one of many ironies inherent in the character of Patrick Urrutia. Well known on the Men's Lightweight Crew Team for his composed yet unrelenting coxswain ability, one would only discover this fact after getting past the short punchy exhales he exerts after each stroke of his crew. As a well-distinguished and accomplished operations research major, one may think he spends endless hours studying, but then again one may be wrong, as he has relied solely on his natural, inherent talent as a mathematician to get him through the past three years, a fact he likes to mention to his friends on a daily basis. In his personal life, you'll find Pat finding a new love interest on Tinder, wooing a current love interest, or talking with his friends about his current love interests. This young Dion DiMucci has a restless and adventurous spirit, but has never lacked in loyalty or heartfelt compassion for his friends, teammates, and company mates. He will be one hell of a Naval Aviator.

Tamara Watkins

Surface Warfare Information Professional

Tamara Minaj can be described as short, sweet, and spicy. She has mastered the challenges of the Academy while working a full time job. Bad grade? Honor or conduct offense? Adjudication approaching? Call 1-800-HONORGODS and her assistants will be right with you. You may have to wait a while as appointments are usually booked around six and twelve weeks. Attorney by day, student by night. The most selfless Midshipmen in the brigade. Standing at snack-size five two, she still finds a way to feed a family. Wonder woman in the real justice league, saving goats 25/8 from being fried and fertilized, leaves her with just enough energy to excel in her studies and help others along the way. She's about as old as her motherly ways but never seems to let the boys down as the best football manager in the history of Navy football, in some of the best fashion nova threads. Tamara is none the less the full package deal, a sister, friend, mother of many and a boss in the courtroom.

Isaac Willis

Civil Engineering Corps.

An expert in the sacred art of "finessing", Isaac has an unbelievable knack for being able to weave his way out of any sticky situation. Although many of his friends declare otherwise, Isaac's dream wife is most definitely his car, which he spends plenty of time nurturing and priming for performance. Isaac can often be found vibing to George Michaels' "Careless Whisper" or capturing the perfect selfie during golden-hour, therefore solidifying him as an OG light-skin. His hidden talent is his ability to freestyle about literally anything, especially when you least expect it. Don't challenge him in Harry Potter, Disney, or Avatar knowledge or he will surely end your career for good. Since Isaac has now graciously retired himself from the Dillos trash can, he stays hydrated with his trusty supply of White Claws, which somehow seems to never end. Isaac is a true and dedicated friend who brings positive energy to just about any situation. Upon first meeting him, you'd never guess that his outgoing and animated personality are matched with even more intelligence, and these traits will serve him quite well as an officer in the Civil Engineer Corps.

Second Class

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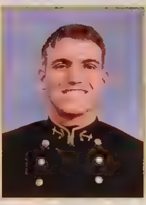
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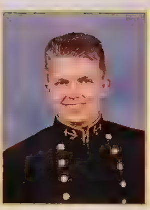
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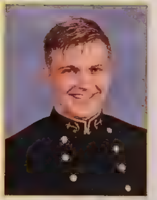
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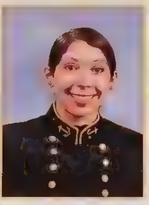
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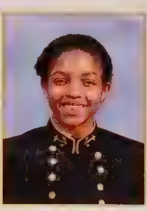
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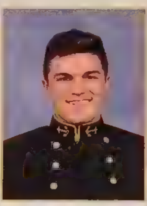
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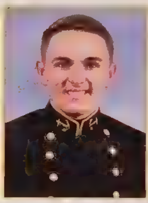
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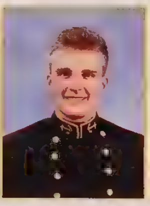
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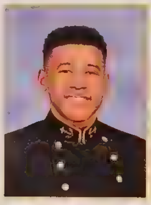
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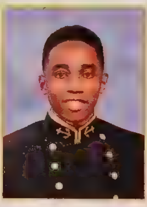
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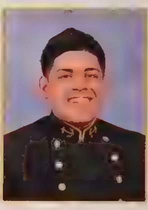
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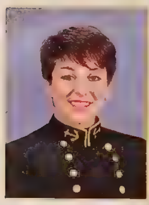
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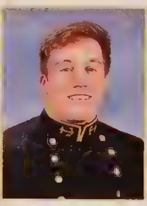
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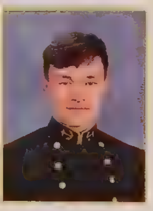
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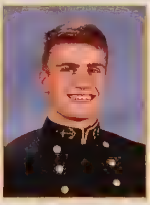
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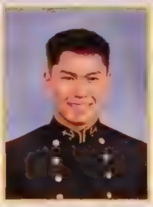
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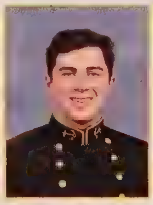
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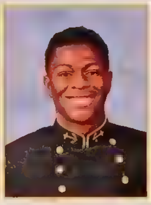
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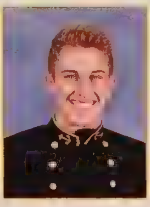
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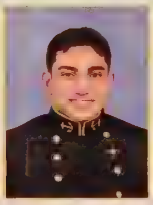
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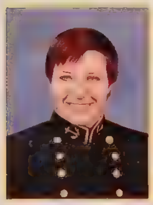
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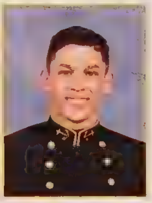
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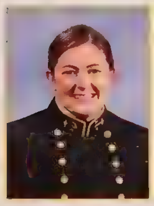
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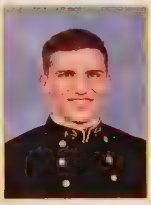
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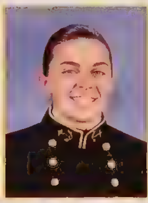
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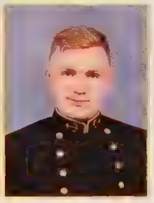
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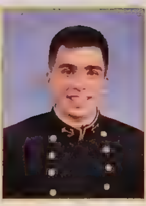
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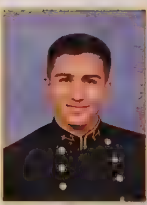
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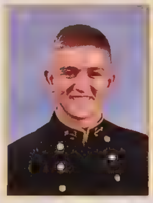
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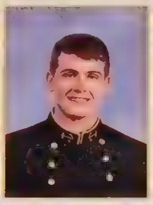
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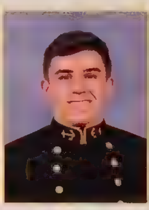
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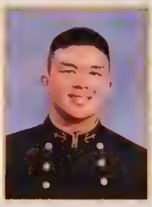
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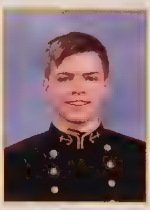
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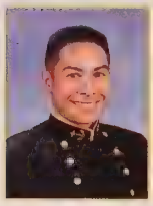
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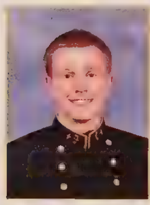
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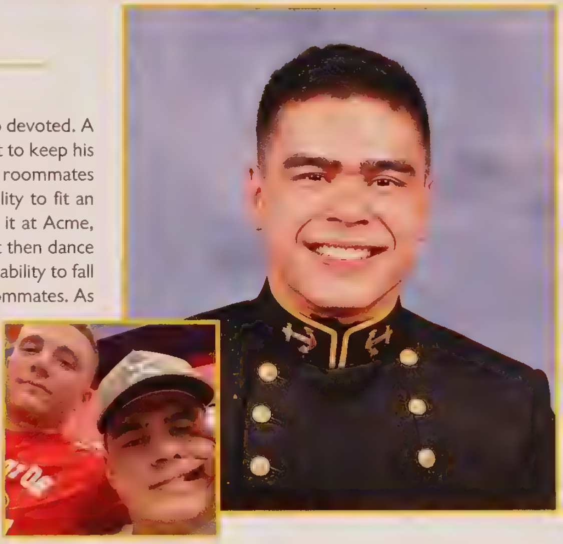
Lindsay Arvin

Submarines

Linds, Linsdawg13, or Big Bopper, Lindsay Arvin is always the first to awkwardly greet you in the hallway with a smile–she won't let you ignore her. A recruited D-1 triple jumper, she gave it all up for those NARP naps and our elite company Walleyball team. Because we win less than we lose, she's too good for us and has to play club volleyball too. She spent years teaching others Chem and Cyber but don't ask for help with Dirt... BLB on that one (like father like daughter). If you love getting locked out of parking garages or stuck in the hail, look no further! She loves coffee, dogs, f-r-i-e-n-d-s, falling asleep during movies, beating someone in Cribbage one time and never playing them again, and going out with guys in company. You may see her at hockey games, but she's usually too "tired" to make it through half-time–she'll leave early. An avid skier, catch her on the bunny slopes working that perfect pizza. Her career-long goal of being a mentor like her plebe year squad leader has finally come to fruition as Platoon Commander with her mentee–those relationships are built to last. A night out with Lindsay is never dull, be it wild nights at Buddy's with her mentee or starting bar fights at Dillo's, she's always the friend that has your back (literally, she will be on your back as you buddy carry her to her room). The daughter of a USAFA grad, she is all brains and no common sense. Joining the Submarine force, I gotta say we're so lucky to have her as long as subs are not run on gasoline/diesel. I hope I'm not speaking too soon to say we're all amazed she made it this far, stepping on the seal over our first summer, we never thought she'd graduate.

David Ayres

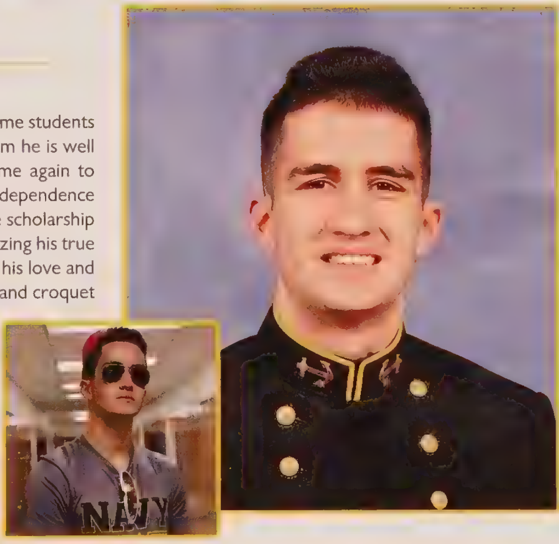
Marine Corps. Pilot



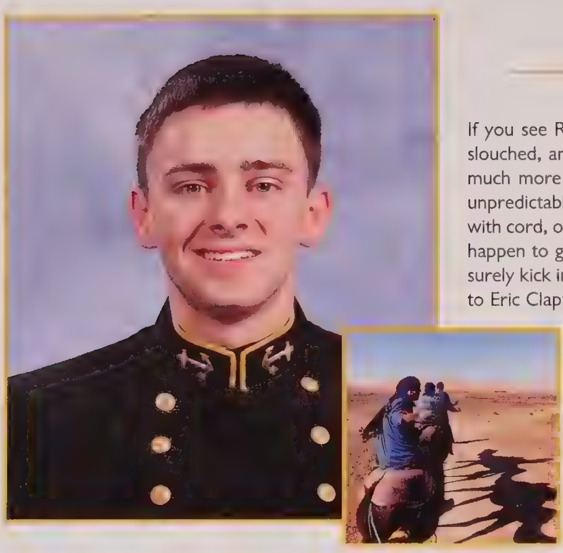
Nobody was more devoted to their sponsor family than David Ayres. Maybe a little too devoted. A man of great faith, he puts his it first, even going so far as to call cake bread during Lent to keep his vow to not eat sweets. He can be found blasting Taylor Swift in his room or choking out his roommates for fun. If you ask him, "What that mouth do?" He will gladly show everyone his ability to fit an entire glass into his mouth and then chug a Guinness faster than anybody should. Be it at Acme, Buddy's, Dillos, or a particular beach in Pensacola, David will gladly drink his heart out then dance like nobody is watching, even though he hopes everyone is. But his true talent lies in his ability to fall asleep like a bear and proceed to snore like one. Good luck to any one of his future roommates. As rambunctious as he sounds, David will never let an opportunity pass to help others, never asking for anything in return. A subpar Cribbage player, the most unathletic looking athletic person you'll ever meet, David is a great guy and even better friend. The Marines are getting a good one, and everyone who knew him is better for it.

Nathaniel Baker

Marine Corps. Ground



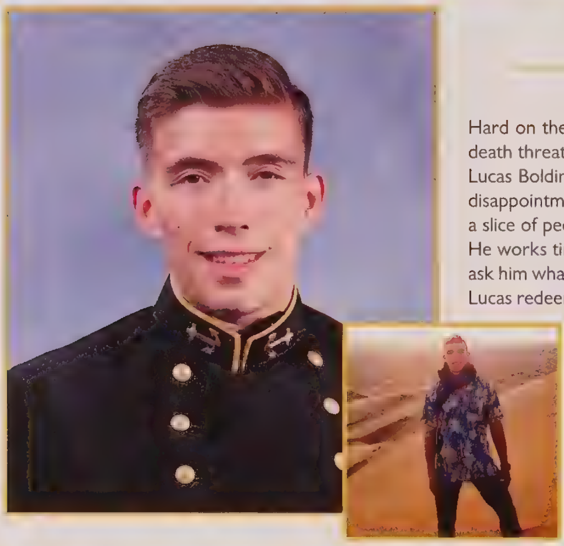
Hailing from the worst state in the Union, Nathaniel Baker is a true Mass-hole. While some students boast of being well educated in a spread of topics, As a member of the Model UN team he is well traveled in the world and in the Brigade. Much like how Brady returns time and time again to Gronkowski, Baker too has a few favorite targets. Between choice of companions and a dependence on Nicotine, our friend here has many vices he can call, home. Turning down a full-ride scholarship to Harvard for a sailors life, he flirted extensively with the Submarine Corps before realizing his true calling and in the process found a job where they will pay him to workout. Bake shows his love and respect for his friends by refusing to listen to most of their advice on women, nicotine, and croquet attire. At the end of the day, Baker is a lifelong friend, wingman, brother, and I am extremely fortunate to be spending at least the next 5 years together in the Marine Corps.



Robert Bellantoni

Navy Intel

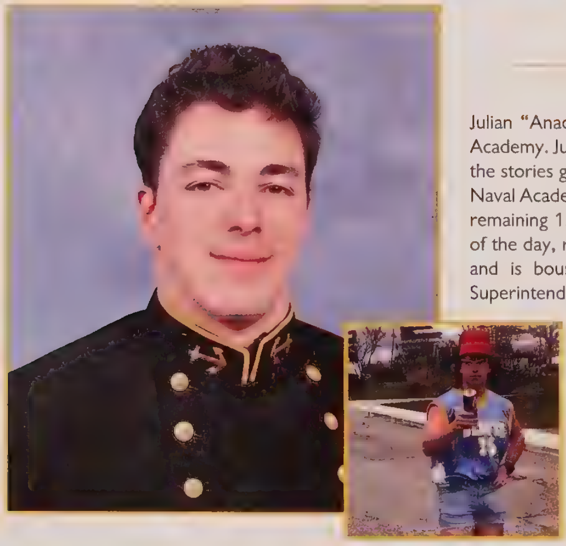
If you see Robert walking along at the Academy, he probably has his head down, his shoulders slouched, and his right leg swinging outwards wildly. But if you know Robert, you know there is much more to his frightening 145lb frame than appears. Known as "Squirrel," Rob is about as unpredictable as any squirrel on the Yard. Whether he is threatening you with a knife, whipping you with cord, or simply instigating like he always does, this wiry sadist is no one to mess with. If you do happen to get on Squirrel's bad side, just run! After about 20 yards his perpetual shin splints will surely kick in. If there is one thing this nut loves, it's his music. From sitting on guitars while listening to Eric Clapton to that strange Biggie phase he went through, this guy really 'loses himself' in the music. Quite the adventurer, when our favorite squirrel wasn't living vicariously through Alex Honnold or Jimmy Chin on YouTube, he was exploring the wonders of Moroccan culture. Rumor has it, Rob achieved lasting peace in the Middle East through his first capstone draft. He often speaks of the beauties of Morocco with the same passion that he speaks to his girlfriend... NAHT. While Rob is difficult to listen to, as he is either speaking in Arabic, listing off rates, or screaming coxswain commands, he's a loyal friend that will always be there to help and listen. A sadist, a squirrel, a scholar, and a Peaky FOOKIN' Blinder, Rob is quite the character and will surely bring a hard-working spirit to the Intel Community and wherever else life takes him.



Lucas Bolding

Marine Corps. Ground

Hard on the outside, soft on the inside. Known to spill his feelings after drinking. Given the most death threats of anyone we know without ever killing anyone. Inscribed forever on that one brick. Lucas Bolding is the greatest jerk of a friend you could ever have. Often telling you that you're a disappointment or overweight one second and then make your day a second later with a lemon and a slice of pecan pie. A man who has achieved most of his goals, except for that one about a mom. He works tirelessly to make every weekend into a movie. If you ever want to put him in his place, ask him what the 5th Law of the Navy is. After passing out at the mate's desk during Plebe Summer, Lucas redeemed himself with trick shots, Christmas lights, and good old Nick Cage. You'll hear him coming from a mile away, because the only thing more obnoxious than his truck is the sound system he put in it. If you hear Kanye West or his country playlist, he is probably just over the horizon. He is always willing to get into a fight with anyone for you but he chooses not to out of the kindness of his heart. Always a man to taste the local fruit, Lucas makes everything an adventure. He is a great friend, and roommate but a better brother, and one day we will all be drunk cheering on baby Bartholomew at a youth soccer game, reminiscing on all of the great times we had at the Academy and in the Marines together...



Julian Bonilla

Surface Warfare

Julian "Anaconda" Bonilla is easily the most interesting man to ever walk the halls of the Naval Academy. Julian made name for himself at a young age in the mens lacrosse locker room. From then, the stories go on. He is what you call a local at ACME Bar and Grille. Spending roughly 85% of his Naval Academy career sitting on those rickety stools. Nobody really knows what he's done with the remaining 15% percent. Let's just say it's probably better off that way. Doesn't matter what time of the day, rain or shine, he is ready for a good time. He has found his way onto the USS McFaul and is bound for greatness. He has extremely high aspirations to eventually become the Superintendent of the Naval Academy to give back to the institution that he loves so much. He is one of the best dudes around and has a promising career ahead of him.

Montana Braxton

Marine Corps. Cyber

ATTENTION ON DECK!! General Braxton has entered the room everyone. You read it here first- Montana is destined to be a general in the Marine Corps. She's on the lookout for her arm-husband to support her and watch the kids as she's out defending the nation. Montana is a physical and mental beast. A star soccer player in high school, she came to USNA hoping to walk on to the soccer team. When that didn't work out, she went over to track and field, and when that didn't work out she settled with basketball, walking on her youngster year and busting her butt to start senior year. She is super strong and crushes it in the weight-room. She's one of the few women on the basketball team who lived for the squat and RDL day as she wanted those major gainz. She was always up for a pull-up competition or for a random ab workout at a hotel during away games. When she's not shooting hoops, you can find her following all the rules, GRINDING on cyber, furthering her anti-nicotine agenda, or face-timing Deb. Dedicated to her crafts is an understatement. It's pretty hard to convince her to go out for a night in DTA, but she will if it's "only for one drink" and then proceed to get three long islands. Get you a girl who can do it all! You really can't find someone as hard-working, intelligent, and as strong as Montana. When she grows up she wants to be a Marine Cyber Officer, a member of the Jabbawockeez, and a proud mother of a German Shepherd.

Sean Caraher

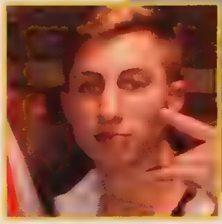
Navy Pilot

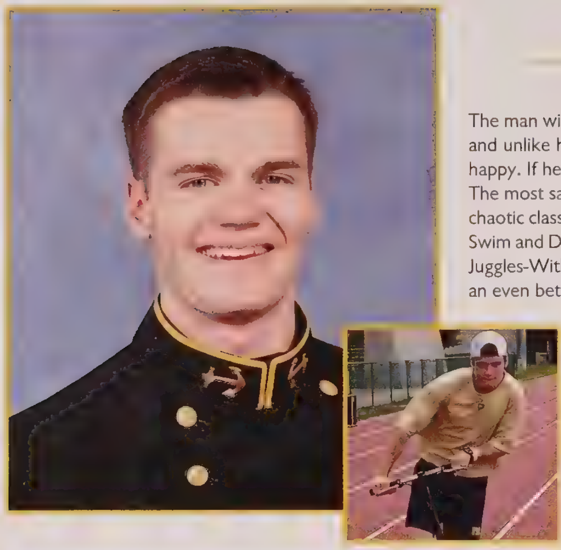
It's no wonder that Sean will be a great Navy pilot because not only is he an Aero major, but he is also the life of the party. And if you can't tell from his occasional sunburned face, Sean is also member of the Offshore Sailing Team. If you ever have trouble finding him, simply look for a tall fellow wearing a flannel–it seems to be the only thing he owns. Not only is Sean the smartest guy in the room, but he makes sure you know it too. His incredible breadth and depth of knowledge has gotten him far in life. He can be found teaching himself quantum physics on Youtube instead of doing his work. It is his deep love of learning and understanding that will continue to make him successful in his career as a Navy pilot and beyond. From cars to boats to planes, Sean knows how it works and how to make it go fast. In addition to his big brain, Sean has a big heart. His close friends know that you can always go to him. His loyalty to those he respects and loves is admirable. Anyone serving under Sean is lucky to have him on their side.

Samuel Damalouji

Navy Pilot

Lil' name, big heart. "Lil' Louj," sponsored by Rocket League and Yuengling, gets his name from his petite figure and his sprite youthfulness. Even though he looks 12, he's old enough to fly the Navy's multimillion dollar assets. Louji is always pulling off things that seem impossible, which is why he always documents his conquests to show his friends what he has accomplished. A great mentor, he still maintains close contact with those in his plebe summer squad, mentoring them in all aspects of life. A dedicated Aerospace Engineer and 5th Company intramural soccer team captain, he (sometimes) excels in the classroom and on the field, although many would refer to him as a "BDI." Something's always on his mind, particularly after SB19. He's still angry about his classmate stealing his Ring Dance date out from under him. He may get upset easily but he makes up for it with the love that he has for his company mates, especially his best friend Derby. He is the butt of every joke but only because he is everyone's favorite person. The Naval Aviation community is very lucky to have him and the Academy will be sad to let him go!





Chandler Derbyshire

Marine Corps. Pilot

The man with parents cooler than he is. He likes his drinks strong, just like his opinions about them and unlike his ligaments. His best friend's name is Jack and if you mess with him, Derby won't be happy. If he put the same effort into his grades as he did aggravating Sam, he'd be top of the class. The most sarcastic person you'll ever meet. Chandler Derbyshire is an outstanding member of the chaotic class of 2020, impactful within the Christian community, breakout team mate in Navy Men's Swim and Dive team and a familiar and friendly face up on deck at 3-4. He's a 4-Person-Most-Group-Juggles-With-A-Foam-Ball Record Holder, the best Spikeball player on the East Side of Bancroft, and an even better friend. He's always calm, cool and collected, until he isn't. His house is often refuge after concerts and home to the world's best sausage pasta. His welcome smile, creative mind and sarcastic attitude has made him an influential leader and he'll take that into the USMC.

Emily Feng

Surface Warfare

E. Feng, Feng, E-Money, reported for I-day with hair and started plebe summer with a shaved head. If you're crawling in bed for the day, then she is most likely getting up and starting her homework and working through the night. But if you've ever had a class with her you know she's knocked right after the teacher says "take your seats." Yet, she never does poorly. E Feng absolutely crushes it in school, in the pool and on the dance floor out in DTA. She might already be up in her rack at midnight, but all you gotta do is ask if she's ready to go out and she'll meet you in 5. She's a physics whiz and a quick learner. You can catch her rocking her Timbs when she's not busy in bancroft multitasking with homework and netflix or video games. Party or darty, she's right there with ya. She's got BDE and a hungry stomach to match, whether it's all you can eat KBBQ, hot pot, or Acme's wings. E. Feng is an extremely thoughtful, loyal and selfless friend, always hyping you up when you need it most. And don't you forget that Friday is simply not just Friday, it's Nickelback Friday. A true ride or die.

Karita Ford

Marine Corps. Ground

Karita is the type of friend that will always be in your corner... of your room.... at 0149.... It's scary. But she will stand there with a piece of lumpia in one hand and an EGA in the other shouting UURAHHH. Karita is the type of person that not only matches a person's energy but goes well above them. She has the ability to go from 0 to 100 in .325 seconds. While she is a party animal that likes to throw it in a circle, she shows poise and grace when she sprints down the hall from a night on the town. Being a strong, independent, Filipina woman is hard but Karita makes it look easy by making off-brand Lumpia and racking up the most negative form 1s in her company. I don't know anyone who can think of a single normal interaction they've had with her. But I can also guarantee you they can't think of a boring one either. If you're hanging with Karita and not losing track of time talking about literally any and every aspect of life, you are 100% doing it wrong. If you ever get the chance to speak with her it'll be a wild ride just remember never blink, and never say Karita Ford 5 times in a mirror.

Gonzalo Hernandez

Surface Warfare

Hailing from the llama-dense regions of Peru, Gonzalo Hernandez Carmona went through the world's most difficult military training: year one at the Peruvian Naval Academy. Upon his arrival at USNA, Gonzalo no longer had to wake up for 0430 PT, prepare for daily Alpha Inspections, or suffer electrocution. Because he already completed plebe year, Gonzalo transformed into a chit surfer, only participating in workouts with permission from the MOOW. To assimilate to American culture, Gonzalo sacrificed his precious time and the well-being of his classmates to watch movies, notably The Purge. Self-proclaimed as the busiest Mid in Company, Gonzalo hardly ever leaves his desk. Whether he is dozing off or designing a car, his level of productivity is constant. Gonzalo claims to have been asleep for 3 days in the womb, which explains why his roommates delivered breakfast in bed every Saturday. Yet, this sleepy little guy had the self-discipline to wake up for MCMAP to learn how to defend himself from the justice system of 3426. But thanks to his "listen to your body" mantra, our whips aren't the only scars on his back. These days, however, Gonzalo has taken up painting with his lovely girlfriend Zoe. A renowned "do as I say, not as I do" leader, G is famous for dropping the ball. In all seriousness, Gonzalo is a loyal and wise friend, always willing to listen. Just don't try to jump off a bridge because he definitely won't stop you, JK.

Samuel Hill

Surface Warfare

A gentleman of refined southern class, an USNA Glee Club musician of great renown, and a lover of puns that makes even the most typical dads cringe, Sam has never been afraid to stand for what is right, even in the face of grave social rebuttal. Less known is Sam's voracious love for CapriSun (no judgement) and Kimchi noodles, which Sam's future roommates hope he will continue to enjoy in well-ventilated areas. Frequently found on Friday afternoons departing deck in either cowboy boots and hat or white-tie mess dress, Sam's style leads little to be desired. All jokes aside, there are few who come close to matching Sam's dedication to service, honorable character, and loyalty to those lucky enough to be called his friends. While his aspirations to aviation were disappointingly shot down, the SWO community is about to become a better place when he commissions. We are all going to miss our favorite scapegoat, (what-in-the) Sam Hill!

Andrew Hong

Surface Warfare

Hailing from the great state of Rhode Island, Andrew Hong is a very lucky man. He claims to know Japanese but no one's ever heard him speak it. Studying countless hours in the medical field as a chem major and receiving one of the highest scores on the MCAT, he undoubtedly service selected SWO. Bungling decision after decision, he landed himself in restriction for a month, where he memorized every detail and corner of Smoke Hall, and became best friends with his rifle - although the feeling was not mutual. After serving his time, this hardened restrictee can be regularly found in MacD, pumping out half a workout and deciding to finish the rest later. He can be found fat-shaming his roommate while guzzling unhealthy amounts of candy, a full bag of chips and dip, bread, and Cheez-Its. To make up for his inability to relay time when asked about it, he worked tirelessly to create a makeshift gym in his garage when the Great Quarantine hit. Always humble, he created a rock music video solely featuring him working out in his garage. However, he has other interests as well. On Friday nights, he can be seen out in town, after being peer pressured to wake up from his nap. After repeatedly saying he won't drink much, this heavy weight suddenly gets to a level where he "feels good". However, he's not all that bad (when he's not talking about Sapiens), seeing that the Navy decided to keep him. In actuality, Andy is a physical specimen, boy genius, and most of all, a better friend. His compassionate nature shines through everything as seen by his passion to serve his community. From leading MAG projects to tutoring others, he will never let an opportunity to volunteer or help out a friend pass. He makes others want to be better and will do nothing but great things as a Naval Officer.

Cameron Hurd

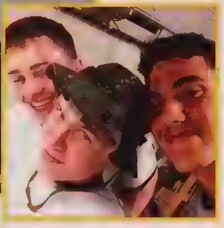
Surface Warfare

The hip hop scene in LA was never the same when Cameron Hurd was recruited by a lesser-known, up and coming East Coast affiliate. Joining freshman year he quickly brought Navy Beats to the top causing Nibbachery and Debillchery along the way, joining Will Ferrell as the third member of "Prestige Worldwide," with SMASHBOYS Inc. Est. 2012. But being the most popular member in the 30 dirty kingdoms of the Yard, the chaotic class of 2020 was not enough for Cam. As a standout member of the track team and Navy Spirit Squad, he searched every corner of the Yard to push himself morally, mentally and atypically. Whether it be, throwing two-day-long parties, dancing at football tailgates, whipping his stick shift two hours to Assateague Island to surf with Saq'o Bohnwae or constructing a (somewhat) functional rocket ship as an Aero major, Cam always has an uncanny ability to get amongst it. He is the Leader of the dark/light skin peoples of the rock kingdom, Brother CHurd, has made the small, but mighty kingdom on 3-4 the most lit kingdom of them all. He teaches the next generation of light skin masters how to maneuver the tides of life and builds a legacy carried on by those around him. There is never a dull moment with Cam. He is the only person I know that can fill the back of a crowded bus with laughter and excitement for a full six hours after a long day of competition. Cam is also the only person that can make a music playlist that satisfies the team's as well as the coaches, weeks at a time. That last statement might be the biggest human achievement since the 1969 moon landing. Cam is simultaneously mellow and a ball of energy; he has the energy and positivity of a child with the wisdom and tender nature of a grandparent.and he never passes up on an opportunity to make someone's day better. One day, after getting absolutely kook slammed on his Womper, Cameron had an epiphany to use his noodle-like frame to step over hurdles. Exactly two weeks later, he beat every Army runner in the 400-meter hurdles by a whopping 17.38-second margin while simultaneously DJing the meet in the Bill the Goat suit. Jay Leno once said, "Cam Hurd's smile can cure Chlamydia." The fans love him, but he loves them more and is the most Spiriteded midshipmen of all time. He always keeps life interesting, but beyond that, he is the kind of loyal and kindhearted person that everyone could use a little more of in their life With a nose for school, sports, creativity, and high fashion, there's no telling what the future holds for the OFFICIAL C.Hurd.

Darren Keglovits

Submarines

Although he was the hometown hero, Darren Keglovits couldn't wait to escape the sleepy little town of Coudersport, PA. So when he arrived at USNA, Darren couldn't contain his excitement, and his smile brought all an unexpected joy throughout Plebe Summer. Although he loved his first semester roommates, he was eventually stuck with the Squirrel, the Liar, and the Bateria. When he couldn't drown them out with his noise machine, he resorted to long vows of silence. Despite his aversion to having anything to do with religion, he found his passion in worshipping St. Joshua Gray and decided to stay at the Academy. Quite the player, Darren has gone through many relationships during his time at the Academy, all with the lovely Skyler. But nothing in life compares to his love of Fortnite. Despite his multiple Ws, his success in Fortnite didn't quite transfer over to real life. Darren's years at USNA were marked by failure: flag football championships, chemistry, PRT runs, and ground fights to name a few. He often took out his anger by smashing into parked cars, yelling "what the rip!" and training plebes until they cried. But Darren did excel in other areas. He was exceptionally talented at complimenting his roommates, teaching Gonzalo the finer points of the English language, and building his own economy. Princess also found new hobbies, developing an unmatched love for alcohol and dancing. A reliable and trustworthy friend, Darren might actually make a good Submarine Officer. That is, if he finds a way to play Fortnite down there.



Genevieve Kelsey

Surface Warfare

Miss Genevieve "Ginny Weasley" Kelsey. What a legend. She not only knows how to throw it down on the softball field, but also get the party started, or leaving, with just one spoken word. Just when you think you know what she's gonna do next, she switches it up on you. Destroyer in Hawaii? Guess again. Going to bed before 10PM? You mean 2AM. Master of the Sunday Funday, look no further than your local ACME to spot a wild Ginny behind a beer tower spinning a quarter; legend has it she stopped it mid-spin once. If you hear the words "next bar? Guess I gotta chug" then you better follow that patagonia cause the party is leaving. Always down for a good hike or any other random adventure you can conjure up, this country music lovin' gal runs on a melatonin infused mind and the ability to stay up late for zero reason. You would have never guessed this country girl, born and raised in the small town of Mariposa, raising animals for FFA, and mutton busting as a child was from the great state of California. All jokes aside, Ginny is one of the fiercest, most dependable friends that anyone could ask for; outrageously kind, she never flinches at the opportunity to help someone she loves. She's the glue that brings everyone together, pieces people back into one, and continuously makes an impact on everyone she meets. The oceans of the world are lucky to be gaining the realest human out there; just watch your back though, she'll probably Irish Goodbye that too.

Jacob Laing

Marine Corps. Pilot

Get some Guinness in him and Rory emerges. The Chipotle Magnet. Wishes he could be as cool as his dad. Cyber major (ret.). Spirit animal is a sloth. The easiest person to talk to and best friend you could ask for. Every girl he has ever been on a date with has wished that he had had the same level of commitment to her that he has to his workouts. Conversely, his body wishes that his workouts had the same effect on him that it has on pushing his friends away from a lack of quality time. The king of making excuses, being late, and eating slowly, this man will teach you a lot about patience. Jake Laing's all-American guy exterior masks a sensitive personality, epitomized by driving a Prius, caring about technicalities in relationships, and making Christmas stockings into something they aren't. Skilled at finding great girls and then letting them down "gently," Jake is a true gentleman, in his mind. You will never find someone who spends more time in MacD, talking to people instead of lifting. If he says he will be ready in five, plan on leaving in an hour and having him say he was waiting on you. The only person I have ever seen that will spend the entire hour for lunch eating in King Hall. Only go to meal with him if you have a strong desire to watch him eat for thirty minutes after you finish your dinner. A true warrior, he puts his body on the line for everything, especially flag football, and then will be ungrateful for the gift he receives after surgery, refusing to use it to this day. Despite all of that, Jake is someone you can always count on, someone we are all glad to have as a friend and will be a great Marine pilot, that is if he can learn to make decisions in less than a week.

Grace Lane

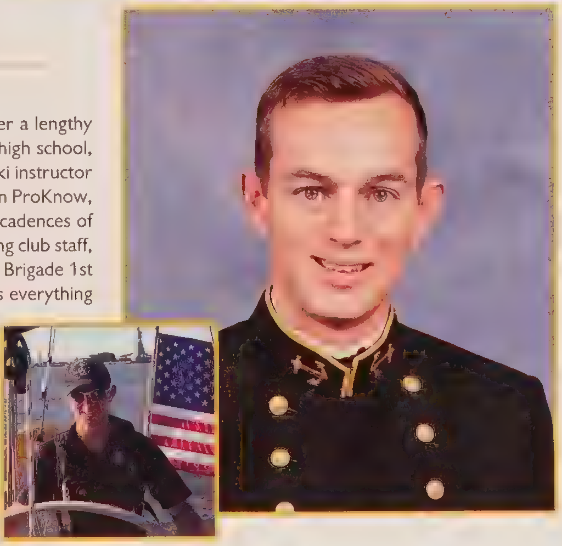
Marine Corps. Ground

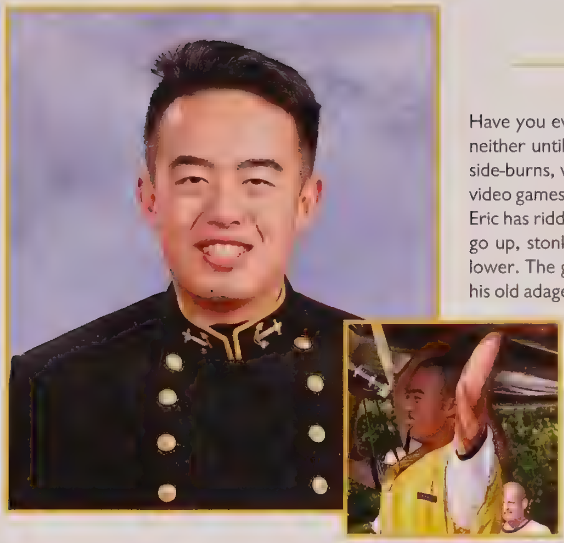
Don't let her valley girl accent fool you, the moment Grace says "baaag" it's clear she spent the better part of her life on her grandpa's buffalo farm in Minnesota. Within five minutes of talking to Grace she'll make sure you know she's a chem major but doesn't want to go medcore, she's on the marathon team, and probably the rest of her life story. If she's not following the Dep Dant down stribling, knife-handing people for wearing blue & golds, she's probably on a very long run. Most of the liquid running through Grace's veins is a combination of off-brand LaCroix, coffee, and probably a few (too many) claws. Don't let her striper persona or her eccentric drunk dancing scare you away, Grace will always be there to put a smile on your face and bring you some delicious baked goods. Despite never getting her rifle or pistol quals, Grace will be joining the Marine Corps upon commissioning. Let's hope her aim improves!

Robert Leam

Navy Pilot

Rob Leam ("Leam like Team") is the Rough-Riding Rock's resident English elder. After a lengthy history of crossing the Atlantic to settle the colonies, taking a voluntary extra year of high school, working illegal construction jobs, touring the country in a marching band, becoming a ski instructor in Colorado, and joining the Navy to obtain his citizenship by fixing planes that weren't in ProKnow, Rob arrived in Annapolis and chose to take it easy as a MechE major. From his hated cadences of "Hey, Hey, Capt'n Jack," to his positions on VOST and skipper for OSTS, Mountaineering club staff, Latin Dance president (really? Latin Dance? As the whitest old man around?), and finally Brigade 1st LT defending the Red Button to control everyone's A/C and heating, Rob approaches everything he does with the same dedication. He may struggle with basic thermodynamics, simple flight procedures, and the complexities of social interaction, but he will make a great pilot, continuing to amaze all with his knowledge of life – did you know he can wake board with the best of them, by the way?

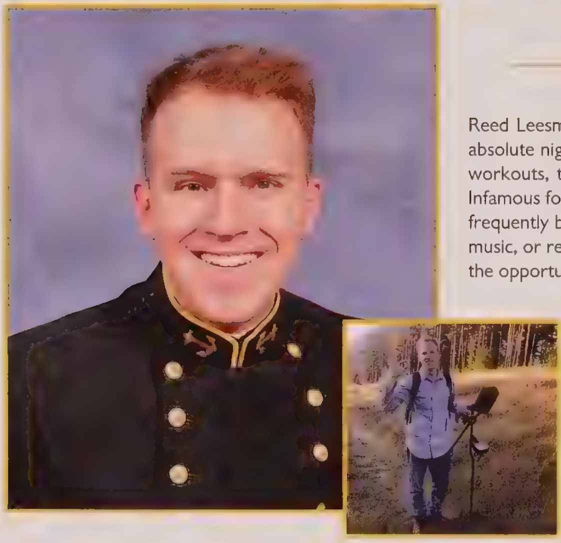




Eric Lee

Submarines

Have you ever met a man who can eat 3 meals in a row, then not eat or sleep for 4 days? Ya me neither until I met Eric. From the day Eric fell out on a bulkhead over plebe summer with shaved side-burns, we knew Eric was different. If Eric is not feeding his boujiee shopping addiction, playing video games, or making insensitive comments you might find him sleeping through the next Forrestal. Eric has ridden every stock market crash and rebound, with minimal success, for as he says, "Stonks go up, stonks go down!" No matter how low the market may be, Eric will assure you it can get lower. The greatest hour of Asain massaging and life problem venting you've ever had followed by his old adage "I support your decision to make bad decisions" guarantees that he will be 2020's first admiral.



William Leesman

Navy Pilot

Reed Leesman (MIDN Retired) is known by his friends as a gentle soul, an honest man, and an absolute nightmare for anyone trying to pass on liberty that night. His strengths include late night workouts, tickling hot jazz from the ivories, and making the rest of the cyber majors look bad. Infamous for always asking a "crazy question," Reed seeks infinite knowledge of the world and can frequently be found delving into the most obscure details of current events, cyber security, fishing, music, or really any subject. He cares a whole lot for the people around him and never turns down the opportunity to help a friend.

John Locksmith

Marine Corps. Ground

Ol' John Locksmith began his journey here at the Naval Academy with an agreement to wrestle men. After countless hours spent honing this skill set, things became bleak and he needed more. John was looking for something a little different - before he knew it he sought to train men. And not just any men, we are talking about the other half of the Hooligan clan, Navy Lacrosse. John took it as a personal mission to impose his will upon them, to push them, to watch them lift. He wanted to see them pick up weight and then put it back down, with perfect form (or else he'd throw a fit). If one was ever looking for John he could be found in Ricketts on the Versa, pouring hot sauce on his prepped meals in the shack, prowling the bars of DTA, or deep in his search for the sacred scrolls of Naval Academy Athletic Directors. Above all else, John can be found dropping everything he is doing to help out one of his boys. Line up a group of loyal friends, hard workers, and Lance Corporals; John will easily shine among the rest. When John sets his sights on something he performs it to perfection, and even though he is selective in what he devotes his time to, he will put all of his effort into his passions. Without a doubt, John's hard work and commitment will lead him to having the tightest military tuck in the Corps.

Daniel Moriarty

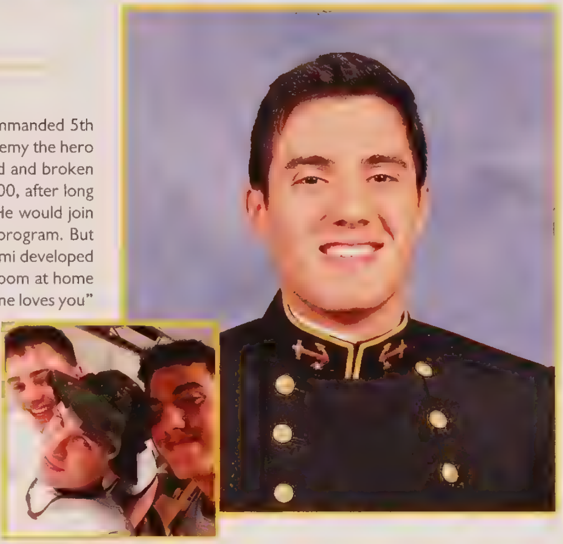
Submarines

Daniel Moriarty, known by his peers as "Stanley," "The Professor," or "Danny Whizz-Bang", was born a mountain man but came to USNA to learn how to live underwater. He attacked the dive school screener despite pneumonia-ridden lungs, early-selected submarines with a jury-rigged SDB jacket, and survived a semester in France while training with the commandos and navigating the swells and rocky ports of the English Channel. While most think inside the box, Dan may not even be aware there is a box. He is a fantastic running buddy that will scold you for cutting corners and take off in random sprints in the name of becoming a better runner. A bit of a procrastinator, he still managed to breeze through MechE courses and decided to get extra schooling at MIT. Do not mistake his preference for snow for a cold personality, though, for few can match Daniel in his warm generosity, open-minded curiosity, and desire to help others. HOO-YAH NOVEMBER!

Sami Mullah

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

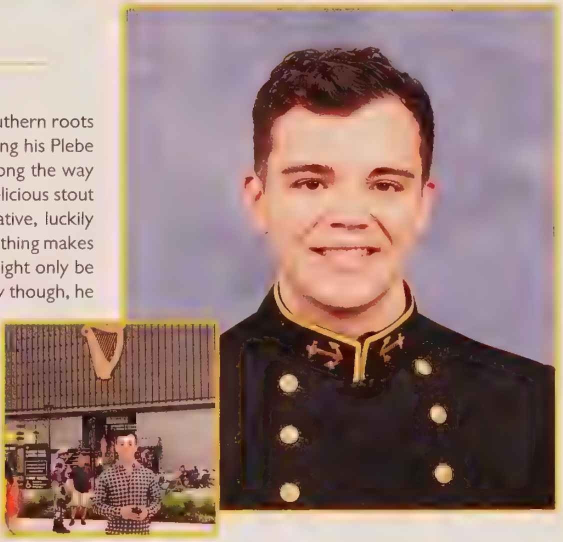
Sami Giovanni Mullah (yes, he spells his name like a girl) has done both Spec Ops screeners, commanded 5th Company, and led his Cru disciples to the Promised Land. However, he did not arrive at the Academy the hero that he is today. Sami began his Mid life as a SOT dog, regularly returning to the room defeated and broken after sports period. It would take hours to fully recover so Sami could begin study period at 2300, after long pep talks from his mom and girlfriend. After nearly a year of this, Sami began finding himself. He would join and quit nearly every club at the Academy, to include SOT, the E-Team, and even his Honors program. But something that never wavered was his devout love for Jesus. Instead of simply following rules, Sami developed a sincere relationship with the Lord. He was a changed man, no longer "printing things" in his room at home or taking lengthy showers. As his love for Allison deepened, expressions of love went from "No one loves you" to symbols of true commitment, like engagement rings. His time at USNA was by no means easy, as he struggled in each of the mission areas. Struggles included: inability to finish a Netflix show, win in a ground fight, or control his intestines. Averaging nearly an unreported honor offense a year, the little voices of reason in Sami's head turned out to be his roommates. By Firstie Year, Sami found himself umming and uhhing through 5th Company's long formations. Despite Sami's little incident at the Army-Navy game, and whether or not he damns you to Hell, he is a great friend. Just hope you have money on hand when you do things together, because even a $6 movie is over his budget.



Christopher Murray

Marine Corps. Ground

Hailing from the great state of Tennessee, Christopher Murray left his conservative, southern roots to attend the United States Naval Academy. While being anything but spectacular during his Plebe Summer, Chris has adjusted to become one of the best midshipmen I know today. Along the way he has picked up a few nicknames, most notably "Guinnessaurus" for his love of that delicious stout from Ireland. Chris definitely would not be the recipient of the "Most Social" superlative, luckily however he falls victim to his roommate's peer pressure quite often. After a night out, nothing makes him happier than a chair and some Party Mix, no need for a bed. His love for music might only be trumped by the love and compassion displayed by a drunk Chris Murray. Tread carefully though, he might just abandon you with no warning to go grab a pizza. Jokes aside, Chris will make an excellent addition to the Marine Corps and it gives me a great deal of pleasure knowing I will be serving alongside him.



Tucker Nixon

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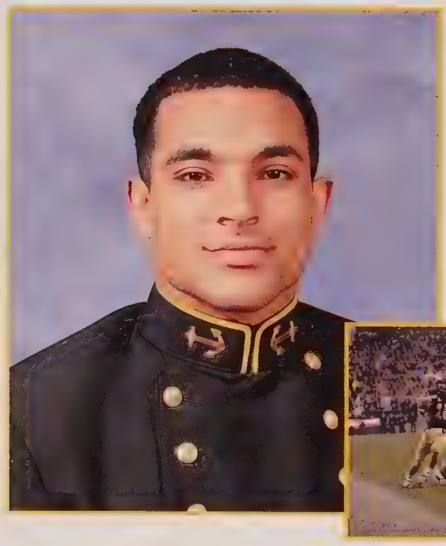
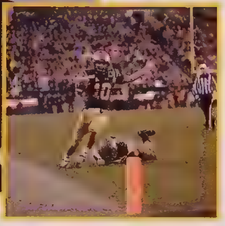




Malcolm Perry

GNC

Ethan Singer

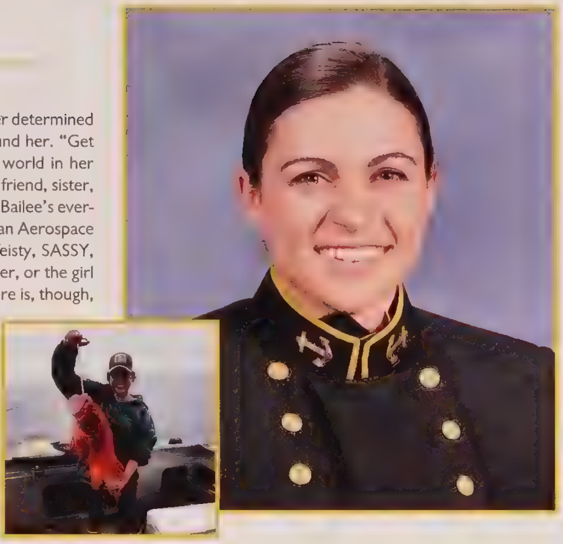
Navy Pilot

Also known as the Bear...Hailing from Florida, this young man seeks fun and cheap beer anywhere he goes. Probably sporting his favorite ACME t-shirt. If you are ever looking for a good time, you better call Ethan Singer. Whether it's dinner and a few beers, or running the District of Columbia, Ethan will do it and he will do it big. A man for the people, Ethan is your guy. The most athletic guy you'll meet, he is a man of many talents. Snowboarding, mountain biking, soccer... you name it and Ethan is probably better than you at it . If you ever need anything he will be there for his friends, and is also the catalyst for connection. If you need an honest opinion, he won't hold back. A fierce competitor, the best dancer, and lover of Patagonia gear, Ethan will never cease to make you smile. Ethan will make a great pilot and fit right in with his work hard, play harder style.

Bailee Ward

Marine Corps. Pilot

Bailee Ward's journey through Boat School and life, in general, has been far from simple, yet it is her determined and focused mindset and emphasis on the people and things she loves that clears the chaos around her. "Get you a girl who can do both" is personified in Bailee Ward's astounding versatility to stun the world in her unmistakable beauty when also not being afraid to get down in the dirt and handle livestock. As a friend, sister, daughter, teammate, and leader Bailee's big smile, warm heart, and dedication to her values make Bailee's ever-present positivity, extremely infectious. Do NOT cross her though, for the other side of Bailee as an Aerospace Engineering major, club soccer player, Company Commander, and little Yutter is dangerously feisty, SASSY, and will fight to the death over just about anything. Be it your recent life decisions, concerns for her, or the girl you think you want in your life, Bailee will not hesitate to tell you off and to correct yourself.. There is, though, a third side to Bailee known as "Bailee Jo" and she only comes out when she is at home in South Dakota being a professional cattle whisperer, beer drinker, and setting up satellites to bring internet to her home in the small town of Belle Fourche. All of these qualities, as well as Bailee's ability to drink us all under the table, will serve her well as a Marine where it is inevitable that she will scare, and then befriend everyone who has the pleasure of meeting her. Since the first moments of Plebe Summer to the final moments of Firstie year, Bailee's magnetic personality, unique outlook on life and internal ambition drove her to the top of her class as a natural leader and will continue to influence the lives of those around her as she always had when she enters into the United States Marine Corps.



Jessica Wheeler

Navy Pilot

Jessica Wheeler, Messy Jessi, Jess, claims to be from Virginia, but is a Cali girl by birth. If you ask her where she is from, who knows which place she'll say. Jess arrived at USNA never doubting that this was the place for her–especially since she couldn't go back to VT... She started out on the track team where she tried every single event before going back to her one true love–volleyball. Her passion doesn't stop there, for she is always willing to go out of her way to lend a hand. When she's not on the court spiking, she can be found in her room making acai bowls and ramen while watching Netflix. On the weekends, you can always find her at Uncle Julio's enjoying a chicken fajita and a margarita or at Moe's munching on some chicken quesadillas with plenty of queso. When she goes looking for another true love, she looks far and wide from her sponsor's house to under the sea. Even after turning down all the upperclass in company and creepy guys in DTA, she still has hope because she will always have her 'friend' from VT. Following in her daddy's footsteps, Jess will join the aviation community, where she hopes to have a long career as a pilot to make enough money to support all of her dogs.

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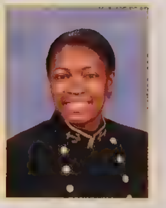
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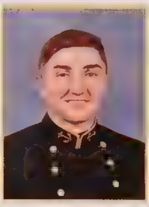
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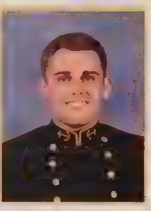
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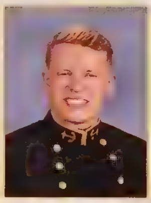
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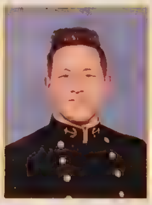
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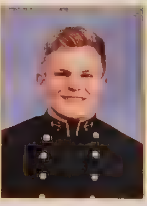
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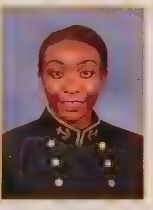
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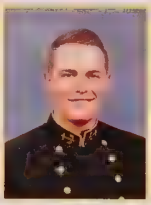
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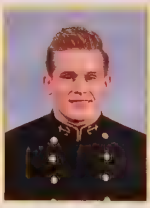
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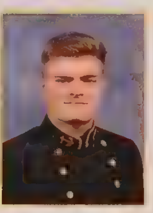
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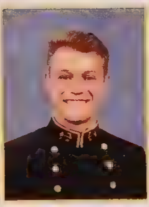
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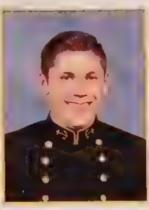
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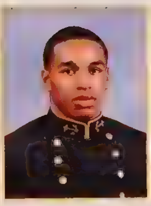
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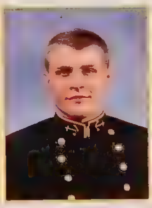
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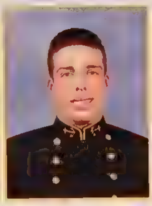
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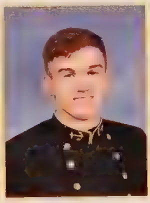
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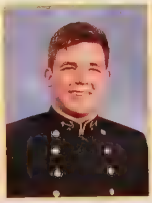
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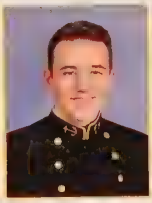
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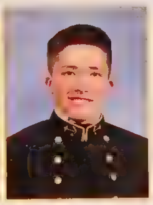
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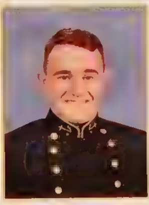
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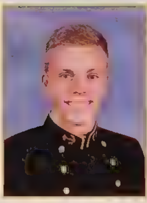
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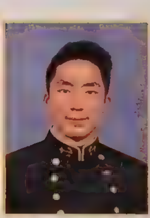
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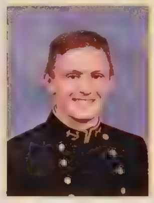
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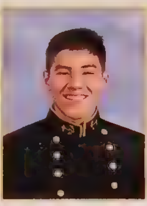
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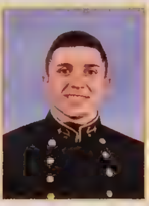
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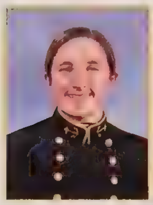
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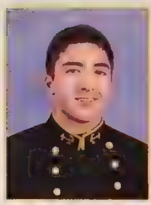
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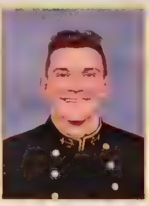
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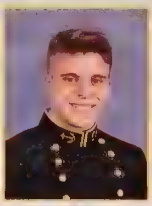
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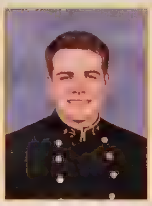
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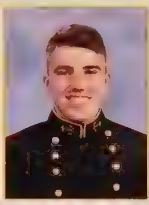
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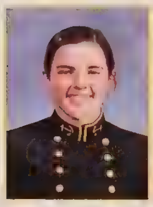
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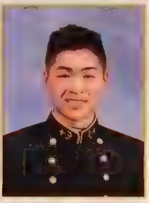
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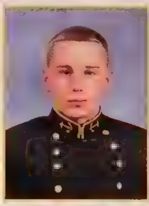
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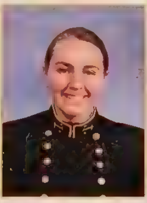
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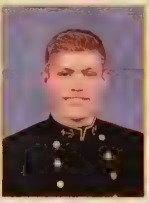
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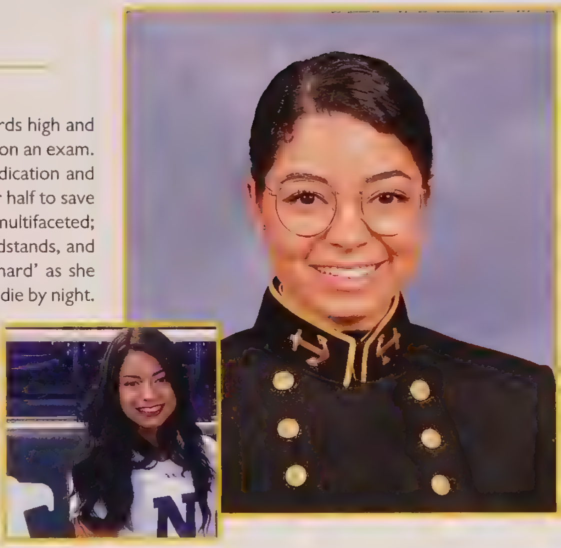
6th Company

Aspen Bess

Submarines

Aspen "the girl with the arm" Bess is a force to be reckoned with. She sets the standards high and works tirelessly until she meets them. You do not want to be around when she gets a B on an exam. Yes, she is one of those... and Naval Postgraduate School is not complaining! Her dedication and self-discipline is so great, in fact, that she can eat half a candybar and put away the other half to save for LATER. Academic prowess is not her only strength, however. Aspen is incredibly multifaceted; some of her other talents include oddly realistic bird noises, switching companies, handstands, and reminding people she can do handstands. Aspen is the epitome of 'work hard play hard' as she seamlessly transitions from obsessive-compulsive oceanographer by day to absolute baddie by night. She can be found frolicking about DTA any given weekend, and will have more than a thousand selfies to prove it. If she has not already graced your presence as a NAPSter, companymate, cheerleader, or fellow ACME-frequenter, then surely you have at least heard of her as the girl in the gnarly gymnastics accident. Regardless of how you met Aspen, one thing is for certain: you're glad you did. Although a true lightweight in every sense of the word, her small frame holds a big brain and an even bigger heart. The submarine community is lucky to have her.



Mary Bolton

Surface Warfare

It took us a while to figure out whether we were writing this bio for MaryCatherine, Paige, or Julia, but not as long as it's taken the Battalion Officers to figure out which one of them they're talking to. Though she goes by a variation of names - MaryCat, MCat, Kitten - her favorite by far is MCATTTTTTTTT, when yelled through a wall at 0200 by her loving, and allegedly inebriated, friends. An undeniable genius, MCat got into grad school after doing both her applications and her weapons homework after no homework Thursday flavor bombs. For someone who claims to be self-sabotaging, she is hands down one of the most competent sister wives at USNA. Find her at RRWB for Wednesday Wine Nights with some combination of her wives. When she is not religiously studying Machiavelli's The Prince and plotting her takeover of the Senate (She is the Senate), she can be seen practicing her human statue impression on the floor, snacking some more, and perfecting her dead-eye politician smile. Between crafting her congressional campaign and modeling for Burberry, MCat maintains her position as The Perfect Human Being by consistently maxing the run portion of the PRT. As a truly athletic NARP, she swears by a diet of ramen noodles between the hours of 2300 and 0200. Though MCat may have spent more of firstie year in 3164's therapy chair than in class, she is often the one giving incredible advice, helping write risky texts, and generally helping her less put together friends sort out their lives. Country roads will be taking her home to Rota, Spain, where this mountain mama will be truly missed by her continental Navy family

Sarah Boyken

Surface Warfare

Sarah Boyken, the most swotivated SWO there is. This standard command saying, football game skipping, junk food eating, blue and gold wearing sailor is one of a kind. She has proved that a MIDN can survive on seltzer water and candy alone. Her past times include talking up rich strangers to use their sailboats and baking more sweets than a company can eat. She has a random historical fact that no one cares about for every situation, but that's part of her charm. She may be short in stature, but her heart is big. Engaged to a man that no one has met (and may not exist), her one true love is big, haze grey, and always underway. She drives YPs and does charts for fun. This retired sailor and YPRON 'Mom'-adore is always willing to help a shipmate out, but will probably complain about it just a little. If you go looking for her after 2100 on a weeknight, you're out of luck. The only thing she loves more than ships is sleep. In all seriousness though, the Fleet is lucky. They are about to get one heck of a shipdriver, person, and friend.

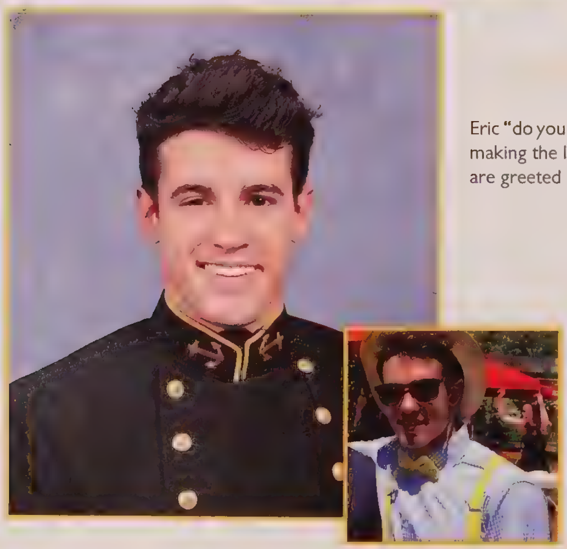
Desea Bush

Surface Warfare

Desea "Snooze Button" Bush follows her heart like no other, whether she's pursuing her SWOtivating dreams or swiping right. This not-so-hopeless romantic can be found indulging in period dramas and Korean soap operas, especially if an essay is due the next day. But don't worry, the curious nocturnal creature never lets sleep deprivation ruin her mood– in fact, she even greets her roommates with a warm "Good Morning!" as they wake up to find her still typing away at her desk. Indeed, to visit Desea's domain is a special experience; there is no question which desk and closet are hers, as they are decorated with Groot figurines, trinkets from holidays gone by, and absolutely STUFFED with everything she has ever been issued from Plebe year onwards. When she showers, her unmistakable sultry voice can be heard from the hallway, most likely singing "In the Jungle," perfectly on key. Whether she's parading into King Hall with her own personal bottle of Olive Garden Italian dressing, or ordering a Shirley Temple as she dances the night away, Desea is unapologetically herself, and it is as admirable as it is entertaining...especially when the night ends with her famous semi-regrettable drunk texts, as they often do! Arguably the most compassionate person you will ever meet–and DEFINITELY the best hugger–Desea is on her way to dazzle the Navy.

Trevor Clark

Marine Corps. Ground



Eric Compton

Surface Warfare

Eric "do you know where Eric is?" Compton is true to his nickname. Oftentimes you may find yourself making the long journey to the penthouse in the 5-0 backshaft because you need Eric, instead you are greeted by any of the other four roommates who haven't seen him since early afternoon.

Cheyenne Coughlin

Marine Corps. Pilot

Hailing from the sweet little town of Islip, Cheyenne has brought her beachy vibes and Long Island personality all the way to Annapolis. Everyone knew Cheyenne would be a Marine since plebe year when she bought her own copy of Gates of Fire, though she didn't know herself until 30 minutes after preferences were due. Chey is known for holding every billet possible at the Academy. If there isn't a billet already there, she will create one. 5002 has become a social hotspot due to her wall art and obnoxiously loud music and equally loud –and off key– singing, which you can hear at all hours. If you are ever looking for Chey, you can most likely find her in one of two places, her rack or her rack. No one has covered more ground at the Naval Academy: Chem Major, Ops Research, Supe's List, AC UNSAT, Restriction x 2, NWCL, crew, sprint football, the list goes on. Not only does Cheyenne have high ambitions, but she has every single vacation she will ever go on in her life planned out to the second. Ask her about traveling sometime! She also knows all the best parking spots on the yard. Due to her infectious personality, she has burned no bridges, instead making friends and fans at every stop. You can always count on Chey to bring a smile to your face and have your back in all circumstances, even if you're totally wrong. She is always down for an adventure and should always be your first call if you need a pep talk. She's an incredibly hard worker and will be missed by the 20 billets she leaves unfilled, but will make an unmatched asset to the Marine Corps.

Abner Dela Cruz

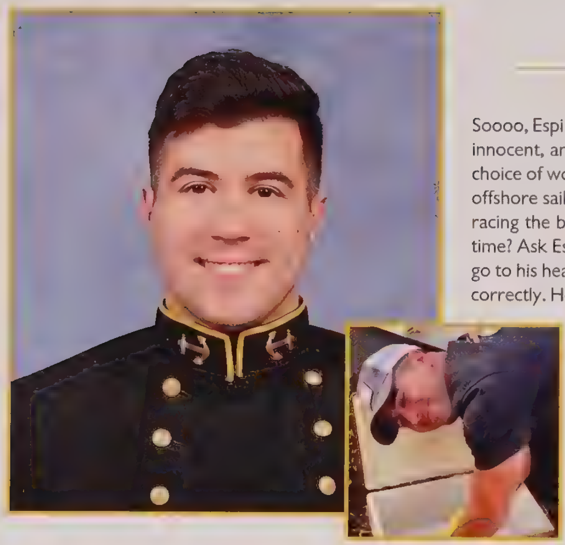
Submarines

Crossfit Athlete (sort of). Endurance Athlete (Sort of). Fashionista (mostly Supreme).Lifter of heavy weights (sort of). Sensible (except with money). Magic. Some of these titles describe Abner Dela Cruz. He lifts heavy weights. He hails from the dangerous lands of Bayonne, New Jersey, where he fought off water buffaloes and guerillas to make his way to the Academy. He lifts heavy weights. Have you ever woken up from a nap at your desk to see a voluptuous figure approach you in a charcoal face mask? It's intimidating until you stand up to face him. He lifts heavy weights. Abner considers his body as a temple, but also his soul. President of the Protestant Midshipman Club, he is always getting his prayer reps in, almost as often as he hits biceps. Weights that are heavy. The Submarine Force is lucky to have this operator, who will eliminate America's enemies through nuclear weaponry, his skills behind the wheel of a car, or by uncorking his long-forgotten protein shake. Did we mention he lifts weights?

Charles Dimer

Navy Pilot

Chuck "Daddi" Dimer was born and raised in the concrete jungle that is Seattle, making him the citiest of country boys one can find. Although Chuck has never gotten his hands dirty, played in the mud, skinned a buck, or caught a fish, he is still adamant about his redneckery. With a large family consisting of his amazing mother and one older brother, Chuck was forced into the 'man of the house' role at an early age, in which he thrived. Chuck is the dumbest genius anyone has ever met, and he never fails to put a smile on your face or a beer in your hand–no matter your age. Some may remember what happened to Chuck on that most horrifying night, some weren't there at all. Either way, Eric will never hear the end of it. "Daddi" is a great friend to all, and we are lucky to have met him and his hairline (what is left of it anyway).



Hayden Espericueta

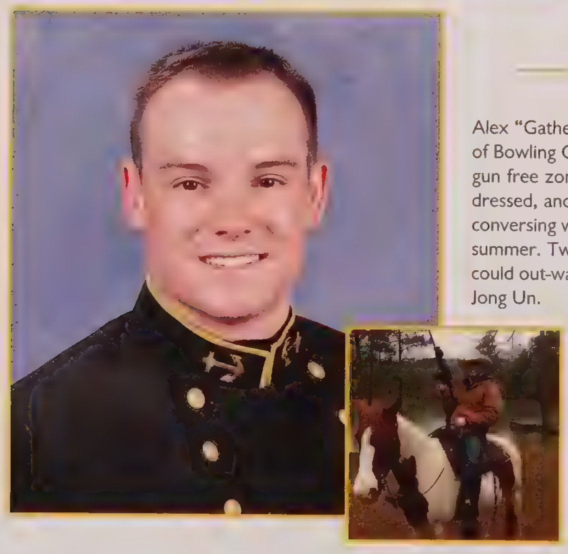
Naval Flight Officer

Soooo, Espi was like a lot of other Mormon midshipmen when he showed up to the Academy: young, innocent, and impressionable. Those days are behind him but you can still find those qualities in his choice of women. Espi is $1,003,000 in debt. $1,000,000 of it is to Chuck. Plebe year he joined the offshore sailing team to avoid playing a real sport. He quickly learned that this hobby was less about racing the boat than it was about drinking yourself blind at yacht club parties. Need to pass some time? Ask Espi about knives, sourdough bread, or lawn care. He is an amazing cook, which tends to go to his head. He once dipped his fingers in a glass of milk to ensure that it was seasoned and grilled correctly. He will fiddle with a light switch to get "medium-rare on" instead of "well-done on". Should you need him, he's easy to find; just check your neighborhood Home Depot or Grandma's kitchen.

Thor Gignac

Naval Flight Officer

Thor was born in Indonesia and raised by a pack of wild street dogs. His current father adopted him after a deployment to Nam, and brought him back to Kernersville, North Cackalacky. Having been well acclimated to the outdoors, Thor made the perfect boy scout. He was young, naive, strong, and dedicated. During his time at the Naval Academy, he learned what a boat was and how to move it. He tried out for the sailing team, but was cut and forced to join the crew team. He had the dumb-strength to out-pull his peers, quickly rising to the top. After a devastatingly tame ARI, Thor retired from the program to enjoy college life. Everyday is a celebration for Thor. He celebrates the group-3 easy streets, big beer Wednesday, Friday beers, and Sunday Funday. Thor is the life of the party, even if the lights are on and nobody is home.



Alex Goff

Marine Corps. Ground

Alex "Gatherer" Goff is a cowboy, but he ain't no super-puncher. Raised in the far-left metropolis of Bowling Green, Kentucky, Alex learned from a young age how to properly demonstrate what a gun free zone looks like. Every morning he wakes up, puts a good dip in, cracks a cold one, gets dressed, and starts the day. In town, you can find Alex charging his Prius between acai bowls and conversing with the Johnnies about works of fine art. One little known fact about him: He did plebe summer. Twice. Alex is one of the best leaders this world has ever seen. Better than the best, he could out-war Napoleon, out-conquer Ghengis Khan, out-navy John Paul Jones, and out-starve Kim Jong Un.

Caleb Griffith

Marine Corps. Ground

Coming to us from the greater Dallas area, Caleb was his hometown's robotics hero, a Southern Tony Stark if you will. But don't let that fool you, he is no wimpy nerd. A true ground-pounder at heart, Caleb enjoys long and arduous physical activity; fully embracing all of the sucks. Caleb puts the M-E-A-N in Marine and his favorite flavor is green. His body was carved from stone, his will from iron, his calves from pure titanium, and lats from a salvaged F-18. Put a laptop in front of him and a Marvel movie on, though, and he'll be asleep at his desk before you can utter "Semper Fi". Despite how hard he is, he is a decent human being with an irrepressible hunger for peanut butter and honey sandwiches. Terrorists and honey bears alike will tremble at the sight of this man, and Quantico has no idea what's coming for it.

Kelly Harrington

Marine Corps. Pilot

If you have ever dreamed of meeting a real-life queen of mermaids, ruler of all pool decks, and an incredible procrastinator, look no further than the Captain of the swim team: Kelly "Big Mama" Harrington. She is as rare as they come in regards to having a beautiful soul– a soul which she keeps well fed with the occasional vending machine dessert or [name any flavor] pack of Oreos, and entertained with Buzzfeed quizzes. She has a knack for both uplifting and destroying people with her impeccable ability to arrange words in a particular order. If she's sleeping, you better come in as quiet as a mouse, because her earplugs and the USNAs wrapped around her head do not seem to get the job quite done– and she WILL make it known. She can also deadlift more than you... and it shows (like it REALLY shows). You can always look to Kelly to eat your snacks, sing songs abysmally yet confidently with you, and absolutely be an amazing friend.

Jack Hogan

Naval Flight Officer

Hogan, also known as Worm, grew up in Upstate NY, where he was (and still is) coddled by his loving parents and bullied by his younger brothers. Jack is well known around the Brigade for his infectious positive personality, incessant anxious ticks, and his procrastination. Hogan will forever be remembered for his escapades in and around the Annapolis area. From his escape from Gate 3 to his bed for the night (a public bench) to his uncontrollable bladder, especially on YPs, Annapolis will be glad to see him leave. However, Hogan's friends in the Brigade, the Men's Lacrosse team, and his girlfriend Erin (who has somehow managed to reign Jack in) do not want him to go. Jack's impact on the lacrosse team will not soon be forgotten as he led the Cones on defense and consistently lifted his teammates up through his contagious smile as he reminded everyone how many pages of a paper he had to do that night. We are all looking forward to Jack crushing it in the Fleet as an NFO, the Aviation community is lucky to have you and we will miss you dearly.

Caroline Huber

Surface Warfare

Our darling dearest Caroline. We love her for her quick remarks, relentless hard work, enduring loyalty, and secretly squishy heart. Classmates of Caroline have unfortunately only experienced her 4th identity, but those close to her know she is an emo indie artist at heart. Caroline's hair has changed along with her identities...there was the coconut head stage, the Goth Blue Mohawk...she's done it all. She created her own honorable major at the Academy by studying ancient Icelandic runes and minoring in sarcasm. She pulled off an Academy merger after being shot gunned and avoided frat (and a great day at croquet). Caroline's advice is always the most forward and effective. She might tell you to "cowboy up" and then mock you when you decide to "just lay there and bleed." Despite her efforts to mask her big heart with an extreme smokey eye and an all black outfit, Caroline sometimes fails to hide her love from others. She may sometimes be found talking to Every Single Person In The P-Way Until 3AM On A Wednesday Night, helping with existential crises and broken hearts. She can also be found running around hospital point personally hazing herself, or on Ingram, tripping every few hundred meters. The truth is, anyone who gets the joy of being one of her friends knows she is insanely smart, kind, and fiercely loyal. Her sailors will be lucky to have her as their div-o, or as we like to call her 'future lord of all seas'.

Eugene Kim

Naval Flight Officer

Eugene, the man born to fly...or whatever it is NFOs do. Eugene is a man of standards and is a beacon of discipline, easily understood by anyone who sees him walking on Stribling with his hand in his pocket and the other hand holding a coffee mug. He is an only son because his parents had him and said, "Ah, no need for more." At this rate, he will be the first man to commission into every community in the Navy. Also, did he forget to mention literally anything about UVA? Because he'll tell you. His favorite fact: Country Roads is actually about Virginia. Go Hoos. Since coming to the academy, Eugene has always had an identity crisis. Acts like a country boy, but he's full Korean from the suburbs. Constantly wears UVA merchandise, but attends the Naval Academy. Was selected for Subs, but is now going NFO. A very talkative soul, Eugene loves to be the center of attention and make others laugh–at him. One might consider a puppy dog to be Eugene's spirit animal. From constantly singing obnoxiously loud, to walking to class with an open top mug of hot coffee and wondering why he burns himself, to his undeniable asian glow, Eugene is quite the Wa - "hoot".

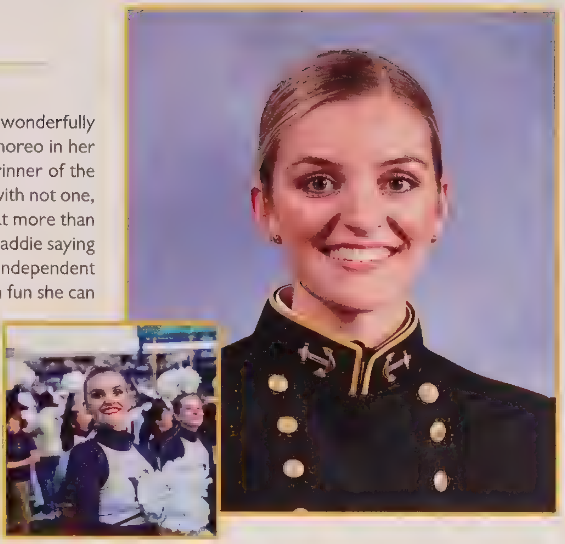
Carter MacMurdo

Navy Pilot

Born and bred in the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains in Western PA, Carter is your humble country bumpkin. Lover of UFC fights, fishing, and all things Jeep; if you want to know what Carter is into, just look at his t-shirts. A true warrior-scholar, when he's not on the academic grind, Carter enjoys a good ol' drum session with the Corps. The Drum and Bugle Corps, that is. Within the Drumline, he was a strong co-founder and partner of The Small Business. He holds the title of undefeated room wrestling champion, though he may have been at a slight advantage over all his opponents. An avid outdoors enthusiast, his time on Denali taught him to appreciate a good snowstorm. Carter was truly born in the wrong era. His spirit animal is one of the Doobie Brothers, and if REO Speedwagon was a car, he'd drive it with a huge American flag out the back. A true American, he will make every command he goes to better off.

Madeleine Maguire

Naval Flight Officer



Maddie Maguire is a true scammer. Don't be fooled by her beautifully beat face and wonderfully white teeth, she is truly a fierce woman who has a way with words and some deadly choreo in her back pocket. Marie Kondo would be proud–Maddie is the unofficial and unassuming winner of the most aesthetically pleasing corner of Bancroft. She sets a welcoming mood for visitors with not one, but *two* Himalayan salt lamps. Maddie is a servant leader, and nothing epitomizes that more than the countless hours she has spent braiding the Dance Team's hair. You will often hear Maddie saying "I can't. I'm working in the writing center" or "I have an honor board." Maddie is a strong independent woman, some may say she's too serious, but those that know her well know how much fun she can really be, especially down in Punta Cana. Her RBF will get ya, but her smile will brighten your day. Few people know the talents Maddie possesses outside of Academy life. Honed in employment at Tropical Smoothie and perfected in the hall, she has been known to create custom Bancroft Blends in her blender–shared with friends if you're lucky. Make sure you have a dictionary at all times when talking to Maddie, or else you will have no idea what she is saying. Maddie may not seem like the rough-and-tough-it type, but inside she is a seasoned Alaskan Kayaker who can sense "bear vibes" from miles away. Extremely eloquent, talented, and fierce, Maddie will bring grace and tenacity into the NFO community. Who knows, maybe she will be representing you in court one day. You'll definitely want her on your side, because if she's not, she'll wreck your life.

Kent Mathes

Navy Pilot

Varsity Athlete (retired), Saxophone Player, Recycling Commander, Taker of naps during class, Rock Climber, Mountain Biker, Sailor Extraordinaire, Picker of Guitar Strings, Standup Paddle Boarder, General Outdoorsman, Mediocre Racquetballer, Group One Major, Consumer of carrots and milk, Kent Christopher Mathes. Jack of all trades and master of a few of them. He's a proud Pacific (Northwest) Islander, and will make sure you know it, too. Between his flannels, Patagonia gear, and endless supply of hiking pants, he will leave no doubt in your mind that he loves the outdoors. You'll frequently see this former dinghy sailor living it up at Fleet or Harvest with his closest friends. Pensacola is not ready for this future aviator to take to the skies, to the water, and to the streets.

Clare McCarthy

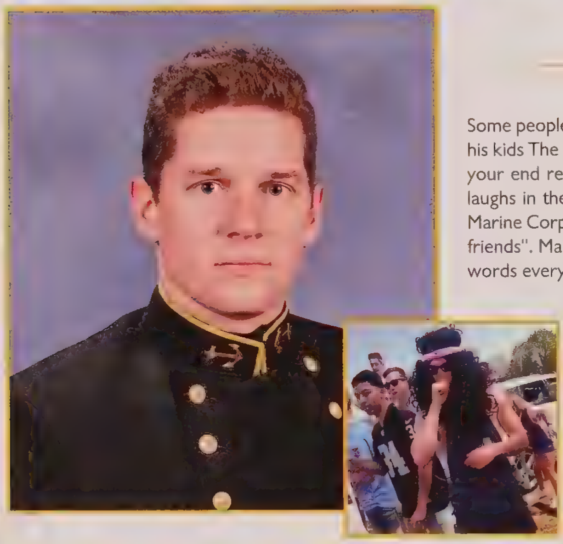
Surface Warfare

Legend has it that if you say the words "Broadway" and "Trader Joe's" in the same sentence, Clare McCarthy will show up wherever you are and stay until you agree that she and Hillary are right. This voting extraordinaire might not know too much about the DTA bar scene, but rest assured she knows when every state is having their primary election and how to score the cheapest Broadway tickets (but maybe this stems from her ability to "accidentally" flirt her way into any situation). Did you know she's from San Francisco? With the best views? And the cutest fuzz-fuzz named SHIMBY? Looking for some quick stats on the NBA? Have no fear, this SWO-mamma might just have a few up her sleeve for you. Did someone mention snack time? You're out of Trader Joe's snacks? Don't worry, this inventory PRT and health queen is quick to pull out a bag of arugula. Clare may seem reserved but once you get to know her, she is known for her giving nature (especially TJ PB Cups), her hard work in the Cyber Major, and at the boathouse. Her camaraderie with her teammates is so strong that she has no interest in hanging out with her roommates on the weekends. Clare is the most supportive friend, always giving practical advice, and brutally honest opinions. She is quick to analyze and quick to be there for her others. The Navy is lucky to have CLARITA on their side. You can go to her for anything and she will be compassionate and thoughtful which is why she will make an amazing Surface Warfare Officer. Stay spicy.

Matthew McVickers

Naval Special Warfare

Matt "Micky V" McVickers, lovechild of what I only can assume is a komodo dragon and a boston terrier, is a true man's man. Very little is known about what goes on inside Matt's head, but he makes up for this by ensuring everyone knows what's going on outside his body. Sure, if I had pecs the size of two cantaloupes and certain masculine features even more fitting of such an image, I would be naked just as much as him. With as much time playing around on the "warm" California beaches as Matt's career is going to take him, maybe all the time he spent naked in a freezing hockey rink will serve him well. A physical specimen despite spending more time "stretching" in his stall than pounding out reps the meatlocker, Micky V will always be faster, stronger, and tougher than you. And whatever Matt lacks, namely height, he makes up for with a big ass truck. Despite wearing the 'A' on his jersey, Micky V could usually be found leading the book club from the bench and planning his next adventure with the boys when he wasn't blocking shots in practice or completing the daily NHF Grand Slam. Remember to have fun during your all expenses paid California vacation–we are all confident you will make a hell of an officer, warfighter, and future author.



James Osborn

Marine Corps. Pilot

Some people count down the days until spring break. James counts down the days until he can read his kids The Warrior Ethos and A Message to Garcia. If you were to create the model plebe in a lab, your end result would be Firstie year James Osborne. Anyone who knows James knows that he laughs in the face of the Blended Retirement System. His long and illustrious future career in the Marine Corps won't stop him though from rolling up to Harvest in full Summer Whites and "making friends". Many are familiar with the phrase "plebe year never ends," but James lives those powerful words every single day.

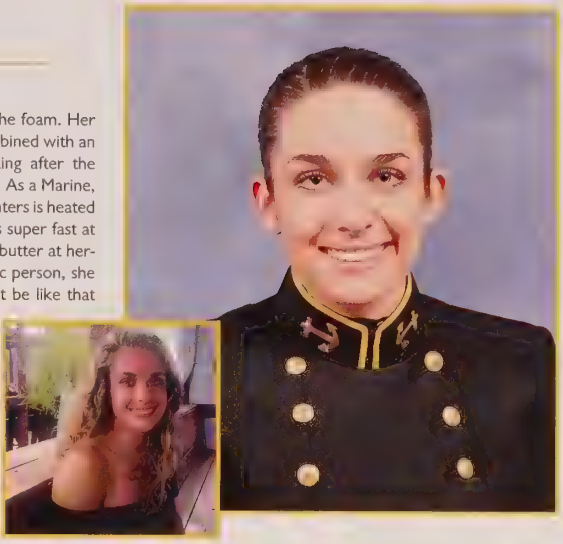
Allison Polston

GNC

Christina Quigley

Marine Corps. Ground

Christina Quigley is the human embodiment of a latte with five shots of espresso underneath the foam. Her endless energy and positive spirit are infectious, even if they are a result of sleep-deprivation combined with an ungodly amount of caffeine.Tina is a great mentor and leads ferociously and selflessly, taking after the compassionate Youngster she had as a Plebe. She has carried on his "hands on" leadership style. As a Marine, she will adeptly put to work her skills as a Chemistry major and ensure that every MRE she encounters is heated properly and inhaled in a matter of seconds. On the track and in clubs with weird dudes, Tina is super fast at running away. Despite all her athletic prowess, for the love of God, don't throw a jar of peanut butter at her-her depth perception and hand-eye coordination are less than up to par. A kind and empathetic person, she always provides sage advice for those who travel from all across Bancroft for her wisdom, "It be like that sometimes." Christina's undying love for her friends and family is closely matched by her unlimited cache of Vine quotes and Tik Tok dances. She can be seen throwing it back in the middle of WesB or be heard screaming across the track "I luh u and I ain't never gonna stop lovin u" or whispering in the closest ear "I'm peein on myself". Christina had the most impressive glow-up from Plebe summer - considering she never again had to sprint to the bathroom after another track race since the Plebe summer track smoker mishap - but her nickname is and will always be "Crusty Tuna".The endless wine bags consumed at Tina's house will never be forgotten as her parents always provided great advice on how to live our lives and "if anyone has to make you feel sUboRdiNaTE to make themselves feel better, that's their frickin problem" #neverforget.



Matthew Schild

Surface Warfare

Matthew David Braun Schild is a handful, much like his full name, and his sense of style. His cowboy boots and his fancy Hugo Boss shoes allude to his crazy side. By the way, did you know he went to the London School of Economics? Matt hails from Ohio. Not exactly sure which city in Ohio because that is irrelevant. Back home is where he really gets into his element. He shoots his colt single action revolver pistol hand gun and pretends he works at his family owned grocery store called Schild's. He is his parents' center of attention between him and his brother Andrew who is actually serving the country on deployment meanwhile he deploys to rackistan after intramural dodgeball matches. Don't let this fool anyone because he proudly wears his intramural dodgeball champs pin on his blues. Timid at first, many people don't understand the man as he seems to be living in another dimension. He chooses to be a lone survivor, especially during the weekends, as he enjoys spending time in isolation, eating jimmy johns or more often than not, ordering hibachi from Sakura to fully culture and immerse himself into Asian culture, occasional O'Brien's trip to day drink, playing COD, and smoking cigars out by the dock in DTA to ponder about life. He himself does not realize what a true gem he is. Garnering the interest and stealing hearts of many (maybe 1 or 2 no biggie) plebe girls across the other regiment with his luscious golden blondish brown locks, which by the way he hated so much that he never grew his hair out to be long again, but then again jokes on him since he pulled the most girls with that hair (RIP). Constantly telling his close friends how lonely he is, Matt Schild would step out of his shell on an occasion. Whether he's running around earning Victory Royales in Fortnite or shredding down Black Diamonds, Matt is someone who you can always count on. From bar hopping dance bars in Philadelphia for Army Navy to finally making it to Dillos instead of heading back to the hall early after Fleet, Matt is one of the most genuine and funny partners-in-crime for any occasion and fun. The SWO community is beyond lucky to have gained such a caring and authentic soul.

Elizabeth Schwien

Marine Corps. Ground

It's not all that meets the eye with Lizzy Schwien. This little angel somehow managed to skip march on to continue partying in Towson, and slept through every morning formation (minus her tenure at PC- which she was all in for) her entire 4 years by being the women's lax manager. Originally recruited, Liz took one too many balls to the head, but persevered through some of her toughest times. Liz is one of the most giving people, always offering up her groceries, and Annapolis house (even though she doesn't mean it half the time). She is a social butterfly and friends with everyone even if she doesn't remember some of their names. Liz will make up any excuse not to go out in DTA but once in ACME, she goes hard. Like really hard. No one can deny Liz's crazy impressive work ethic. This girl will spend 4 hours preparing for a 4 minute presentation, go to EI, study all night for a test, or she'll just have her boyfriend do it for her. But in all seriousness, Liz's work ethic is unmatched. She knows what she wants and she fights for it. This mentality and tenacity will serve her extremely well in the Marine Corps. The Marines are extremely lucky to have this devil dog.

Jacqueline Smith

Surface Warfare

Jackie has always been one of those friends that will give you the hard truth, but it's always out of love. She's the best prior-enlisted buddy. She can easily be described as one of the most creative and funniest people you will ever meet. She's the most fearless (validated boxing) and collected individual until she sees a bug (then she goes insane). In her free time, she likes to shop, party, sleep, party, eat, and party. She's also a part-time rapper. Check out her sound cloud. She'll take her coffee with 8 creams and 18 sugars, nothing more nothing less. She's an overall amazing friend and has no problem standing up to anybody, so call her if you need help handling someone!

Joel Smith

Surface Warfare - Nuclear

Sorry, Joel's at Nimitz. He'll be back at 2259. Joel has as many morning alarms as he does years of prior service. Yes, for those wondering, he was in the desert.

Raymond Sutschek

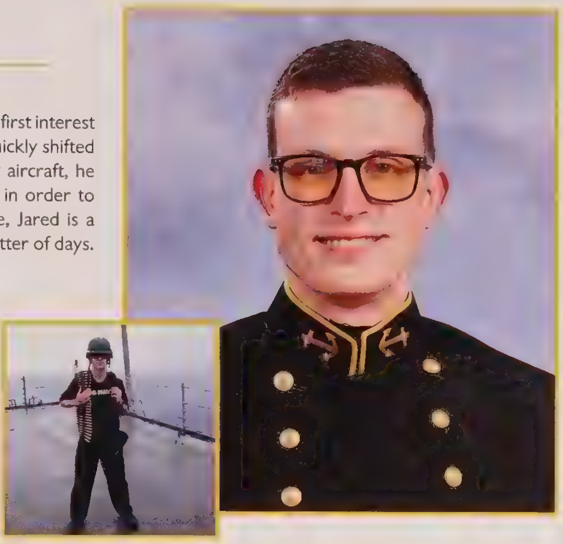
Surface Warfare Nuclear

What is there to say about Raymond Michael Stolarczyk Sutschek? Much like an icy lake, he has hidden depth, and is potentially hazardous on a warm day. He will always greet you with a smile and a clever new greeting that can turn anyone's bad day around. Even through his own trials and tribulations, his head is always up and looking for the next person he can say hello to. Ray Shutsheck is a genius, though he'd never admit it. Beyond his impressive ability to ace(I.e. pass) tests with minimal studying as an Aerospace major, Ray knows all kinds of useless facts about alpacas and sci-fi and other random stuff. He never fails to make a conversation interesting. If you're looking to meet this charmer, you can most likely find him putting in work at the Farragut pull-up bars, or at Galway Bay, McGarveys, Fed House, or Fleet, surrounded by friends, with a cold beer in his hand, or a tower at the table. Ray Sootschek has a big heart, literally and figuratively, and anyone who has the pleasure of knowing him will surely find that their life is better with him in it. Who knows where Ray Shutsheck will be in 30 years? Even he doesn't. But rest assured, he has a trusty flowchart to help guide the way. Whether he chooses to pursue his future as an astronaut, or as the morally-dubious-but-somewhat-loveable cook at the local diner, Ray will be where he belongs. Always one to "cowboy up," Ray Sutsheck will look at whatever uphill battle life gives him, throw a pack on to make it worse, and then gladly trudge up it. The rest of us can just try to keep up.

Jared Swenson

Marine Corps. Pilot

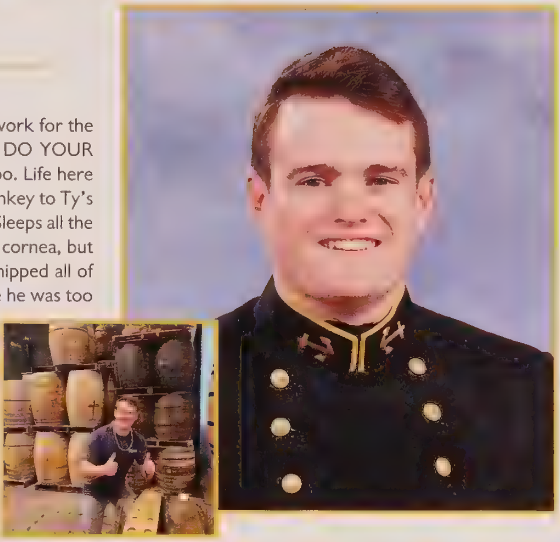
Jared "Secretariat" Swenson, a native to Go Pack, Wisconsin, grew up tipping cows. His first interest in the Navy came after listening to "In the Navy" by the Village People, but his focus quickly shifted to the Marine Corps after discovering his desire for crayons. Destined to one-day fly aircraft, he turned to extreme cutting techniques, reducing his body weight by 35% every year in order to increase his agility in the skies. He is a true and humble lightweight. In his free time, Jared is a professional amateur stock trader, able to turn your $10K investment into $10 in a matter of days. He enjoys bowling, ice skating, drawing, and painting.



Jackson Sylvester

Naval Special Warfare

A descendant from a great line of USNA folk, Jack is a 7th generation whose parents work for the state department, "Nothing special. I swear." "I can't wait to get married." "WHO DO YOUR PARENTS WORK FOR??" *smack* Laugh like a McDonald's straw. Ehh Ooo...Ehh Ooo. Life here is hard? You should've seen it when I lived in Syria, they didn't have Family Guy. The Donkey to Ty's Shrek. Unable to express any sort of emotion. Lives off of tuna packets and beef jerky. Sleeps all the time. Brushes his teeth once a day, "That's normal right?" His forehead can burn your cornea, but he keeps that under a veil of unkempt hair. "Did you hear Liesl's getting married?" Chipped all of his teeth and split his head open on day 1 of rugby practice. Still came back out because he was too concussed to realize he wasn't at BMU. A clone of FarTom. "Do you guys wanna go camping this weekend?" Never checks if he has CDO. Maybe one day you'll learn how to tread water. Has the Guinness World Record title for largest collection of winter jackets of any man from Syria. Although you're afraid of emotion, we love you Jack. A man that never quits, never complains (minus the time he "almosttttt died" with the Andrews), and will make a fine career shwacking bad dudes in his homeland. From the deck of his destroyer...... Enjoy a Fine Day, Jack.



Claudio Valdes-Garcia

International

It's awfully tough going to school with peasants when you are a direct descendent of the Mexican royal family but Claudio Valdes Garcia Rodrigues Domingues Modelo Quesadilla Altuve did a great job intermixing with the commoners. While we tried to humble him, Claudio was always ready to put us in our place as stupid fat Americans. His claim to fame was surviving a week in Bloomsswamp, making it out alive with nothing more than a bruised face and an IV injection. Beloved by his classmates (mostly just Matt Schild) and feared by his...uh what are they called...whats the American word... Mexico was so much harder on them...uh...oh oh the plebes. Our Mexican jumping bean will be greatly missed (again mostly by Schild) when he returns home to fulfill his destiny as a landscaper. Hasta luego Claudio, te amamos.

Noah Webster

Submarines

Tyler Young

Marine Corps. Ground

Tyler "Tubby T" Dale Young hails from the biggest small town in America, Bloomsburg, PA, you should go visit. In High School, Tubby T humbly won states in Baseball, Football, Jenga, Darts, roller skating, banjo-playing, bowling, Uncle Bob, and Mario Kart. On the weekends, and every other day of the week, you can find Ty on Uncle Bob's couch drinking Miller Lite in boardshorts betting the over under on Hungarian women's handball. Perhaps the only thing Ty loves more than gambling are his beloved roommates, El Presidente and Sir 7th Generation. They keep him humble by reminding him of his ogre-ish physique and impressive back hair. Their room was always open and kept a fridge full of community Copenhagen wintergreen. Tubby T is going to be a phenomenal Marine, as long as his Marines say "Safety". The world is your swamp and we're all just living in it. Enjoy a Fine Day Ty.

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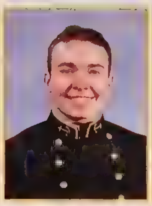
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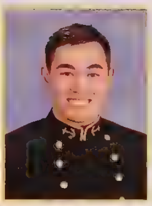
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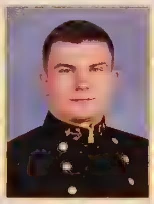
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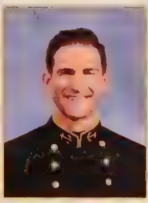
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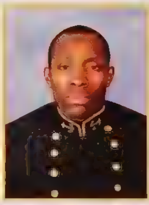
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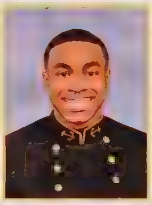
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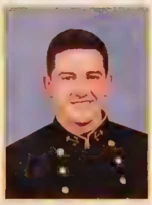
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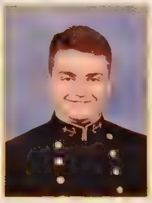
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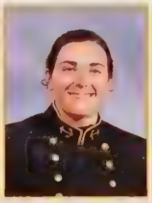
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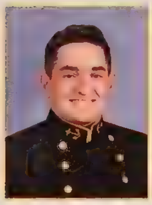
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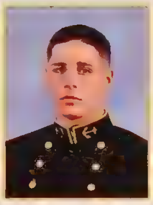
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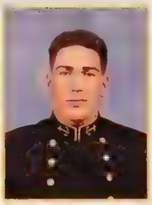
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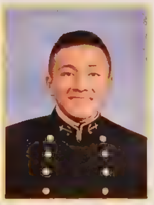
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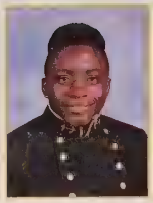
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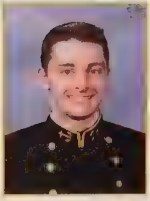
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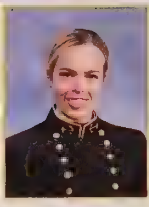
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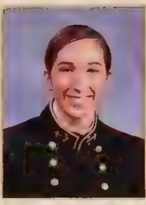
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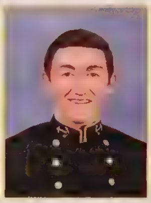
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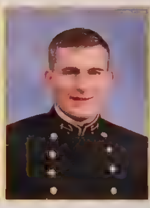
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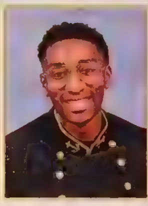
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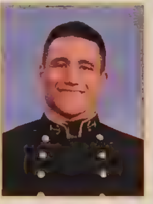
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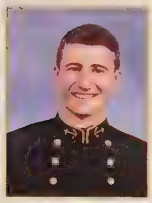
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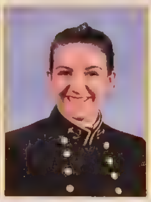
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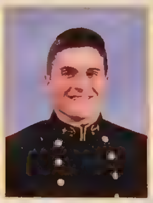
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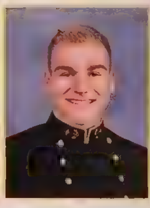
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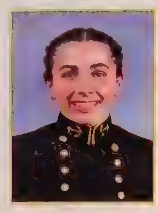
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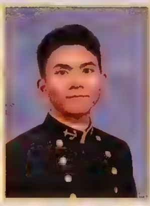
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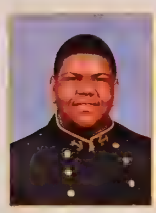
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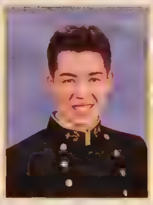
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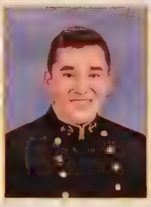
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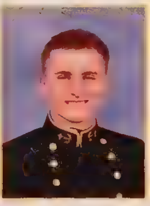
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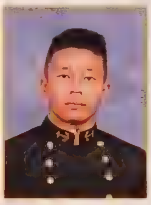
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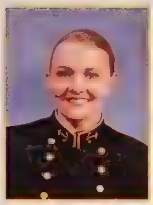
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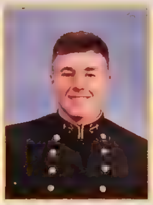
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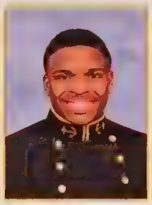
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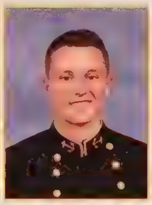
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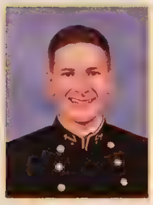
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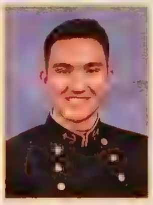

Paul Zimmer

7th Company

Marissa Amodeo

Submarines

Hailing from Blacksburg, Virginia, Marissa "little nugget" Amodeo is known for her sharp wit, compassionate heart, and the biggest glow-up since plebe year. When she is not grinding away at academics, Marissa can be found crushing body-weight circuits, rescuing underclass from their terrible papers at the Writing Center, or debating about the school's various inefficiencies. If you're not sure where to find her, fear not – she snacks like a little squirrel and leaves a trail of crumbs accordingly. Seriously- we have never seen someone produce the same amount of crumbs from a Hershey's Kiss as from a crunchy Nature Valley bar. It is a good thing one of her roommates has a clinical-grade sweeping addiction: a match made in heaven. Do not let her size deceive you – just see what happens when you operate a noisy garbage truck outside her window in the early hours of the morning. Those close to Marissa know that she is a great confidant and total goofball. Her dedication and sense of humor will no doubt serve her future sailors well in the stealthy "semper deep" community.

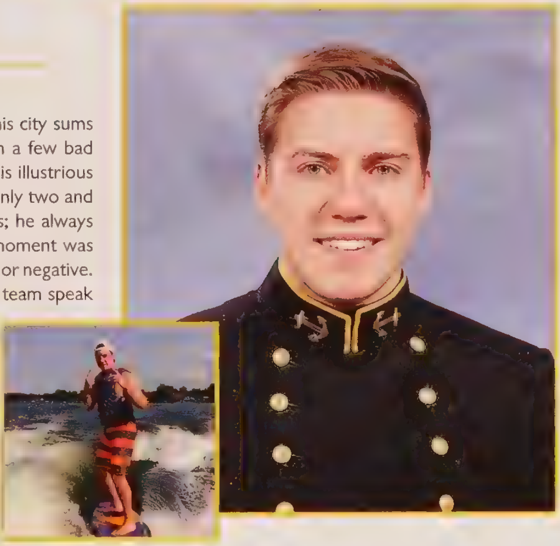
Ahmed Borgini

International

Tyler Chema

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Tyler "cheem dog" Chema hails from the slimiest city in our great nation, Detroit. This city sums up Tyler's time at the academy pretty well; he had a bright future, destroyed it with a few bad decisions, and somehow rose from his own ashes and ended up half decent. During his illustrious career as a member of the Navy Hockey B Team, Tyler figured out a way to play for only two and a half seasons. How is this possible you may ask? Ask any of his three tinder matches; he always leads with the story about how he got a Black N. Yes that's right, Tyler's proudest moment was putting on that yellow sweater for the first time. It is certainly an accomplishment, positive or negative. Those 55 days he spent marching in Smoke Hall and a one year ban from the hockey team speak to Tyler's determination, positivity, and "never quit" attitude, as he was able to survive a downfall and grow from it. He even managed to score a raging semester in Singapore. These traits along with his dedication and love for his teammates and country will serve Tyler well in the Fleet and beyond.



Devi Donthineni

Naval Flight Officer

Devi from "Philly" aka West Chester, PA, was a hard worker as an English major, but also loves taking the back seat in most aspects of life, which is why she was ecstatic on Service Selection night to be chosen as an NFO upon graduation. Devi can't drink. Period. But when she does, you'll find her at VIN909, with a glass of Cab in hand.... or face down in the bushes? You tell me, Devi! She can frequently be seen running on the treadmills in WesB as she spent four years on the women's varsi- oh wait, she doesn't play a varsity sport? Surprise! Devi is the most low-key NARP at the Naval Academy. Unfortunately, you belong at hospital point most days after school- sorry Devi, no fooling us! Her spring semesters were spent at brunch, but don't think for a second she'd drink anything except Veuve in that mimosa. Devi will tackle you in the street one second and hold you while you cry the next, she's 90% Indian princess, 10% David from the hood. During weekdays you can probably hear Devi cackling through the halls, and on the weekend through the streets of DTA; her laugh refuses to be ignored. If you ever see Devi BOOLING her way to Acme, get out of the way, she's on a mission - this same warning applies to the fleet, if Devi has her mind set on something, get out of her way, she can't be stopped... well, only if she loses something (her keys, wallet, phone, etc.) which she needs her roommate Cat to help find. A wine/dinner/yoga/spin class buddy for life, Devi is truly the go to for genuine friendship and has the most beautiful soul. Where would we be without the "Mom" of our group? She is the most caring, thoughtful, genuine friend someone could have. We will miss her "You good?" texts, and the motherly back rubs when we've had a few too many. Devi really perfected the "Irish Exit" this past year. When Mommy got tired she just walked right out the back door without any notice. Probably because she knew we wouldn't let her leave that easy. She will stand by your side no matter what. LET'S RIDE.

Patrick Dowd

Submarines

Patrick Dowd can usually be found roaming around wearing his noise-canceling headphones, while talking to friends and family about "seriously" great things. When this physical specimen isn't in 7th wing gym working out his biceps or forearms, you will probably find him putting on 100 SPF sunscreen – Pat's skin isn't well equipped to handle sunlight for more than five minutes. He comes from a large, Irish Catholic family, where everyone in Pat's family is beautiful, talented, and was blessed with off the charts intelligence – and then there's Pat. Although he didn't go to an Ivy League school like his siblings, Pat made the Supe's list almost every semester and has his own talents to offer. His many talents include hiding under desks to scare people, wearing his blues so tight on his arms that his hands turn purple, managing to get a girlfriend that is way too hot for him, winning the intramural soccer championship, and being able to fart with a wider range than Freddy Mercury. He is well known for speaking perfect Chinese, which came in handy during his semester abroad in China, which may as well have ended with an anxiety prescription. Don't let Pat's physique fool you, he is the poster child of the fad diet we call The High Sodium. Pat Dowd achieves his impressive physique by eating nothing but popcorn, ramen noodles, and chocolate cake from King Hall. We assume that when Pat is reading this in twenty years, few will believe that he used to be the most ripped man in the brigade. Now, we all assume he will have a physique more similar to that of a sumo wrestler, John Goodman, or White Goodman (at the end of Dodgeball). Pat is the most dependable friend you could ever ask for, despite his jokes that only few understand. We know Pat will continue to make a profound positive impact in our world, and his skin truly thanks him for going Submarines. BKL.

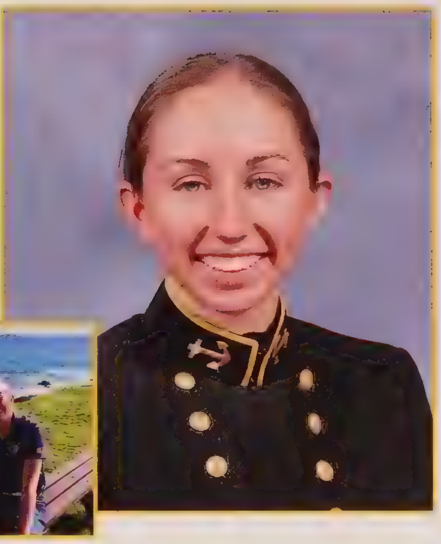
Matthew Frazier

Submarines

Nobody asks just how Matt got his golden fiddle, but he keeps it safe in a bag along with some off-smelling Papa John's garlic sauce and written requests for pitches. That's right, Matt has perfect pitch, unlike the third of the Glee Club that likes to test their ability when Doc Smith names a note letter. According to Matt, most toilets flush in the key of E flat and most women call his name in A major. Even though he only started singing once he got to the Academy, his newfound vocal talent made up exactly one quarter of the Naval Academy's own Barbershop Quartet, "Clean Shave." Though he vehemently denies being a cyber major, Matt's code is widely regarded as a digital Picasso. Not many are aware, however, that much of Matt's code was forged in a storm of muttered noises and shouts at the ripe ol' hour of 0300. Matt's got it all: the musical ability, the coding prowess, the moped riding skill, the dankest memes, the chronic sleep debt, and the questionable ethnicity to make everyone feel right at home with him. But above all else, Matt is a guy you can talk to through your toughest times and know that he'll be there to listen... and then tell you you're going flat.

Morgan Frazier

Submarines

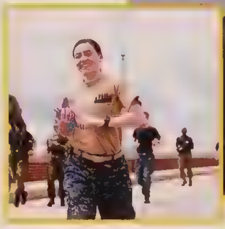


Morgan Frazier hails from the great land of Hershey Park and Amish country. She is a proud member of 7th company and having held many billets and still being able to maintain a near perfect QPR as an OR major, some may say she is an overachiever. Morgan has been selected to serve as a submarine officer upon graduation- her three years of living in the dark corner of her four man and watching endless hours of Friends has prepared her well for the isolated life on a sub. Morgan can only be lured away from her lonely corner by trips to Acme and bottomless mimosas. As she makes her way through the Acme crowds, be sure to say hello because if you are an arms length distance away, she will buy you drinks. But don't let her big blue eyes and small stature fool you, this girl is probably more Asian than her many Asian friends and can hold more liquor than most people; even though her weekly diet consists solely of Frosted Flakes and WAWA meatball subs, she can drink you under the table. Morgan has been awarded numerous awards throughout her time at USNA, so many, that all her friends have lost count. She has been a member of the Women's Golf Team for four years and for two of those years she was the team captain. In that time, she led the team to several top finishes, as she is such a wonderful leader and an innate champion. To her complicated tik tok dances and her attempts to sing Sunday Morning just like Adam Levine, she will make a competition out of anything, and will surely continue that competitive nature in the fleet.

Piper Freed

Navy Pilot

Piper Freed is happiest on Ingram track doing long 10k workouts, in her cyber classes, and as 7th Company Commander... just kidding, don't ask her what she really thinks about these things because you'll get quite a different story. Always the first one to drop what she's doing to help, you know she has your back no matter the situation. Despite her inability to give advice, Piper's friends adore her fun spirit and are lucky to have a friend that specializes in listening. From workouts, to racquet sports, to spending all her money on Nimitz coffee dates, this active lady is up for anything, just make sure it isn't before noon because chances are she's probably still in bed. Regardless of her love for sleep, you can usually find this tiny karaoke-ing, dancing gal out on Saturday night in DTA. While you might think you know a lot of people at the Academy, Piper will let you know she has waaay more friends, which she'll showcase by greeting every person she passes and addressing them by name. She loves her family, running (most of the time), her teammates, ice cream, and most notably, she loves the Academy, just a little too much. If you ask her about her favorite time at USNA she won't give you one day, she'll give you an entire list! But seriously, Piper's the type of friend that will always have your back and whose loyalty will last a lifetime. There is no doubt that Piper will excel in anything she sets her mind to and Pensacola is only the beginning of her bright future. Good luck Pipe, we love you!



Mason Fridge

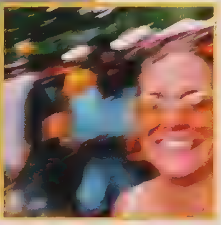
Submarines

When Mason Charles Fridge was born in Jackson, MS, everyone knew that boy was going to be big. However, Mason was meant to be a submariner and instead, the result was a densely packed 5'4" Napoleon complex of a sailor. To anyone who still wonders how so much noise and energy fit in that small body, you have your answer. While spunk and energy surge through his 5'3" body one must remember the sentimental side of Mason. Mason loves to give back to the community by being the life of the party and raging in any bar he goes to. All 5'2 ½" of his condensed spirit refuses to let anything stop him or his people from having a good time, including avocados. He ESPECIALLY will not stand for unripe avocados and will do anything to transform their nature so as to properly ingest them. Whether it's a frying pan or a plastic post, ANYTHING can make an avocado ripe when Mason is in charge and a party must continue on. Being 5'2" is not easy in this world but Mason makes it look that way. As he leaps from his rack and his feet hit the ground the devil says "Damn, he's up again", and the man goes about his day with 8 eggs and a sushi burrito he made in his room. At 5'1'', Mason Fridge is a giant of a man. Similar to the energizer bunny in more ways than one can count, Mason is always ready to help whenever anyone needs him. He is a friend in both good times and bad and will always be there to pick you up when you are down. Mason's favorite season is football season. At any Navy Football game, you will find Mason, at 5'0", standing the entire game. His love for the game is only matched by his love for making bets. He will wager a bet on anything, whether it's football or the bachelor, Mason always strives to make things interesting. Towering above those who fear him at an enormous 4'11", Mason intimidates those inferior to him with his love of sushi. There have been many times he has been caught working part-time for Nano's in downtown Annapolis and forgets to answer the phone in his Westernized voice. Instead, the unsuspecting victim is greeted with a boisterous Japanese sound, bellowing from the speaker saying, "Hello, Welcome to Nano's. Can I take your order?" Whether it be being picked for CC, actually doing a good job at it, or finding a fiancé who's shorter than him (he's only 4'10"), Mason has always managed to beat the impeccable odds. He's the most restriction-resistant man I've ever met, serving only 7 (?) total days for his collective shenanigans. Thinking on it now brings back memories of Dillo's bar fights smartly maneuvered out of, bad concerts he and his friends decided to leave early (or were they kicked out?) and rented houses that couldn't withstand the strength of the 4'9" man we know admiringly as Minifridge. Sometimes it feels as though the word would stop spinning without Mason's wisdom to keep it turning.

John Girard

Surface Warfare Intel

What hasn't Jake done during his time at the academy? Literally, Jake "Gavin" Girard has somehow found the time to be Brigade Honor Staff, Chairman of the Leadership Conference - "the premier conference on the Yard" - (that's right NAFAC), and President of the Finance and Investment Club. Notably, he pulled all of this off after serving time for being a good dude. Don't be fooled by his mostly-polished record though; Jake isn't one to stray away from a Friday night out. He may not remember the trash cans at Dillos but they certainly remember him. Left high and dry with a full pitcher, because he's always down to buy a round, you can bet Jake will finish it off and still look put together as he talks about Neo-realism. Although Jake's had his fair share of debauchery in DTA, we could have sworn he transferred to Yale his 2/C year. We're also pretty sure that the only reason he came back was because they promised him a sword. All jokes aside, Jake's kindness and care are unmatched when you get to know him. He is certainly in touch with his sensitive side and is genuinely interested in the people around him. Seriously, his winning qualities don't escape anyone, even if his heart is hard to find behind his dashing good looks and perfect skin. Though he couldn't convince the Navy that he should bypass Surface Warfare, he did manage to find a way into the lawless lands of Georgetown and COVID-19 doesn't stand a chance at keeping him down. Before Jake becomes an Intelligence Officer that obsesses over BRI, talks exclusively in acronyms, and is a Palantir guru, he'll be a great Surface Warfare Officer out in Japan. The USS America is lucky to have him. Hooyah Saxa!



Catlen Goss

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Catlen, Cat, Kit, Kitty, the nicknames are endless for this OR major from Clinton, CT. Don't let her blonde hair fool you, Cat is a renowned "mind genius" whose skills array from easily solving a complex math problem, writing a five page essay on a poem, and painting an abstract art piece. Just ask her roommate of 4 years, Devi, who frequently borrows these skills in order to get through the rigors of her English major. Remember not to talk to Cat until she's had her cup of "cawfee" with almond milk as she is unable to process simple concepts if she's not properly caffeinated. Cat's academic prowess gained her a spot as a Nuclear SWO and secured her role as the breadwinner in her relationship. Cat's achilles heel is something hidden well, only seen by her roommates who see her slinking in the room every week with a new package from Urban Outfitters. On the weekends you can find her at her track meet anxiously waiting until it's over so she can grab a drink(s) at Acme. Cat is the jack of all trades on the track, yet a master of no single event (except complaining, perhaps). Conversely, her motor functioning reaches peak performance following UMD tailgates. In the midst of chaos, Cat never fails to finesse her own survival by the skin of her teeth. Cat is easily pleased, just get her a nice burger and a corona with a lime and you have a friend, but more importantly a bodyguard. She's not afraid to call people out on their bull so if you meet her in the fleet don't try to be slick, oh I'm not talking about rules and regulations, those you can bend, just don't be a mean person, i.e. don't act like you don't know her when you see her... even though she might forget who she is after one too many Vodka-Crans.

Grayson Gossett

Cryptological Warfare

Oh you didn't know Grayson was from South Carolina? Okay, it's clear that you've never had a conversation with him. If you are ever honored with the opportunity to meet this strapping fellow, don't worry about asking him where he's from - he'll tell you. Grayson had big shoes to fill coming into the Academy, as his older brother left a highly esteemed reputation; I can confidently say those shoes are still unfilled. As the son of a lawyer, he has a keen and frustrating ability to persuade you of his point – ironic given that his view of things has and will always be skewed... he's colorblind. With long noodles for arms, a casual walk looks more like a dance as his entire body meanders in order to accomplish a simple straight path. It is perhaps the most identifiable walk you've ever seen. He was a valued member of the club water polo team, and made it to all of a couple practices before retiring – but he made sure to buy all the team gear, with his undisclosed source of funding. As he matured, he decided to bring his priceless talents to the intramural soccer team, where he achieved his most significant success yet at the Academy, and potentially his Naval career, as intramural champion. After being elected Class Treasurer, Grayson put his "exemplary" money habits on full display over Spring Break as he never quite absorbed the idea to "quit while you're ahead." The hundreds of dollars of Grayson's that the London casino will forever own will always be something that he will be sour about. This money issue, paired with his superior Russian-speaking skills, makes us question his security clearance. Even though he's gotten out of standing watch for multiple years in a row now, Grayson is a loyal, true friend you can always count on to do what's right. Godspeed brother. BKL.

James Hine

Submarines

James Hine comes across as the perfect, loving Catholic boy with blonde, neatly combed hair, who played 12 different Varsity sports in high school – and to that I'd say, you're right. There's much more to "Jimmy," as we like to call him, however. Jimmy started his career as a company frat star spitting game to his second class. He's moved on to bigger things, though, and has now taken his talents and excessive back hair to the zoo – where he has applied for a position as "furry animal." On an average day at USNA, you will find Jimmy either in bed or watching hours of Netflix and never doing work; somehow he has managed to land on the Supe's List every semester, though, except for one (that is still a sensitive subject, feel free to "axe" him about it). His athleticism can be seen on the Volleyball courts, where his leadership has brought nothing to fruition. While Jimmy is not hanging out with his family every weekend,.. just kidding he does that every weekend (he even spent a whole semester in Connecticut with his sister). Known as a master planner, it is still unknown how his Airbnb rating is five stars after hosting more than 40 people on MLK Weekend. Without a doubt, Jimmy will be successful in whatever he does in life – so long as he doesn't bring out his British accent. He is one of the most caring, virtuous, and intelligent people you will ever meet, despite his lack of basic English. But really, please don't bring out the accent again.

Chapman Jasien

Surface Warfare

Sehoon Kim

Surface Warfare Engineering Duty Officer

You can see everyone refer to Se-Hoon by Hoon or Hoonmanator (Catch him on the rift) and he's well known as the goon. Depending on his mood, he might be super friendly or try to insult you out of nowhere with his pretty weak roasts, but you can't help but feel empathy for him because his roasting game is so weak. A loyal and reliable friend, Se-Hoon doesn't hesitate to help out his friends, depending on his mood though. He can range from being a savage to the nicest, funniest person you've ever met. His laugh is contagious and spending time with him can be full of good memories until you spend too much time and he gets way too annoying. Se-Hoon shows his core values in his actions and intentions and he's someone you'll never want to lose ties with in the future. As a SWO-EDO Option, he'll be making all the Navy's ships and you can blame him if something breaks on your ship. You'll find him on the rift (League of Legends) while stationed in Norfolk being the same goon he'll always be.

Joseph Koch

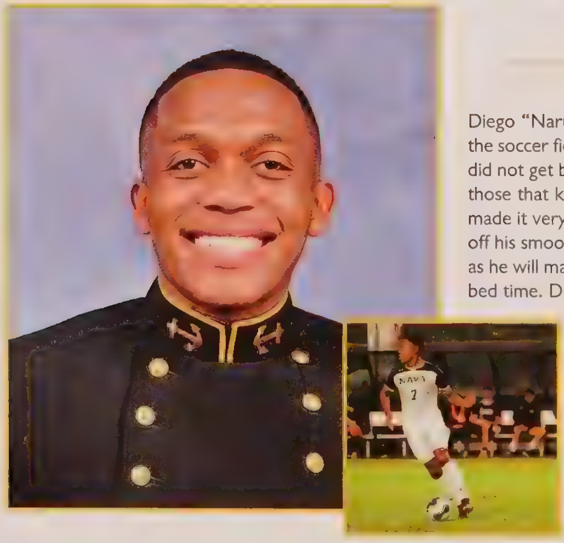
Submarines

Faster than a speeding bullet... Joe turns the corner on the and passes Wesley Brown as the clock reads 6:58. He has just completed the fastest PRT run in the Brigade for the semester... Horror sets in on the onlookers as they collectively realize that he has not finished but in fact has an entire lap around Farragut to complete... Maybe not the fastest guy in the world, but how would you feel if you had to carry that huge heart around everywhere? Joe is one of the most caring, hard working, and genuine people you will meet. Quick to volunteer to help anyone in need and always ready to offer a kind word, Joe is one of the best friends anyone could ask for. Hailing from a bear cave in upstate New York, Joe possesses the uncanny ability to finish 6 seasons of NCIS, complete his capstone, reorganize the wardroom, and pass his nuclear interview at the same time. He can also fix literally anything; this man puts Handy Manny and Bob the Builder to shame. Most importantly, though: if being a good person is one of the parts of being a good officer, Joe will be one of the best in the Fleet.

Kestrel Kuhne

Naval Flight Officer

If you can't find Kestrel, just follow the sound of her infectious laughter. She's likely either taking a nap at the rifle range or coming through the gates at 2353. A dedicated cyber major, she has broken/hacked her own computer more than anyone we know. No worries though, as long as she can keep her laptop open during class she'll have her homework done for the day. And what does 'No Homework Thursday" look like for Kestrel? Cross stitching, la croix, and endless youtube videos. Hard to imagine a better time! She's from Everett, Pennsylvania where she grew up on a christmas tree farm. No we did not make that up. It has gotten us free wreaths every year. She waited until firstie year to get her first conduct offense, giving us all a scare, for 'failure to correct'. A true bro. She has spent all four years as a member of Navy's varsity rifle team. No, it's not the type of rifles you're thinking of but she could probably still shoot you from a ridiculous distance. No, we don't know where the rifle range is either. As captain of the team this year, she has been a steady and caring presence for the entire team throughout some of their toughest times. With one of the biggest hearts we know, she's sure to be one of the most dedicated and kind leaders around. She's our 'FO mama and we can't wait to watch her hit the fleet (once we get out of quarantine) !



Diego Manrique

Surface Warfare

Diego "Naruto" Manrique, most know him for being a twin at the academy or for his heroics on the soccer field where he was the star player for a losing team for three seasons. The team ironically did not get better until his playing time was cut short due to his dedication to his studies. However, those that know him best, know him as the world's best butler. Throughout the years Diego has made it very clear that he is more clean and organized than any mom could ever be. And to top it off his smoothies and ramen rivals the best restaurants. If you ever need Diego he will be of no use as he will make just enough time to catch up on his anime and finish his homework before his 0300 bed time. Diego hails from Buford, Georgia where "the best athletes in the world are produced". Diego is a loyal friend who tries to look past his own preferences in order to help others. It is because of all of those things, Diego is one of the best roommates anyone could ask for. Diego will be joining the elite surface warfare community where he will thrive or sleep due to his sleep deprivation he obtained at the academy.

Ryan Martin

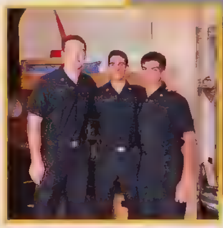
Naval Flight Officer

Ryan Martin, your local mexican... or costa rican as he likes to be called. On a weeknight you can always find him starting homework... at midnight, or roaming the halls to "develop" his squad mates...or butchering basic english. 'It's like book work' with him. Ryan is a self-proclaimed celibate, but only when it is convenient for him. It is a miracle this computer engineer managed to finish his Academy career without ever being UNSAT. On the weekend, when he's not going to concerts (alone), you will often find Ryan perusing record stores to show that he is "cultured," or asleep at his desk with his body at angles that would astound even a contortionist. All Ryan really wants is a gothic girl with a septum ring to break his heart, and for people to ask him about his record player. Both of which have never happened. Whatever happens to Ryan, we know he is going to be "well set off." Ryan is heading down to Pensacola to continue living with a fellow member of the Doode Ranch. I think we are all hoping that they both remain single until Ryan reaches 34 years of age so that they can bring their plebe-year promise to fruition, and get married. Given the success of Ryan's romantic pursuits – or lack thereof – it seems that might have always been his destiny. In all seriousness, Ryan is a truly authentic friend you can count on to brighten your day. With an infectious laugh, and a smile that will melt your heart, Ryan captures the love and admiration of everyone he comes into contact with – except Caroline's. Here's to many more memories and "anotha day in paradise." -Doode Ranch

David Mock

Naval Flight Officer

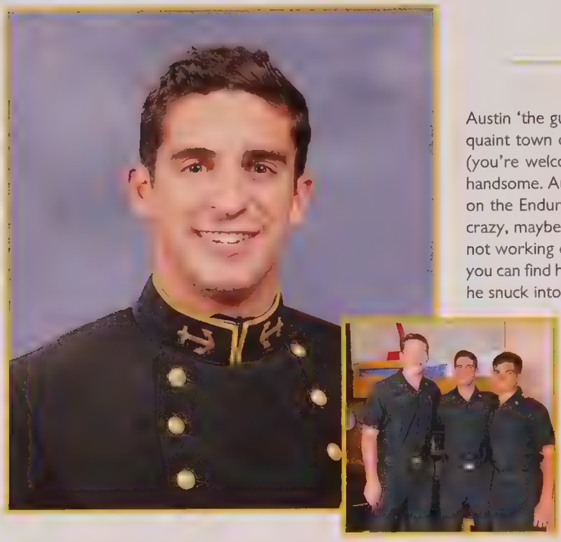
David Mock, proud native of Alabama... but you would never know that because he rarely talks about it. Just like you'd never know that he was once a young, spirited freshman at Auburn University before attending USNA. He once never drank for taste, and spent almost an entire summer in Acme. Alas, those days are gone. If you're looking for Dave after 9pm, good luck. He's already asleep. With the soul of a 40-year old, he takes pleasure in the simple things in life, like rubbing purell on his feet before going to bed. David is notorious for getting hideous haircuts from the barbershop – legend has it the barbers play a game where they try to mess up his haircut more than they did the last time. David takes pride in his athletic prowess – as the manager of the women's softball team, he claims to have single-handedly led them to two national championships. Oh, and one time he got rhabdo from doing crunches. The end of second class year ushered in an era of change, however. He met someone – a special someone. We quickly began to lose sight of the David we knew. The odor of his gas was replaced with the aroma of candles; the sound of death metal was replaced with warm, romantic country; instead of watching people lift heavy things on Youtube, he himself lifted heavy things. The defeated Auburn veteran blossomed into a triumphant man. Author of the famed quote, "Another day in the books, another day closer to dyin'," David may come across as cynical; however, David is a truly dependable friend you'd want by your side in any situation. His southern hospitality makes for a welcoming environment, and his dry humor makes for a room full of laughter. There is no better friend and no worse enemy than David Mock. -Doode Ranch.



Mitchell Mona

Marine Corps. Ground

HALE HALE HALE!! Mitch was a farm boy who spoke few words but appreciated the company of good people and his friends. A member of the Club Lax team, a member of the comma club for his entire time at USNA and also a proud member of the "Think Tank" located in 5225 Monday-Thursday and 163 Main Street, Annapolis, MD Friday-Sunday.



Austin Morretta

Cryptological Warfare

Austin 'the guido' Morretta, commonly known as AutyMo, has a legend that precedes him. Hailing from the quaint town of Bedford, New York, he is known for having the best wine shop in the northeast, Vintology (you're welcome Dean). Austin happens to be an identical twin, and yes, his brother is smarter and more handsome. Austin came to the Academy as mere skin and bones, with a resting weight of 155; after four years on the Endurance Team, and countless hours in 7th Wing Gym, he finally broke 160. Some would call him crazy, maybe sadistic, or dare I say masochistic, but a more accurate description of Austin is "sweaty." If he's not working out, fixing his hair in the mirror, or taking a nap during one of his 4 youngsters per week, then you can find him sweating profusely on some poor girl at Bentley's, Buddy's, or some frat house basement that he snuck into. He's never the one to turn down a weekend at UMD or JMU, or even hesitate to go on a late night road trip to find the girlfriend he claimed he would have by March of Plebe year. Austin can draw a lot of comparisons to Captain Ahab. "Captain who? From the book...From the book." Austin, what movie is that from? Austin deserves everything he has ever dreamed of which includes owning a ski mountain and listening to subpar Italian music for the rest of his life. The Doode Ranch will greatly miss Austin as he does not join the rest in Pensacola, but one thing that will not be missed is the sounds of him eating a banana at night while sitting at his desk, or the smell of his corpse in the room after contracting mono. Austin puts forth as much effort into his relationships as he does his fitness, and that makes him truly a great friend. He's one of the most selfless and kind people you will ever meet, and is always willing to go the extra mile, or 100, for a friend. The Fleet is getting a good one in AutyMo, but we'll be sure to leave the couch open for you in Pensacola. Ciao! -Doode Ranch

Andriann Oakley

Marine Corps. Cyber

Honest, hardworking, and lovable, Andriann "XOakley" Oakley is the battle born better half of the most unlikely friendship to have come out of 12th company. Besides marrying one of her youngsters, the class of 2023's "Literally Would Die for Ms. Oakley" club is one of her most lasting legacies. Another may be her "remarkable" academic achievements. In youngster Nav, she regularly made the common mistake of confusing her moboard with her pillow. And she may have barely scraped together a D in EE, but it's her only one, so her other A's offset it, right? Let's just blame the daily vending machine breaks. If she isn't taking an unusually long nap, or grumpily working on her cyber homework, she is with her fiance watching a movie or talking in the stairwell. In mismatched socks and her favorite Marine sweater, Annie is always quick to offer a kind word, a smile, and a laugh. She's got a sparkle in her eyes and is always down for a new adventure, especially if it involves hiking or the outdoors. But be warned, she has a track record of ending up lost or in the ER. She loves her roommates of four years and has always called her room her own sanctuary. Annie will no doubt be one of the best additions to the (cyber) Corps, and we can't wait to watch her explore this new territory like the true pioneer she is.

Ross Otte

Naval Special Warfare

Ross Otte, they say a picture is worth 1,000 words, but in Ross' case, a picture of him weighs 1,000 pounds. Ross' time at USNA was a cover up for a 4 year search for his jaw line. It is unfortunate to report that he was unsuccessful and his abnormally large body mass index lies primarily within his chubby cheeks. Big Red - the man as big as a building, and not in a good way - is the definition of corn-grown and Iowa-made, even though he lives in the suburbs. After quitting the sprint football, rugby, and men's volleyball teams, he found his niche bringing men to submission on the Jiu Jitsu mat. Ross has a face that only a mother could love. It's important to recognize that if you find yourself developing a friendship with Ross, that out of all the friends you will ever have, Ross will simply just be one of them. Ross maintains a natural body weight of about 215 pounds. Even when he's cutting 45 pounds to make weight for sprint football or taking a stab at some fad diet plan, he will always be the fattest in the room. This may work to his benefit however, as the cold waters of Coronado will be no match for the man with many chins; however, it may be detrimental if a whale spots him and mistakes him for a potential mate. It will be a mystery to all men who have walked on this Earth how Ross somehow stumbled into a relationship with an NFL cheerleader but there's no use in wasting energy on this; miracles do, indeed, happen. The biggest miracle, though, is the good fortune you have if Ross walks into your life. Nowhere else will you find the fun loving, easygoing, and positive attitude that Ross has. He is a loyal friend, and a fierce defender of those he loves, and for those reasons, he will undoubtedly find success in his trials ahead.

Anthony Pistorio

Navy Pilot

A normal person might resort to hydration for optimal brain function. For Tyler, hydration is usually found in the form of a white claw or four loko, which he was fed from a young age. Whether it be on the football field or an innocent game of spikeball, Tyler will find a way to unintentionally hurt himself. Although we wished it wouldn't affect his ability to play, we will always remember the Army-Navy game pick and the image of him playing beer dye in a boot. It is for this reason, not his defiant attitude, that he wore blue and golds more than any other uniform during his four years at the academy. While some would say the Academy wasn't his favorite place to be, he did enjoy it to the point that he decided to spend Youngster year Christmas break on the Yard after enjoying a couple of conlocker cocktails. Despite his large stature and the look of a collegiate middle linebacker, we all know he's a big softy at heart. He can be counted on for advice, a laugh, a seat in the ole rusty Ford Bronco, and a big-time catch when you're down four games deep on the die table. We will never know if Tyler really ever knew what the Naval Academy was before showing up on I-Day. Tyler was blindsided when he arrived and was expected to do more than play football, and therefore, it is simply poetic that he chose the community that requires the longest service commitment - cheers to another 10 years of misguided angst.

Jared Prince

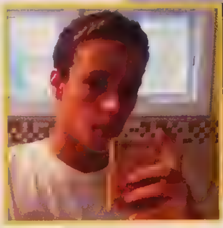
Surface Warfare

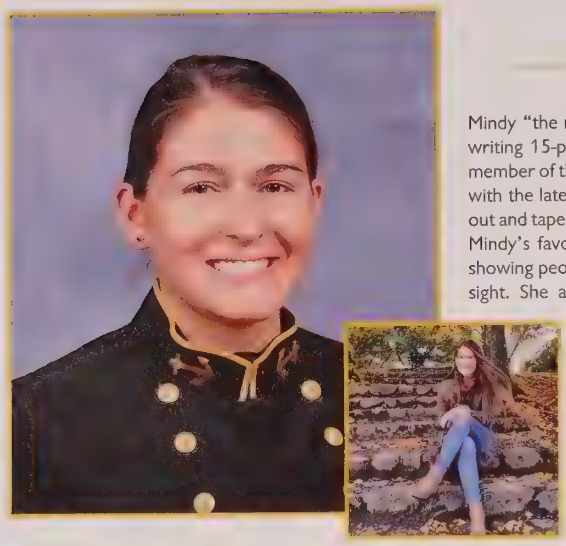
Being the "Red Rocket" is not all it is cracked up to be. As a matter of fact, it is quite frustrating. This is due to the immense amounts of misconceptions people have with the nickname. Those who see it at first glance staple "Rocket" to represent Jared's immense intelligence, being that rockets are involved with some engineering studies. While he wishes it were the case, it is not. You see for Jared it is sadly not "Rocket Man," it is "Anchor Man." Rocket does not also highlight his PRT run speed. No as a matter of fact, it is a term to represent his tenacity in making it to this point. It is a term that sends shivers down every wrestler in the country's spine. Whether you remember him for having red hair or a red restriction badge, you will also remember him as a graduate. You will remember Jared Prince as someone who fought the good fight and made it to the end against all odds.

Bernard Reilly

Naval Special Warfare

If you've ever met Joe, you already know that he's from Long Island (LI). Look up FLID in the dictionary and there is a picture of this wondrous man who may or may not sport a "screaming eagle" on his left buttcheek. When he's not in Wes B, sleeping in an upright position at his desk, or ditching his friends in company for his cooler varsity athlete friends, then you can find him rubbing Bill the Goat's beanbag saying "how's ya sauce" in the most obnoxious Long Island accent imaginable. Or perhaps "how's ya corn," which we are all still trying to figure out the meaning of. Despite his overall lack of athleticism and his Long Island accent that often leaves what he says unintelligible, Joe considers himself the most gifted man in the Brigade. The rest of us just call him special. If he's not falling on his knee wrong...or hurting his elbow...or his appendix isn't bursting, then Joe is tackling the physical mission. A two-time captain of Men's Club Volleyball, he has led the team to no measurable successes. However, a late bloomer in varsity sports, he activated his Division I eligibility firstie year and attained the peak of his athletic career as sixth man for the Women's Volleyball team. A simple mind, he finds pleasure in simple things, like smashing beers on his forehead, or using his fists instead of words. If something requires too much brain power, then his body naturally resorts to falling asleep, regardless of time or place. While Joe leaves a legacy of negligible significance, he will still be remembered for the size of his forehead. It is a wonder how something could possibly be more aggressively in-your-face than his Long Island rhetoric, but it fits the bill. Despite the negative sentiments reflected about Joe's mannerisms, they will be sorely missed – by Pat and Tyler, at least. Unfortunately, Ross will not be able to get away from him. If Ross doesn't strangle him on the beaches of Coronado, then Joe will continue to share his loud and contagious personality with the world. His genuine care for others, loyalty, and ability to overcome adversity are qualities that will surely take him far in life.

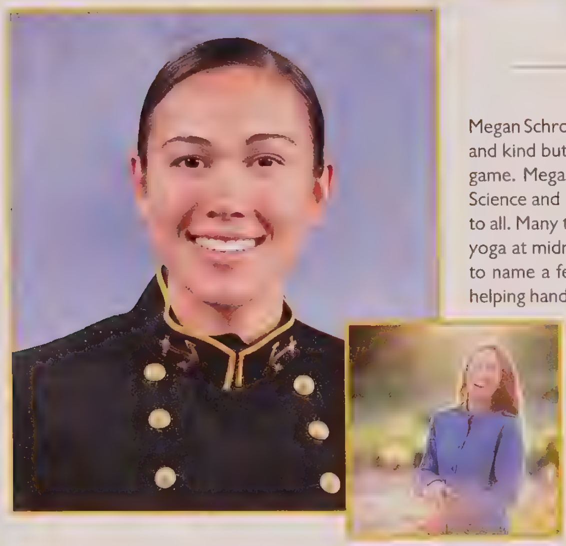




Arminda Rinker

Navy Pilot

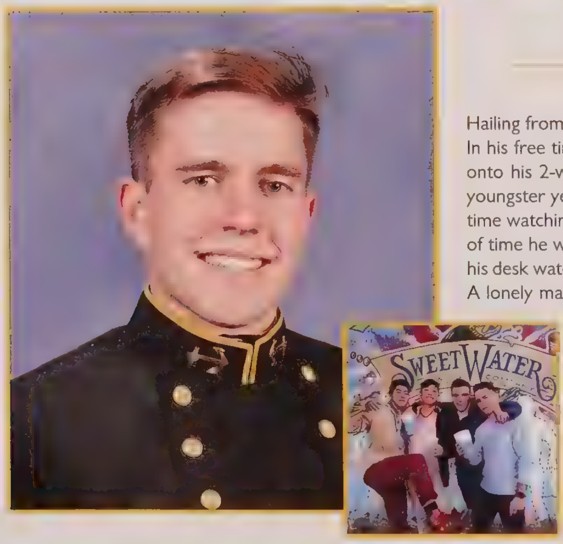
Mindy "the nugget" Rinker hails from Canadensis, Pennsyltucky and is renowned for her skills in writing 15-page papers over the span of a single night. This political-science guru is the founding member of the John McCain fangirl club, boasting a wide variety of memorabilia from her encounters with the late senator – and by that we mean a photo of him from Google Images that she printed out and taped to her desk promptly upon returning from the Forrestal lecture he gave in fall of 2017. Mindy's favorite hobbies include FaceTiming her boxers, advertising for the local tanning salon, showing people pictures of the truck she drove in high school, and cleaning everything in her line of sight. She also loves recycling properly, and reprimanding those who don't. When she isn't reminiscing about her days in Latvia, whispering under her breath in Russian, or watching Top Gun for the nth time, she can be found providing a listening ear and support system to anyone in need. Mindy is a true friend and a bright light to everyone around her. She will no doubt show the same compassion, loyalty, and respect to the people in her future squadron as she does to Tom Brady.



Megan Schrobat

Cryptological Warfare

Megan Schrobat is the mother of the "Chick Inn" her room of six dynamic individuals. She is thoughtful and kind but likes the rules a little too much. Unless, of course, that rule is attending the army navy game. Megan loves spending time with her fiancé and as a result has double majored in Political Science and English. She is strong but not too strong, fun but not too fun, and she is a reliable friend to all. Many things come to mind when we think of Megan Schrobat- a steady calm voice, impromptu yoga at midnight for a study break, and the NutriBullet machine going off when you least expect it to name a few. Megan is also one of the hardest workers you'll meet, and she will always offer a helping hand. She hails from Guam, and her stories of surfing and cliff jumping would make you want to live the island life too. With her strong faith and fierce loyalty to those closest to her, we are lucky for all of the time we spend with her. We couldn't be more excited to watch her grow into an amazing Crypto officer after graduation!



Timothy Shea

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Hailing from the less than average state of Florida, Tim Shea is many things, but southern he is not. In his free time he enjoys swiping right, braiding his chest hairs, and installing obnoxious additions onto his 2-wheel-drive truck. Although he still doesn't know what David did in his truck during youngster year. Never has there been a man to walk the halls of Mother B who has spent as much time watching Youtube, Startrek, Tumbler, or scrolling Twitter; ITSD even recognized the amount of time he wasted, and wiped his computer. Even more amazing, for every minute he has spent at his desk watching the tube, he has spent two inspecting his most recent Mac D "gains" in the mirror. A lonely man, the greatest friend he's made at the Academy is nicotine. Also, be sure to ask Tim about his clapping pushups – his form is impeccable, so he is well suited to correct yours. If you want to go somewhere, Tim's your guy – he will not go anywhere unless he's the one driving. Weird flex, we know. Tim will always be remembered by the quote: "What care I how time advances? I am drinking ale today." Although you would not expect it, Tim is actually quite intelligent. He has demonstrated the utmost commitment to doing the absolute bare minimum at all times, he might be the laziest, smartest person you've ever met. We know he will be successful in whatever he does in life – even if that's the 2-wheel-drive truck business.

Kaitlyn Stafford

Surface Warfare

Howdy, ya'll!! From the friendly town of Friendswood, Kaitlyn "Pip" Stafford enjoys her free time by talking about Texas to anyone who will listen (and those who won't). Kaitlyn lives her best life while wearing a pair of cowgirl boots and reenacting the alamo after a few drinks at La Vida Taco Bar. When she isn't studying up on the Constitution to become the new Elle Woods, she is usually brightening up company area with her positive attitude and infectious laugh. Kaitlyn will always have a positive outlook on whatever is going on in life and at the Naval Academy; I would say her Friday Night Lights obsession transferred over to Navy Football and inspired her love for tradition and pride for the Naval Academy. She loves being an outgoing person, and even on runs, she will make sure to say hello to every passing stranger, no matter if they obviously do not want to say hello and are purposefully avoiding the inevitable "Hello!" from the smiling Kaitlyn Stafford. She is probably one of the nicest and sweetest people you will ever meet, and she is the perfect person to ask if you have any questions about the Constitution. Be sure not to cross this Texan-raving gal. She is fiercely loyal to her friends & values and not afraid to stand up, guns a'blazing, for what she believes in! Her secret weapon: a high pitched squeak that can rupture eardrums anywhere.

Demetrice Thomas

Surface Warfare

Demetrice is a midshipman by day and sports analyst by night. His Order of Merit could have been higher if he was not such an enthusiast of everything outside his classroom studies. He is also a man of great change and consistency. Every week he'd change out his old eating habits for a new diet that would for sure whip him into better shape. And every week he consistently failed to stick to that new diet. However, do not allow that you ruin your perception of this esteemed gentleman. For those that know Demetrice , you know he holds very few things near and dear to his heart. God, his queen, his family,his few friends and if you did not fit that mold he will definitely let you know about it. He is loyal, honest, and trustworthy which makes him one of the best friends anyone could ever ask for minus his childish temperament. Demetrice is from the great city of New Orleans, Louisiana where he learned all the tools to be a successful leader. He will be continuing his journey in the Navy as a Surface Warfare Officer where his confidence will lead him to success no matter what he does.

Harlan Ticatch

Navy Pilot

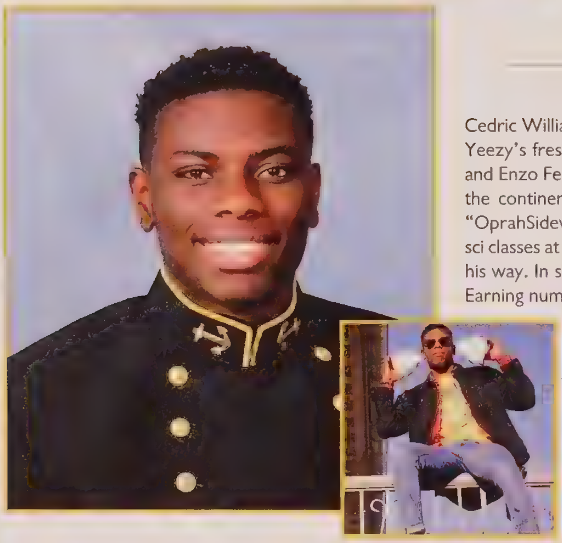
Harlan "Stop Pinching" Ticatch is a man of many talents. Unfortunately, none of them included driving sailboats. Harlan was born to be a pilot. Not necessarily because he possesses the skill set to pilot a multimillion dollar jet, but because he has the personality to. Sporting a popped collar and Plebe Summer issue tennis shoes, he is the living manifestation of the pilot-bro archetype. Harlan is always dependable: you can always count on him to tell you a story you've already heard before, to make up an interesting fact that just might be too good to be true, or to fry you for something you didn't even know was in MIDREGS. When he's right, he's right and when he's wrong, he'll still argue like he's right. It's this kind of dependability that has kept the Academy the pinnacle of leadership that it is today. Often starting a controversial opinion with "ya know..." it is surprising he had never been lost overboard over the course of a multi-day Bermuda Race. As a Texas native, it comes as no surprise that it was difficult to fit a crew of ten on a 44-foot sailboat alongside his ego. And did you know he was in a frat at Texas A&M? If you didn't, give it 10 minutes and he'll tell you. His greatest fears include full mayonnaise bottles and empty coffee cups, but his love for each and every one of his classmates has given him the strength to power through.

From Harlan comes the best examples of bouncing back in the face of adversity. Whether it involves making fun of people while you both puke into a bucket after getting food poisoning at the yacht club, or deciding who to blame after a spin halyard ejects you from the cockpit and drags you behind the boat, we know that deep down, somehow, he will make a half-decent officer someday. Assuming he will be able to reach the rudder pedals, he might even make a better pilot. At the end of the day, if you've earned his respect you will always find him by your side and ready to help. He will do anything for those he counts as friends, even if it's just telling a stupid joke when you need a smile. Although we may think twice about climbing in a plane with him at the wheel, there is no doubt about his loyalty, "bang my head against the wall until it's done" work ethic, or the ability he has to bring joy into others' lives.

Eric Towe

Submarines

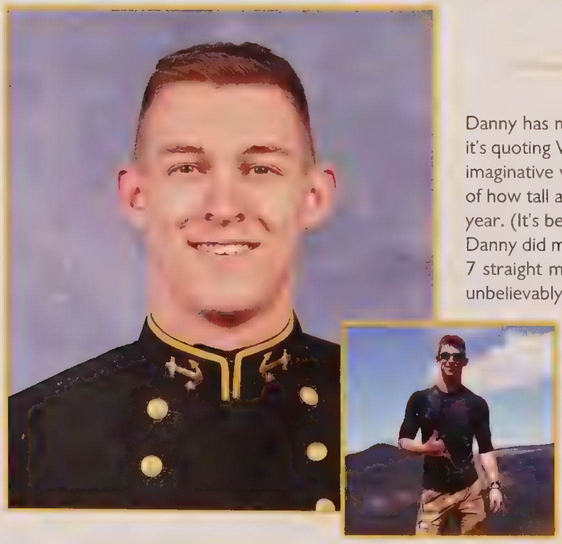
When Eric was a wee boy, he had a dream to attend the U.S. Naval Academy. When Eric was a young man, he attended the U.S. Naval Academy. Sometimes dreams do come true.



Cedric Williams

Surface Warfare

Cedric Williams is the Brigade's best-dressed Midshipman! Right off the rip, stuntin' the iconic 350 Yeezy's freshman year and carrying the culture four years to the Balenciaga shoes, colorful socks and Enzo Ferrari exclusive jackets at the finish. The man has no limits. He hails from everywhere in the continental United States, literally. At the Academy he majored in Joe Rogan Podcast and "OprahSideverson " youtube videos. Once he finished those grueling lessons he would attend poli-sci classes at his leisure. Cedric was very successful at dodging conduct and honor offenses that came his way. In school and in life, Cedric competes in everything he does and sports are no exception. Earning numerous Patriot League titles in Long Jump and Triple Jump, and becoming the Division 1 National qualifier in the triple jump later in his career. Ced jumps balls-out! It's sad to say that we almost didn't get to witness this amazing talent as he entered Tango company just in time to dodge the final haircuts of plebe summer. Few men carry themselves with the magnetic energy that Cedric Williams does. He is extremely dangerous if crossed or if you are a light skin with curly hair and cross in his line of sight. He will be entering the Surface Warfare community where he will be an asset to whatever wardroom he enters in continuing to inspire those around him and challenge the way we think.



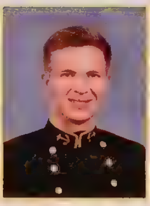
Daniel Zeuner

Naval Flight Officer

Danny has never been afraid to express himself in some of the most wild ways possible. Whether it's quoting White Chicks or sending memes, he always has a way to get his point across in the most imaginative way possible. Danny definitely sticks out like a sore thumb wherever he goes because of how tall and lanky he is. But don't be fooled, he could definitely outlift you, except for his Firstie year. (It's because he got shoulder surgery, don't joke too much about it, it'll hurt his feelings). But Danny did manage to get through this adversity his last year here by literally only doing leg days for 7 straight months. His incredible feats at the academy do not only rest at the gym, he is also an unbelievably talented Call of Duty player. I have never seen anyone better than him. Not only that but he is always willing to help anyone around him and is always a positive energy. He may ruin your day with his awful Dad jokes, but he always makes sure to make up for it by being a great, loyal friend. Danny has left an unforgettable mark on the Academy and those around him and will surely make an amazing Naval Flight Officer. If you ever catch him, ask him about his politically correct license plate, he loves to talk about it.

Second Class

Jasmine Bishop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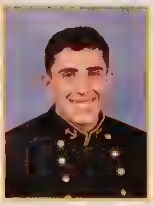
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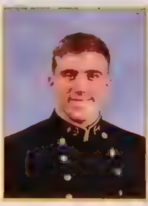
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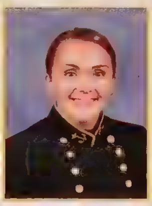
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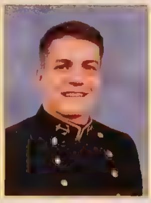
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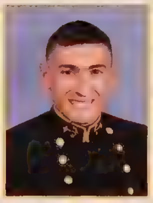
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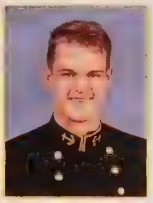
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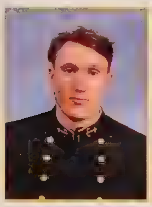
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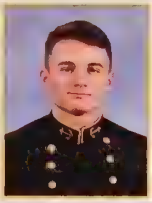
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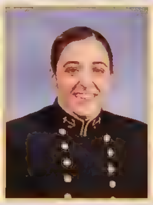
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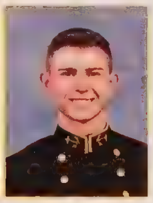
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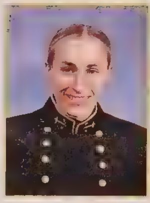
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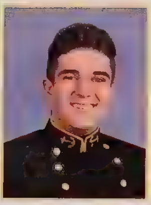
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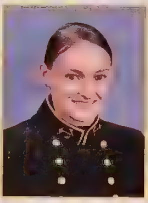
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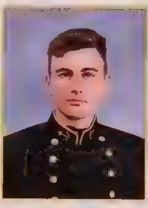
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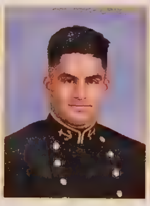
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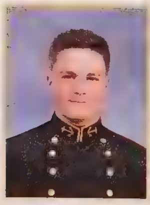
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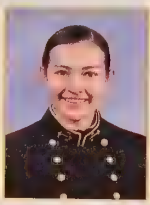
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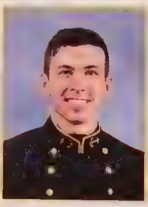
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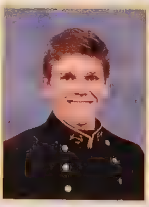
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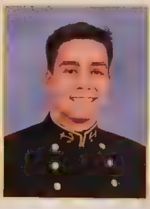
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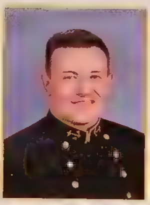
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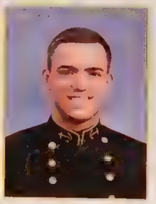
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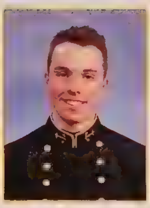
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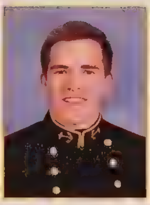
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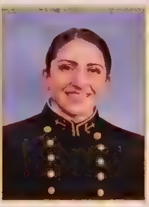
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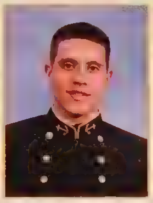
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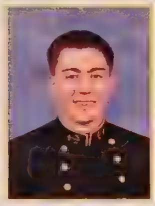
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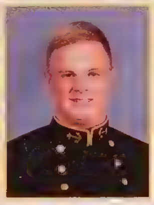
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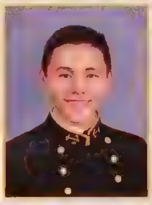
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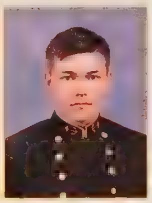
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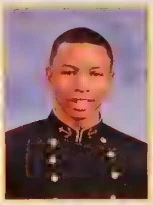
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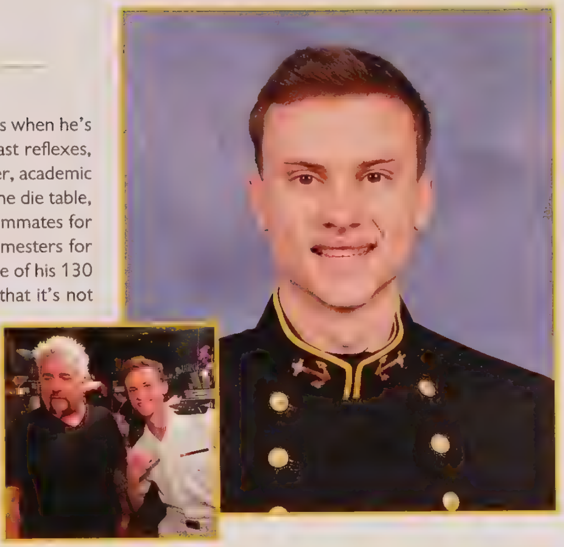
8th Company

Anthony Aldrian

Navy Pilot

Retired runner turned full-time Gamer, AJ is the life of the party and the King of Buddy's when he's not fulfilling his role as room cat or pouring powerade on himself. He's got lightning fast reflexes, incredible situational awareness, and a killer instinct that makes him an electrifying dancer, academic weapon, and video game savant. Sleeping under his desk, dancing to crazy b***** on the die table, jumping onto trains, the kid does it all. However, it is a little concerning that as his roommates for three and a half years, we never saw him brush his teeth or shower. It only took 7 semesters for him to find his true love, intramural walleyball, where he went Balls Up with every ounce of his 130 pound body. Unfortunately, the Rona cut his promising career short, but he will say that it's not about him, it's about the gang, on god. Pensacola is not ready for this kid, or his glock, and he will make a killer fighter pilot. Top 100 in our hearts. RIP Blizzy.



Spencer Almy

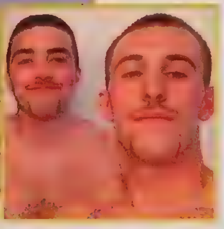
Marine Corps. Pilot

This tasmanian devil from Petaluma took on the academy nose first, kinda a toss up on who won. The loudest man in 3rd wing, he can easily be heard bickering with his roommates from MacD. When he is not trying to hurt himself on Hospital Point with the company flag football team, you can find him angrily yelling at video games or throwing golf clubs into the lake and leaving them there. When Buddy's o'clock rolls around, there's only one place this marine wanna-be can be found: creating a special bond with the shower mat. Spencer's off to lay waste from the air to everything that moves for the glory of the USMC. A blessing for us, he'll be hell for the enemy.

Malone Buinauskas

Surface Warfare

A woman of many nicknames, Malone "Post/Maloner-B*ner" Buinauskas loves her dog, a good time, and long walks on the beach... red beach that is, with a rifle in hand. In fact, she has walked approximately 125 miles on restriction – the equivalent of walking to Army-Navy – earning her a Black N*. Her newly developed love of the rifle prepared her to be Brigade DrillO for firstie spring semester. Traditionally, Brigade DrillO is one of the most hated billets at the academy, however due to her chill personality and irresistible charm (and lack of spring parades #rona), she was probably the least hated DrillO we've ever had. When she isn't marching tours, she can be found on the ice. She is the best D partner, "D" standing for both defense and drinking, and puts her body on the line in both areas if you know what I mean... One of her most coveted skills is her ability to listen without judgement, making her someone everyone goes to to spill their tea, both in company area and in the locker room. Her rare, yet beautiful smile will be missed on the hockey team next year and we wish her the best of luck as she begins her career as a SWO in the United States Navy.



Logan Cameron

Marine Corps. Pilot

Logan "it's all about the gains" Cameron, resident 8th Company Mormon and loverboy. He might be the first guy to ditch the boys for a girl, that is if he has one at the moment. Odds are you'll either find him in Mac D, if he's not there try checking Gold's Gym, if he's not there Google "gyms near me"...start looking because he could be in any one of them. He can also be found returning to EOL at the last possible minute wearing a snap-back, skinny jeans, and cowboy boots while struggling to hold multiple duffel bags and items from Whole Foods. Logan is always the first guy to brag about where he comes from and how much cool stuff there is to do there, but don't let that intimidate you. Beneath his meathead exterior, he is a soft romantic at heart, with a passion for taking light bulbs from the No Name Saloon. Logan's the guy you want with you if you're going through tough times. We're sure he'll soon return to his true passion, bodybuilding, and continue to pursue a career there whenever this military thing is over. If you ever meet him, he will probably tell you that he is, in fact, a platoon commander. After graduation he'll be trading the Lululemon for some Marine Green, where he's gonna do great things.

Bridget Carson

Marine Corps. Pilot

Bridget "Mountain Mama" Carson is 8th company's resident West Virginian. She first saw the internet in 2016, and was deprived of civilization her whole life living a simple homeschooled farmers' daughter lifestyle. Learning that she couldn't marry her cousin, she love-chitted with this guy named Bailey to have some form of documentation of a relationship she could go to court with. She has been known to have one too many Green Tea shots on a few occasions. Even though she is always "busy" with Bailey and never picks up our facetimes she never ceases to put a smile on our faces when we are graced with her presence among the other Best of the Degenerates. Don't take her public silence as a sign of her not having anything going on up in her brain, she is an extremely thoughtful and considerate introvert who will come out of her shell to protect the herd of people she holds close to her heart. Thank god for puberty and the invention and 10 year application of braces on this rabbit looking tween. She is now a stunning mountain momma who takes care of her own and is surely going to make an excellent Marine Officer and Pilot (as long as there is no statics at flight school).

Joseph Chang

Information Professional

Joseph Shinho Chang, master of Squish and rating what you skate. Always looking out for the development of others, he is a true master of delegation. A lover of high culture, Shinho is well known as the biggest, and perhaps only, fan of the K-pop sensation TWICE. But be careful, he may attempt to use their music as psychological warfare and play one song on repeat for two months. When not adoring the image of his favorite musical group, MIDN Chang spent countless hours of effort studying tactics and strategy, and his League of Legends prowess is something of a legend itself among the members of 8th Company. Keep up the good fight Shipmate and keep hiding from the IRA.

Kenzie Chen

Surface Warfare Information Professional

Classy, sophisticated, and born with a taste for the finer things in life, Kenzie Chen is soon to be running the upper east side. She is the next Serena van der Woodsen, but tri-lingual and with much more potential. When she's not online shopping for luxury designer items, she's dealing with (or stressing about) the workload of the Academy. With a little bit of gold in one hand and a relentless work ethic in the other, she is well on the road to greater things. Too bad her sweet thang wasn't as fortunate as she was. She gave back to the Academy in a way that everyone can agree they'd appreciate: food. Other than with her radiating spirit and zest to be better every day, she made USNA a better place by being the only striper the brigade had something good to say about. We all thank Kenzie for her service by gifting us with edible (and respectable) King Hall food. The Academy proved to benefit her in more ways than one: a worthy education, exceptional leadership training, and an experience as unique as she is. The Academy did fail to shine a bright light on her exceptional artistic and creative abilities. So long as you're not a cat being annoying, she can take pictures of you at your worst instead of throwing things at you, and make you look like money. Speaking of money, she's about to secure those bags better, and quicker, than the rest of us.

Ryan Chow

Surface Warfare

RYAN "DRIP, SPLASH" CHOW IS FROM GLENDALE, CA. HE IS KNOWN FOR WEARING HIS ROBE ON DECK, SIMPING TO THE WEEKND, RAGING AT JOSEPH "STOP FEEDING" CHANG IN LEAGUE, GETTING CROSSED BY KEVIN "WHATEVER YOU CAN DO, I CAN DO BETTER" ZHANG, GIVING A PROPER FIST-BUMP TO PATRICK "TRE JONES" DALY, YELLING 'BERGER' TO THE ONE AND HOLY MICHAEL "COMPANY BIBLE STUDY" BERGER, AND ANNOYING THE HELL OUT OF: RUTH "YES, IT'S PEANUT BUTTER" KRUESKAMP, ELYSE "HEALTHIER THAN YOUR FUTURE" MACISAAC, AND JULIA "NOT IN BUT ACTUALLY IN" SPERANZO. HE UNFORTUNATELY DOESN'T HAVE ANY LONG STORIES TO SHARE SINCE ALL HE DID WAS GO TO CLASS AND PLAYED FORTNITE AND LEAGUE, BUT IT'S ALL ABOUT THE LITTLE MOMENTS, RIGHT? #IYKYK: TIM "CHUNG-DAM" STOLYAROV, JOE "ANAK" CAPICOY, TITUS "NICE WATCH" KILPATRICK, ANDREW "NICE ...." REITZ, KYLE "C&D" WAGNER, MATT "FREEDOM" GREGORY, JAKE "HEY, SORRY I MISSED YOUR CALL" KRAEGER, JOHN "0-12" GUILLOTTE, DAVID "I SWEAR LIL PUMP IS NOT IN MY PLAYLIST" DUENAS, AND STEEL "IT'S JUST PORK SAUSAGE" TEMPLIN. UPON GRADUATION, HE WILL RECEIVE A DEGREE IN CYBER "BUT HEY, IT'S ACCREDITED" OPERATIONS. YOU BEST BELIEVE HE WILL MAKE IT DRIP AND SPLASH ABOARD USS O'KANE. THANKS FOR READING HIS BIO! UWU

Devon Doss

Submarines

The one and only Devon Doss. It is pronounced Duh-Von, don't let him hear you calling him Devin or you'll be quickly and aggressively corrected. He is a Chicago (Chi-raq) native (dont say that either. I'm me so I can) which I feel explains his aggression and angry outbursts. In order to hone this aggression he joined the Sprint Football team, and quickly realized that he couldn't catch a cold in the middle of the winter, in Russia, during a blizzard, in nothing but a blue rim and usnas. The coaches smartly decided to make him an Offensive Lineman. Although he is quite aggressive he can really be caring, oftentimes you can find him on the arm of multiple female MIDN around the yard. He is a man with a plan that oftentimes includes a lot of complaining. You'd know this if you ever saw him heading to swim class or doing his duties as 1st semester 2nd Batt, Battalion Commander. Even with all that complaining he still finds a way to succeed. Becoming a submariner was not always his dream, he initially wanted to go into Naval Aviation until he found out that he could not swim in the full pilot suit without floaties and quickly moved onto something different. The one and only Devon Doss can do anything he sets his mind too and will never be forgotten.

David Duenas

Surface Warfare

Rachel Duncavage

Surface Warfare

Rachel may be a Texan at heart but has found herself at home on the dance floors of Annapolis. Whether she's throwing a discus or a glare towards a mutual enemy, she's the best in the league. If you think your luck is bad, think again, because Rachel has been dubbed the queen of being unlucky. Think of the most ridiculous situation you can imagine and it's probably happened to Rachel. But no matter what, she always has a smile on her face and is always there to help you or be a shoulder to cry on. You can always count on Rach for a post class vent sesh, a pre date hype up, and constant source of clothes to borrow. Hunti is a ride or die. Want a hype girl or someone who will pick up and go to Spain with you and find spanish papis, Rachel is your girl. She also is a great carpenter and has a whole tool box with her name engraved. She is always down to go out and there is never a dull moment when she is around. She is one of the most loyal, compassionate, and hard working gals out there. The Tortuga is lucky to have a swo momma like you. SWO mamas in Norfolk forever.

Nicholas Elder

Marine Corps. Pilot

Nic, "detox by retox" Elder is known to chug a Guinness as soon as he wakes up, and continue chugging them until the sun comes up again. Nic is the most degenerate of the degenerates, although he does not personally believe in addictions. Nic is the type of guy who stares death in the face, cries, and then tells you he was never lost and that he knew exactly where he was- buried in 6 feet of snow in the backcountry of Wyoming. He will do anything it takes to find someone he thinks is lost, including knocking on random doors of a local apartment complex at 2 AM and pulling fire alarms. He introduced us to Mama Di and Murphy, for which we will be forever grateful. The kid can take a punch, and his old man body is ready for whatever the Corps throws at him.

Zachary Fraade

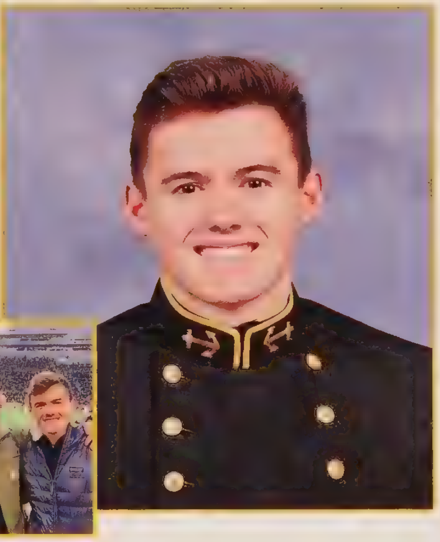
Cryptological Warfare

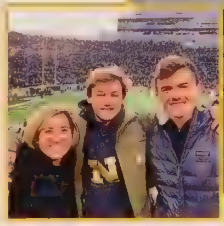
The most interesting man that you've never met. Zack on I-Day: "Don't worry, daddy's got you." Since then, Zack has been one of the few sources of consistency in our four years. A troglodyte to many, Zack loves back rubs, meticulous grooming, and his supermodel girlfriend Bella. He is a man with an addictive personality and an infectious smile. He finished YouTube in its entirety by youngster year and has since dedicated himself to his idea book, Locations (Trademarked), and philanthropy. He's always had a knack for business from an early age, which often led to genius sales schemes between friends who had no other choice but to say "deal," to things they never really wanted. You can often find him buying yet another luxury watch or wasting his loan on other frivolous things. Want to know the complete history and background of gold? Just ask Zack, the human encyclopedia. He is a man of many titles, including "white chocolate", "father", and "snack Fraade". It's hard to compare Zack to others because there is no one like him; the man has quite literally died twice. Zack lurks in the shadows where it's safe, but deep down there is an eccentric soul whose favorite movie is, unapologetically, Mean Girls. He does his laundry every day and has been offered a contract from NABSD following graduation. The Academy is giving him a head start in the civilian world, where he will have jobs for all of us when we get out of the service.

Peter Gelbach

Naval Special Warfare

Max will never miss an opportunity to remind you that despite a killer record as a lightweight rower, he's still truly a ball sport athlete at heart. His rippling biceps and smouldering take on the classic blue-steel brought Max to modelling early on and introduced him to his latest hero, Zoolander. It wouldn't be fair to say a night out with Max would be predictable and end the way you expected, but it will always be one to remember, as he is a force to be reckoned with at bars and family brunch parties alike. Max is always scheming for a good time and it is probably best that the world doesn't know about most of his clandestine shenanigans. While Max is an academic stud, he is more known for pursuing every means to increase his peak physical form by believing everything on a GNC product. In his own words he is "Electric, innovative, and decisive." Don't try telling him he "doesn't have what it takes," because you'll end up like Nic Elder with a "mean right hook" to the eye. His teammates rest assured that they will not have to worry about him anymore, as there will be plenty of watchful and caring eyes on him as he explores the west coast. There is no doubt he will do well rolling around the white sandy beaches of Coronado, which he says is great exfoliation.





Matthew Gregory

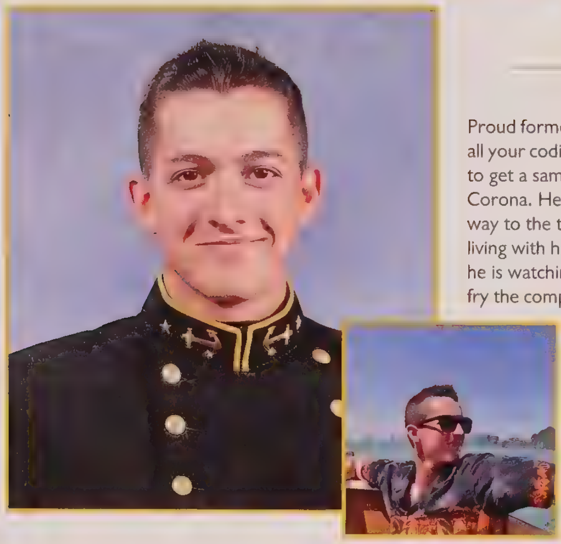
Marine Corps. Ground

I pray for the man that tries to walk into Matt's room and take some of his food without asking. Or even with asking, it never really feels safe to take food from a bear. Known for taking entire bags of Hawaiian Rolls back to his room and finishing them all in one serving, this yutter doesn't mess around with his food. Hardened men on the Heavyweight Crew team gape in awe at his ability to thrust a profitable Texas Roadhouse into financial ruin. He even went so far as to reconstruct his face to better enhance his eating experience. Matt really committed to his animalistic nature after having his jaw wired shut, when he adapted far too quickly to communicating solely via grunts and gestures. Matt was enlisted as a Marine before coming to the Academy, but you could have guessed that from a mile away. If there were an award for least surprising Service Selection, Matt wouldn't actually be able to enter because we're pretty sure he never stopped being a Marine to begin with. Matt wouldn't know the difference between an oar and a rifle, which is probably why he thought he was a Marine the whole time. Nevertheless, he operates both with equal skill and vigor. One day we'll all be saluting Matt, either out of respect or fear. The enemy will be lucky if they get time to make that choice.

John Guillotte

Submarines

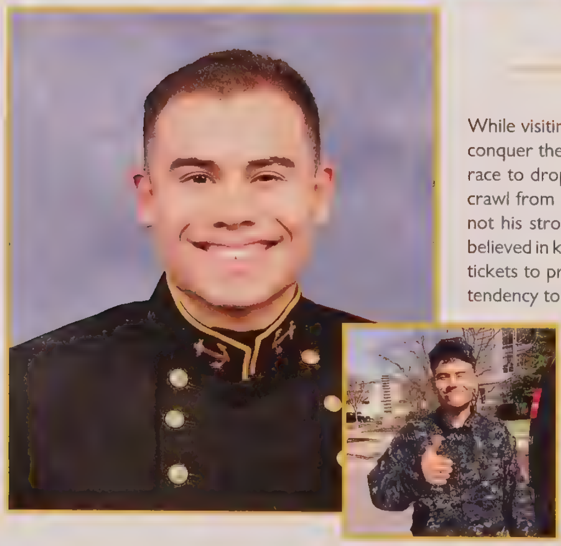
A dedicated submariner, this Stanford alum is AWOL with his girlfriend so much you might think he's already underway. When he wasn't with his girlfriend or pretending not to play Yu-Gi-Oh on his phone, John could be found either complaining about everything in general or panicking about the PRT specifically. While some sailors take the enemies of America as their own, John's arch nemesis was and remains the 1.5 mile run. He never actually failed, but you'd never know it from the many sleepless nights spent crying to his roommate that his career would be over before it began (I want your kids to read that, John). When Buddy's o'clock rolls around, there's only one place John can be found: in his rack, asleep. He was born to be a submariner, at least according to the Navy—they made the choice for him twice. He will make a great addition to any boat lucky enough to have him, at least until he starts trying to convince everyone that the moon doesn't affect the tide.



John Hanling

Surface Warfare Cryptological

Proud former D&B Corps Commander, menace to Memphis, and snare drummer capable of solving all your coding related issues, or at least mocking you for having them. One of the few SWO options to get a samurai sword; unfortunately, he didn't get the chance to use it in a parade because of the Corona. He was the first pick at Ship Selection, so he's kind of a big deal. Some say he cheated his way to the top, but he says they can't prove it. Although he claims otherwise, he actually has loved living with his roommates for the past 4 years even if they distract his laser focus on whatever show he is watching. He'll be the best crypto guy the Navy has, at least until a solar flare comes along to fry the computers and invalidates his whole existence. Wherever Mike goes he'll be top of his class, but he'll always get people asking to help develop their app.



Ryan Herrera-Murphy

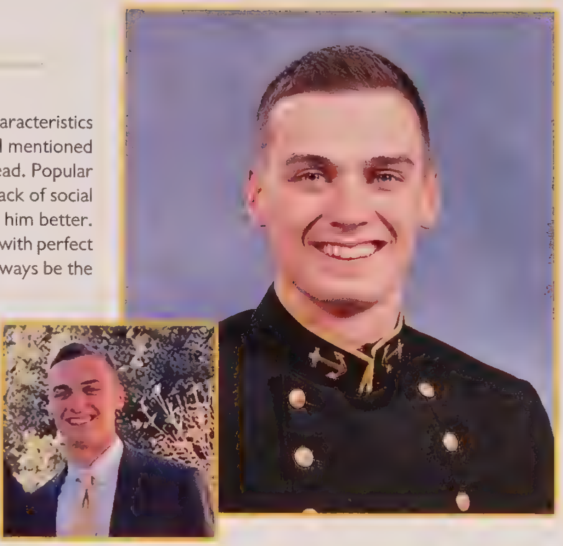
Naval Special Warfare

While visiting the Naval Academy as a NAPS drag, Ryan made a friend: jump starting his quest to conquer the seven seas. The fast pace that followed Ryan from the Bronx was almost as fast as his race to drop Math with Econ in favor of English. His first few semesters set him with an arduous crawl from the depths of the comma club back to NAAA eligibility. Needless to say, classes were not his strong suit; the track was where Ryan excelled. A role model on the vaulting squad, he believed in keeping his friends close, enemies closer, and company mates closest. With $500 speeding tickets to prove it, Ryan moved fast and with a purpose: though not always a good one. He has a tendency to borrow and break (or forget), and in line with his academic stats, he waited until hours before his bio was due to ask for help writing one. He is the first to drop in on a closed ski trail and the first to dip out when a buddy yard sales and ski patrol are inbound. Despite his bending of rules (leading to a love chit and a few months of restriction), Ryan always had good intentions. A great ally and better friend, Ryan pushes others to improve and supports them in tough times. Upon graduation he will be a valuable addition to the team of sailors on the USS Vella Gulf.

John Higgins

Marine Corps. Pilot

Without his eyes, no one would know who Jack is. A quiet and simple man, his defining characteristics are being exceptionally pretty, hating to spend money, and having beautiful eyes. Have I mentioned his eyes are beautiful? So beautiful it makes you want to just rip them right out of his head. Popular with every girl he meets, Jack could be quite the ladies man if it wasn't for his crippling lack of social awareness. He still managed to land a good one, though, at least until she gets to know him better. That will either be a good joke or depressing reminder in the years to come. A quiet man with perfect eyes and a perfect life getting ready to spread his wings in the Marine Corps, Jack will always be the most popular man at his command, but will never really be able to figure out why.



Jake Kraeger

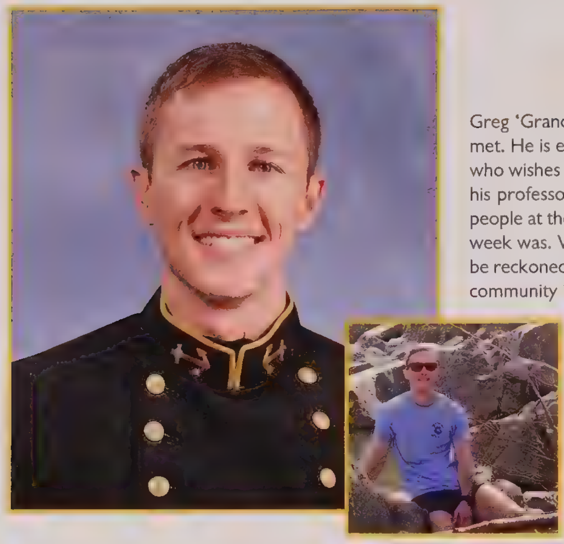
Marine Corps. Pilot

Jake was always the small dog with an even smaller fight in him. He enjoys going out with friends and ending the night not at Buddies, but hogtied on the floor. If he wasn't waiting till 4 am to write a 5 page paper while packing 6 zyns for a paper due at 7, he was probably in Captain's office determining the future of the company or something important like that. As our CO would say, Jake has really turned it around since his conduct case and falling "up" the red beach stairs, somehow managing to turn a Black N into his billet as Company Commander. Jake has an impeccable ability to blow smoke, but at the end of the day has inspired all of us to kiss more brass a**. He treats everything as a "learning experience" and the Marine Corps is lucky to be gaining this ambitious door-kicker.

Ruth Krueskamp

Surface Warfare

Everyone's favorite friendly giant, Ruth Krueskamp is a well-loved reaper turned 8-baller whose laugh is infectious, and can always be counted on to give you a pep-talk or just listen to your rants. She was deemed the "class mom" plebe year, and by second semester firstie year rightfully aged into one of the grandma's of 3202 after picking up crochet as a hobby and setting a 2130 bedtime. However, don't let that fool you, she's always up for a night out at Dillos, and nothing gets her hyped like "Everytime We Touch" by Cascada. Artsy, athletic AND intelligent, in a single afternoon you can catch her in Alumni playing her tenor at Pipes and Drums, rushing to MacD for Club Basketball practice, then on her way to Chauvenet to teach Spanish MGSP. Somehow, you'll still often find her in her rack binging a Netflix show in a different language; thank god for the Bancroft wifi 1/C year, so no more tangled ethernet cords. You can always count on Ruth to throw you into a panic when she tears apart the room in search of a lost item (including her class ring on multiple occasions), yet you can't help but be impressed by her ability to bravo(ish) the room and (almost) make it to class on time in Rickover in 7 minutes. In her four years at USNA Ruth has become a world traveler, going to seven countries all on the Navy's dime, so it should be no surprise she picked the Admiral's flagship out of Yoko. After defeating the odds of gravity (literally falling through red beach, taking a supply dive down the T-Court stairs, and countless other falls) she will still be commissioning unrestricted line, and leaves no doubt that she will be an incredible SWO, full of competence, selflessness, and joy - just watch out for those ladder wells!



Gregory Laird

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Greg 'Grandpa' Laird is the most athletic person with the body of an 80-year-old anyone has ever met. He is either acting like an eccentric 20-year-old Lance Corporal or a 65-year-old cold war vet who wishes he didn't have to deal with people or work. He is one hell of a hard worker and despite his professors' best efforts he will graduate as a nuclear engineer. He is also the one of the only people at the Academy who refuses to sleep in on weekends, regardless of how rough the previous week was. When Greg finally climbs off his mountain bike and makes it to the bars he is a force to be reckoned with and is always the life of the party. Greg is an amazing person that the SWO Nuke community is lucky to have.

Elyse MacIsaac

Naval Flight Officer

Elyse "Daddy" MacIsaac is our beloved human fish who, after spending almost her entire life in the pool, is officially a swammer–and it's about time. Her good friend Nora paid Elyse a visit at the Patriot League Championship meet and made sure Elyse went out with a bang...or maybe it was a heave. If Elyse isn't in Lejeune, you will most likely find her snoring and sleep-talking in her rack. She talks a lot about her neck and her back...wonder what that's all about. Dylan must be into that sort of thing, because they are currently going three years strong. And even though Elyse found true love doing OSTS, we can all promise you it's still not worth it. In her post-swimming life, Elyse has taken up hiking and camping and has ~almost~ mastered the art of pitching a tent. So if you're in a hurry, Elyse might not be your gal. BUT, if you're looking for a fashion icon who cooks delicious vegan food, can always put a smile on your face, and is a brave, kind-hearted, and easygoing person, then you're in luck.

Montassar Mouaffak

International

Montassar 'Monty', "Mou", "Bro", Mouaffak is a man of few words and even fewer emotions. Its really scary how he does not show affection. It is also really a mystery how he managed to get all his work done when he was napping for 3 hours every afternoon. But after the hour of 2100, one would surely find him playing FIFA, singing along to his favorite 1990's Tunisian music, watching a Tunisian political talk show all at the same time, and saying very very bad words in arabic. Even more amazing(terrible) than his multitasking skills, no bad day at the Academy could ever throw off his stone cold stoicism. That stoic attitude and level headedness wasn't for lack of caring though. At any given hour, Monty can be counted on for some insightful conversation on politics, philosophy, or just some good old fashioned juul and convo. He is also a brother who can be counted on in any situation, and he will be dearly missed when he heads back to the Tunisian Navy (even though he doesn't want to go). I wouldn't have thought in a million years that I would not only find a roommate but a brother and a friend in an international midshipmen. Good luck and stay safe, and keep working on your squash game.

Nash Nickerson

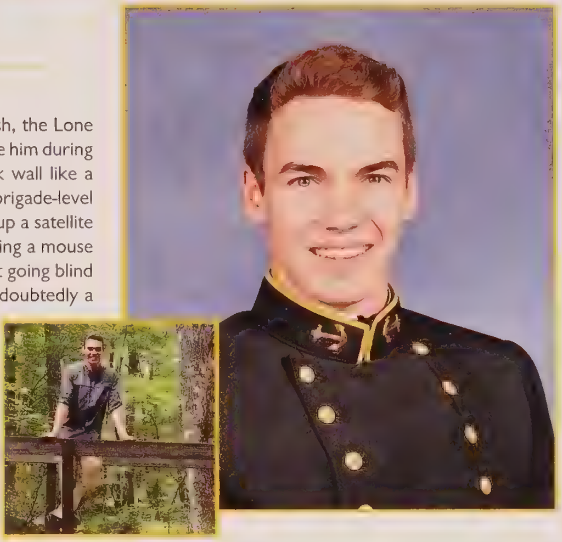
Supply Corps.

Nash "Yo! Getchur Boy!" Nickerson is the man who somehow fits a sadist and a sweetheart all in the same persona. In Bancroft you will find him doing one of two things: he will either be screaming at 11 year olds on Call of Duty until 2 in the morning, or he will be giving life advice, support, and mentorship to some struggling Midshipman. Never have I seen a person flip a switch from 0 to 100 and back to 0 in as short a time span as Nash. Don't let that quick temper, propensity for screaming and trying to assert his height as a personality trait fool you, Nash is one who has a gift for people. He is the quickest to put aside his own problems to help you deal with yours, and he'll have your back in any situation, day or night. Bullets don't fly without supply, and they're lucky to have you. Good luck brother.

Michael O'Shea

Navy Pilot

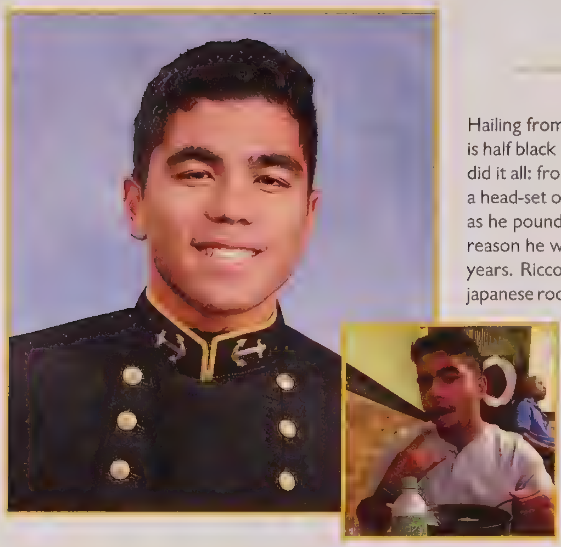
MIDN Michael O'Shea... AKA Squish, McSquish, Sir Honorable Squish, Supreme Squish, the Lone Squish of the 23rd Equinox... truly a man for the people. It warms everyone's heart to see him during reform, as he's never there. At school, MIDN O'Shea can be found scaling the rock wall like a caffeinated mountain goat, spending time with his girlfriend, or taking on numerous brigade-level billets. MIDN O'Shea's greatest contributions at the Academy includes almost sending up a satellite with NASA, setting the foundation for policies regarding proper duty swaps, and catching a mouse during his Candidate Visit Weekend. Contrary to popular rumors, MIDN O'Shea is not going blind and will one day protect our country from malevolent pigeons in the skies above. Undoubtedly a spectacular friend, son, student, boyfriend, and companion to all, Mikey was a blessing to the Academy and Galway Bay Irish Restaurant and Pub. MIDN O'Shea, stay out of dark alleys, and as always, stay squishy.



Denzel Polk

Surface Warfare

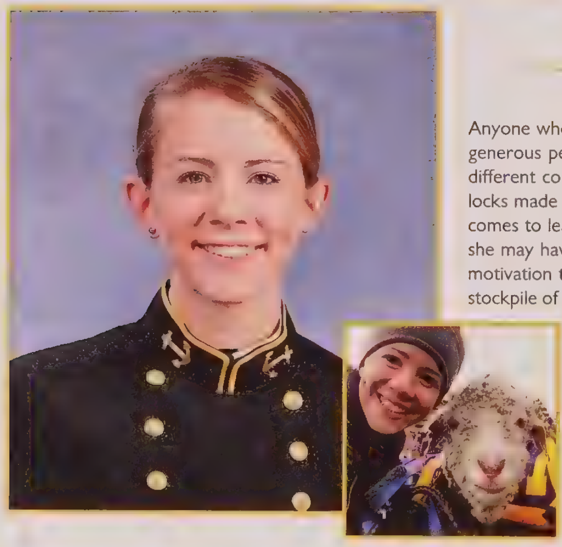
Denzel Polk was born and spent his earlier years in Pennsauken, New Jersey. At the age of 9 his family moved to Mount Royal, NJ. Ever since he was a child he was always remembered as the kid who talked too much in class. In his report card his teachers would always give raving comments about his academics, but they would always say, "He socializes too much". Denzel's colorful personality allowed him to grow into a leader amongst his friends. Denzel went on to attend Kingsway Regional High School and he played on the varsity football team for 3 years. He then survived 11 months at NAPS and later received his appointment to the academy. Denzel chose to become an English major, because of the open forum courses that were offered. Denzel is known for staying up all night writing last minute papers by his roommates, David and Ryan. Around the company it was a guarantee to find him playing ninja with Swanson or knocking on random mids doors and running before they opened the door. Denzel also was a member of the varsity football team. He enjoyed grinding with his brothers during the week, memorable team dinners at the hotel on Friday, getting the W on Saturday, then celebrating with his teammates and friends Saturday night.



Ricco Price

Navy Pilot

Hailing from the rice fields of Arizona, Ricco fits in just about anywhere. Like the elegant panda, he is half black and asian. Serving faithfully as Sprint Football's resident weeb for all 4 years, Ricco Price did it all: from managing to playing to getting injured (a lot). On the weekends you can find him with a head-set on watching anime and playing video games. On the weekdays you can see him not sleep as he pounds another energy drink to get his Mechanical Engineering homework done. Part of the reason he wanted to select Naval Aviation is the guaranteed sleep that he's missed over the past 4 years. Ricco really hopes to get stationed in Japan someday so that he can get closer to his half-japanese roots (just kidding, it's for the anime). Ricco looks forward to both flight school and marrying his high-school sweetheart, Caitlin.



Julia Speranzo

Surface Warfare

Anyone who has met Julia (MCat? No, definitely Julia) can tell you she's one of the kindest, most generous people on the Yard. In fact, she likes making friends so much that she's been in three different companies. OG Hotel Company parents love her too because her unmistakable golden locks made it possible to find precious photos of their plebe on Facebook. Julia aims high when it comes to leadership in company, helping classmates with academics, and track and field - though, she may have jumped a little too high there, as she ended up a NARP. Despite a short period of motivation the day before service selection, Julia is heading to the surface fleet, where her secret stockpile of candy, and devotion to those around her are sure to make her a stellar division officer. The epitome of grace, poise, and class, only Julia could pull off a July 4th wedding. Her effortless style and sunny demeanor are topped only by her steadfast faith...and love of picklebacks. Our former Brigade SMAJ has fond memories of the four decks she's lived on, but she has an extra special relationship with the trash can outside Gate 1. In another life, Julia would've been a Rockette, but we're so glad she chose to rock it by the bay with us instead.

Triona Swanson

Surface Warfare

Triona "I talk way too loud" Swanson is arguably one of Navy Football's biggest fans. Despite her love for the boys on the field, her rat dog Peanut will forever be number one in her heart. If you need any piece of brigade gossip, Triona is your girl. If you are looking for Triona, you only need to check two places: the Library (getting a blueberry muffin but not eating the blueberries) or Acme, being the best wingwoman and scouter. She is the Dancing Queen of DTA, but still always makes sure everyone gets back to the Hall safely, even if they're kicking and screaming the whole way. She has the most unforgettable laugh and you can hear it from a mile away. Firstie year, she excelled in athletics, joining the 8th company Intramural Walleyball team. Attending every practice and game... only to have the season cut short. You can always count on her to be your running partner or to walk around the mall with you and Starbucks in hand. Underneath all of these definite aspects of her personality (Starbucks, DTA, shopping, brunch, Bachelor, etc.), Triona is truly the friend we are all grateful for. Her infectious attitude radiates throughout 8th Company and the entirety of the Brigade. Her loyalty is unparalleled and she possesses a gift of recognizing her unique individuality while also caring for those around her. Triona makes 8th Company feel like home and will be missed by all when she graduates. Happy hour and brunch will never be the same - Pensacola and beyond, get ready because you are in for a treat.

Steel Templin

Navy Pilot

The man, the myth, the legend. This Florida native and born Steelers fan is known for crazy antics that include (but are not limited to); backpacking in the mountains with no more than 7 lbs worth of gear, randomly quoting classic movies, bragging about his spice pain tolerance, plunging your soul into an absolute abyss with the darkest witted jokes you've ever heard, making a mess in the wardroom, and serving as room 3258's walking biochemical weapon. When he's not face-first in homework or complaining about the exam that he'll ace the next day, he can be found making a late night rally at Castlebay or screaming into his computer after dying in Halo for the 3,210,485th time. He disappeared to India for a semester, only to return with an increased desire to go on wild adventures and the ability to charm senior officers with his "enlightenment". It'd be no surprise to eventually see this guy become a salty vice admiral, all while still yelling at Halo 3 in his office.

Regine Kate Tugade

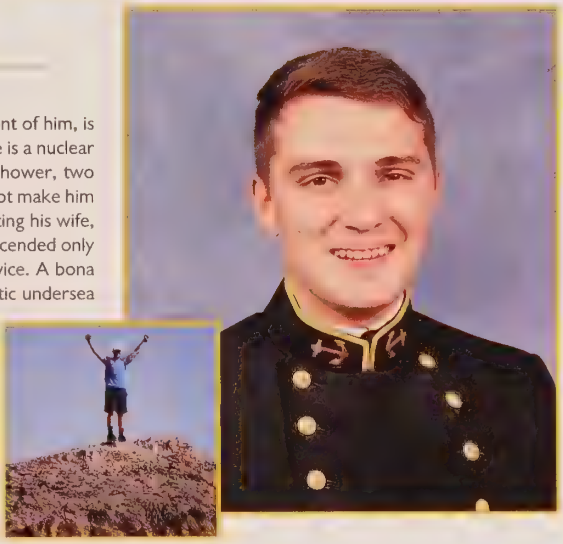
Surface Warfare

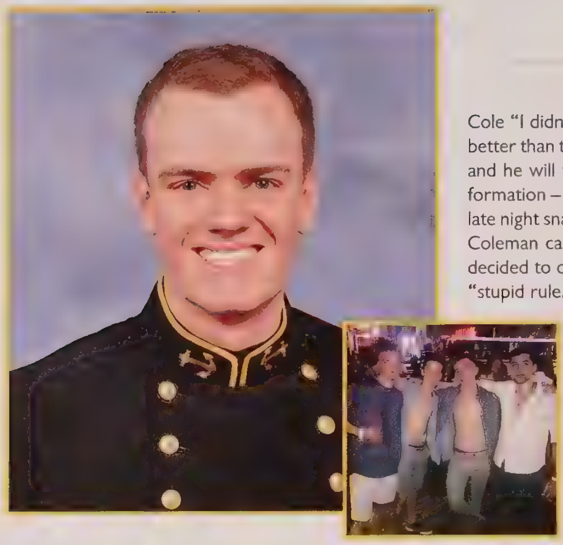
Everyone knows this name, Regine Kate Veloria Tugade-(soon to be Watson). If you don't know who I am talking about, please find the nearest exit and go educate yourself. She is beauty and she is poise. She's the queen of all the boys. She is elegance and she is calm. She's the one and only Miss Guam. When she is not busy sprinting like Goku, she spends her time updating her hit list to defend her smashing records. Don't let her abs of steel deceive you; she is the reason why you will never find any desserts left on the table. Two donuts for breakfast and several desserts later, she still weighs lighter than all the celery-eating girls. Most know her as the Olympian who skipped out on Plebe Summer, but her true title has got to be the queen of sweets. Her catwalking skills in her 6 inch Louboutins can destroy any fake islanders claiming to be anemic. She sashays in Gucci, Louis, and Hermes. She's the very definition of class and sass. While she is committed to becoming the best SWO mama in the next 5 years, prepare to hear this queen reign in the 2021 Olympics, representing Guam. Her future is brighter than any Harry Winston diamond.

Samuel Vickers

Submarines

Samuel J. Vickers, the man who can lose his own boots despite them sitting right in front of him, is the one every man, woman, and plebe can count on to be too motivated about drill. He is a nuclear engineering major from the fields of Ohio. Sam's hobbies include taking an hour to shower, two hours to get dressed, and three hours for bayonet accountability. Better be careful to not make him mad as he may suplex you. His greatest accomplishment at the academy includes meeting his wife, and abolishing Sour Patch Kids during drill practice. His love for his labra-doodle is transcended only by love for his country, his dedication to Skyrim only trumped by his devotion to service. A bona fide gamer and true warrior at heart, MIDN Vickers will one day conquer the enigmatic undersea blue, just as he conquered his previous adversary.

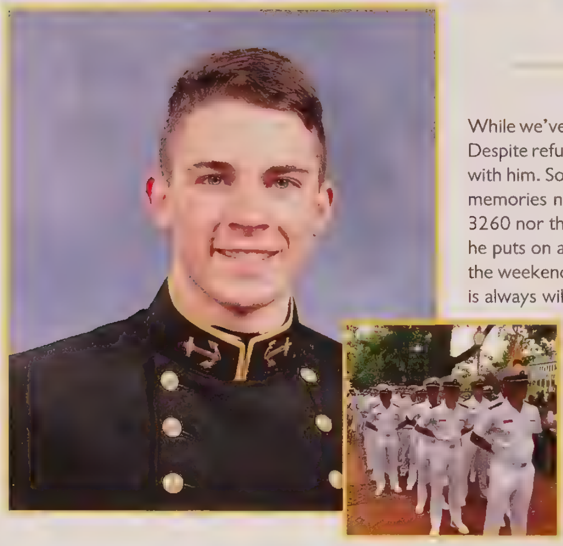




Cole Weber

Marine Corps. Pilot

Cole "I didn't get in the first time" "Cam Newton" Weber is a blessing to us all. Despite knowing better than the Academy in his infinite wisdom, Coleman is the most humble man you will ever meet, and he will tell you that himself. The only person who can wake up at 0658 and still make it to formation – no socks and no blues shirt under his Ike – but (mostly) always on time. When he's not late night snacking in the wardroom store, admiring and toning his dad bod, or "training" the plebes, Coleman can be found spitting game with the ladies, a hobby that keeps his hands very full. He decided to celebrate his 21st birthday with his underaged friends which resulted in him breaking a "stupid rule." You can tell his level of intoxication by how close he gets when he talks to you, or if he falls asleep with pizza on his face. The one constant in life is that Cole will return with his "Jerry Jims," a name that gets funnier every time he uses it. The Corps is gaining one extremely motivated Marine who they almost let slip through the cracks. He will never have to use that sword thingy, the one with the weird name. Hopefully they give him time to re-wipe at TBS.



George Zolovick

Marine Corps. Ground

While we've only known him a mere two years, 8th company wouldn't be the same without George. Despite refusing to turn 21 until his last semester at the Academy, there are no shortage of memories with him. Some of those memories are a sword through his foot or a volleyball to his eye, twice, but memories nonetheless. It took his roommates a little while to warm up to him, but now, neither 3260 nor the Best of the Degenerates would be complete without him. From Sunday to Thursday, he puts on a pretty good show of complaining about Capstone and serving the company, but once the weekend hits, you will always catch him in a flannel and ballcap, never being productive. George is always willing to help out his friends whether that's in the company, on the SWAT team, or the random person he just met. If ever you need something, don't hesitate for a second to reach out to George; he will be a great Marine and we are excited to see where life takes him.

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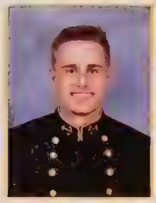
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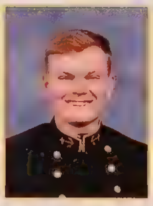
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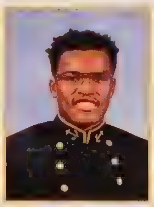
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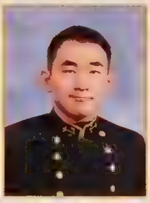
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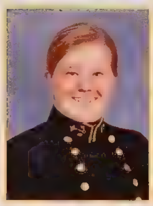
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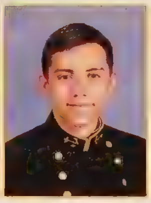
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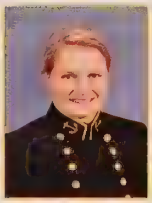
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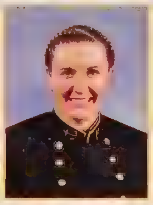
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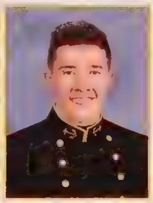
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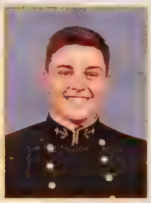
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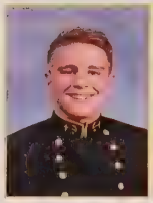
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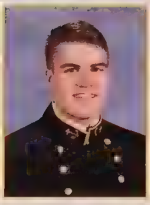
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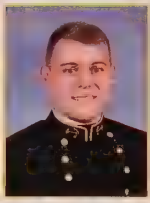
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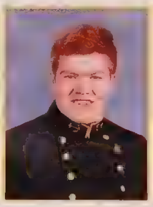
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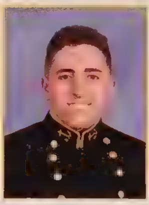
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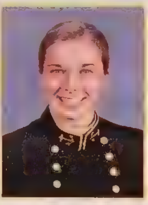
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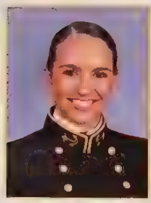
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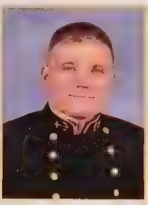
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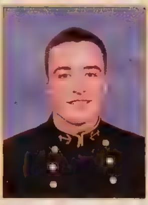
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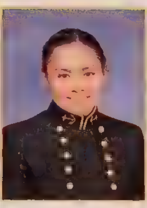
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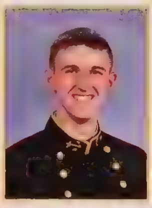
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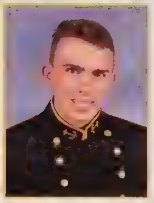
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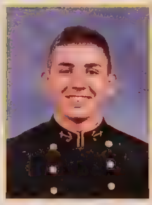
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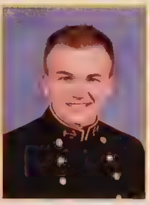
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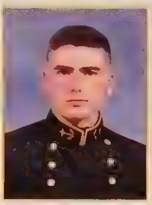
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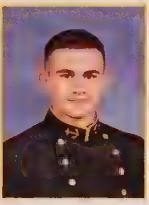
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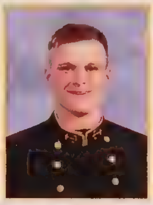
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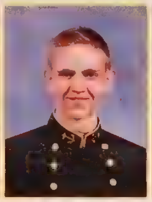
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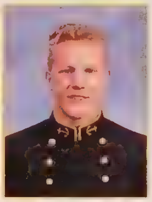
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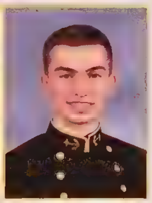
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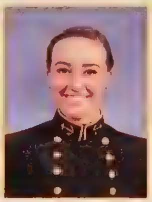
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9th Company

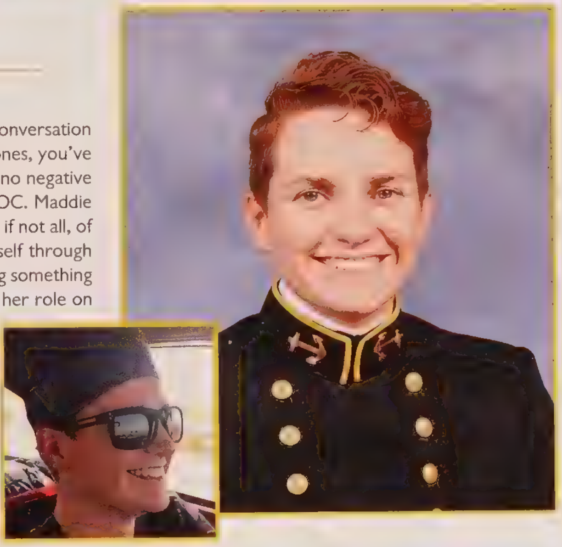
Allison Annick

Marine Corps. Cyber

Ally is a human made purely of love. She is 9th company's favorite parent, and will go to beautiful extents to make sure her children are happy, healthy, and thriving. With her yearly class Christmas parties, CDO oreo tastings, anal retentive seatbelt tendencies, and pre-football company breakfasts, we always knew she loved us like a family. If Allison is not taking care of others, however, you can find her doing one of three things: computer coding, beating the crap out of someone else (and getting the crap beat out of her...), or reading books about Disneyland. Her book reading and coding take place solely at coffee shops by herself, or with someone who has signed a contract to not speak to her during their entire stay at the shop. Yes, Ally loves her Naval Academy family, but she also loves her alone time. Ally is a three-time Brigade Boxing champion, a 132-lb National Collegiate Boxing Association belt winner, and future cyber Marine, which has all come as no surprise to anyone who knows her even remotely. Despite Ally's pure natural talents, her hard work never goes unnoticed. For example, don't expect to get dinner with her on a week-night because she's probably running to King Hall with a tupperware to secure fuel and facilitate a convenient meal before her nightly cyber lecture, Kairos meeting, or insert other worldly and professional-developing experience here. If you ever attend a USNA networking event, expect to see Allison there. Ally has spent the past four years growing into an amazing leader, and we can't wait to watch her throw 1s and 0s downrange.

Madeline Arbogast

Surface Warfare METOC

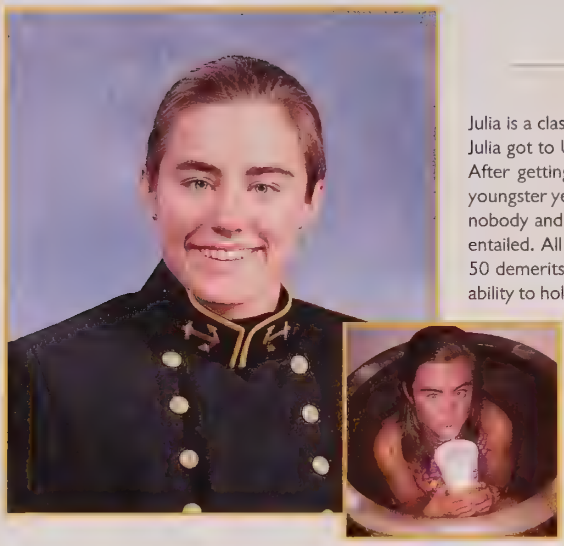


Maddie is a brilliant, caring, and bold individual. If you've ever thought you were having a conversation with her and then realized that she was actually talking to her fiancee through headphones, you've got the right girl. Her tendencies to stay up all night on the phone, however, have had no negative effect on her academic or military career, as she has impressively selected SWO METOC. Maddie somehow made it through her college career starting and successfully completing most, if not all, of her 10 page papers the night before they were due. If you ask her why she puts herself through that type of pressure she'll just tell you "I've gotten all A's in the past, so clearly I'm doing something right." And she's right because her stellar grades, along with her strong dedication to her role on the sailing team and disciplined personality have gotten her far in life. Maddie is a simple woman who loves nothing more than spending the weekend either in bed or working on her car. We love this about her because it means she's always around to fix a problem in the room, be an outlet to rant to, a shoulder to cry on, or a friend to laugh with.

Drake Bodine

Marine Corps. Cyber

Disappointment is Drake's middle name, as evidenced by his 6'4" frame constantly answering questions such as "What team are you on?" or "What position are you?" with "I play intramurals." Not quite everyone from USNA and home in North Carolina believe Drake is a disappointment though, as he remains a 9th Company icon for being in the wardroom every weekday night from midnight until 0400 trying to supercompute himself a girlfriend and preparing to send 1's and 0's downrange for the rest of his career. Where he lacks in time management skills, he also lacks in game and in the ability to not laugh at inappropriate times. However, he makes up for his disappointments by being an amazing dancer and an even better backup singer at Karaoke bars. There are not many things I am sure of in life, but I can say with 100% certainty that Drake "Ed" Bodine has all the qualities you need in a lifelong friend. If it wasn't for his allergies, sleep schedule, torn shoulders, etc.... Drake would be the perfect package. What he lacks in his body's ability to digest tree nuts, he makes up for in being THAT friend. The one that will stop and wait for you to tie your shoes or make eye contact with you when you think no one else is listening. Every group needs that one friend and we are all lucky that it is Drake.



Julia Buckner

Navy Pilot

Julia is a classic example of a Naval Academy rags to riches story. After she peaked in high school, Julia got to USNA to figure out that it wasn't quite the fun summer camp that she had envisioned. After getting hit by a car and then getting fried, she really didn't know what to expect. During youngster year, she moved into 9th company for love and ended up staying for the homies. Knowing nobody and being greeted by talking stuffed animals, poor Julia was unsure about what her future entailed. All of this never stopped Julia from persevering. After almost 3 years, 3 companies, and 50 demerits, Julia came to be known in 9th company for her bright attitude, cute outfits, and her ability to hold a quarter in her bellybutton. Julia's room has always been open for tea and smoothies in a soothing lemongrass-scented yoga-filled zen atmosphere. To cap off her final year at the academy, Julia was promoted to Company Commander only to be forced to lead by email during the coronavirus pandemic. After graduating, Julia will probably be best known for being heavily involved in company roles, cooking in her room, loving good music, being an ear to anyone in need, running a lot, practically being a mom to the SOT, hiking/climbing/going EVERYWHERE, all while somehow managing to get a full 8 hours of sleep every night.

Aaron Bullis

Marine Corps. Ground

Aaron 'AJ' Bullis, has passed these four years, by the benevolence of 'Rob', as a member of the cult of Navy Crew. Loved by all except those who got to know him, AJ gracefully endured academics in spite of his preoccupation with attaining knowledge of nearly every creature in the animal kingdom. A prior enlisted submariner, this man saw the light at the top of the pull up bar and chose to join the Marine Corps. The years were not easy for this Wisconsin-native, but he has emerged better for it with teammates and friends who will likely tolerate him for years to come. "To infinity and beyond!"

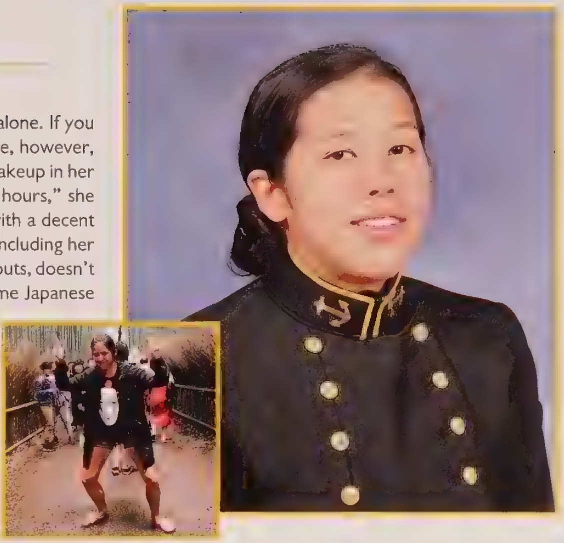
Alexandra Butler

Surface Warfare

Alexandra (not Alex) Butler is a queen amongst peasants. Being a proud NAPS graduate, she started our USNA career well ahead of everyone else. Though this didn't stop her from going through her fair share of hard times, while here at the Naval Academy. After realizing that maybe being a cheerleader just isn't for her, she became a part of Navy Football support staff. She has been part of the staff for all 4 years at the academy. During her 1/C year she held the title of head videographer. Alexandra has taken the time to be very involved in a number of clubs (ACME, Fleet, and Buddies included) while here at USNA. She is the current Vice President of the Surface Navy Association Club and is the assistant to the backup PAO in Gospel Choir. She had the needed knowledge for working a camera, but very little if any ability to sing at all. Alexandra is a woman of great beauty and exceptional talents, but as a close friend you will definitely hear her complain if there is ever a task at hand where she possesses very little talent for it. Despite these difficult tasks and the countless number of complaints, Alexandra refuses to give up and ensures that the job does get done. She has a strange knack for administrative duties, and practical knowledge. She would take it upon herself to ensure that her roommates knew exactly what was going on at exactly the time it was happening. She also had the stunning capacity to know the MOOW, OOW, SDO, and POD every single day, all while finding some time to share a complaint or ten with whoever was willing to listen. Because of her uncanny ability to sense things in the air, Alexandra is always able to tell when someone is in need of a friend to either talk to or to walk them back to Bancroft after a hard night out in DTA. She will always be a shoulder to both cry and lean on as you both stumble back into the hall. Due to all of this, Alexandra will make a great Naval Officer. Even the flaws and occasional lack of knowledge will help allow her to flourish because people need someone who they can find relatable. At the end of the day, if you ever need a nice laugh, highly detailed email, or someone to do a job that must get done, Alexandra Tatiana Butler is the person to go to.

Reina Carroll

Submarines



If you've ever wondered how Reina made it through the Naval Academy, you're not alone. If you walk into her room right now, there's a good chance you'll find her asleep. Somewhere, however, between plebe Reina (with a white suburban mom haircut) getting reamed for having makeup in her con locker and firstie Reina making comments like "I've been playing Minecraft for 9 hours," she managed to make it through (and in a surprising comeback so did the haircut). And with a decent amount of grace too. If her complete commitment to everything she puts her mind to, including her dedication to practicing her classical piano music or testing her body with late night workouts, doesn't tell you enough about her character then perhaps her stellar performance as the 2-time Japanese American Club President will do the trick; just don't go snooping through the curiosities in her notepads or you'll be asking as many questions as she is. Reina is your number one gal to be your hype woman, musical background, best friend, meme goddess, and math genius all in one. She is honest with her words and genuine with her actions. As a future Submariner, the fishes will be so lucky to have her by their side asking would-you-rathers along the way.

Daniel Choung

Navy Pilot

Daniel "Drip" Choung is a man who won't be caught dead wearing anything other than designer. His drip rivals that of a waterfall. Even his uniforms are tailored with Gucci tags. Although he's dressed down to the socks, he will rarely be caught outside his room. The only times Dan leaves Bancroft is to DD, shop, lift, or make a surprise feature on Freestyle Fridays. He also can't go more than 6.9 seconds without cracking a joke that are somehow always funny, even for the 69th time. A proud Korean with clear skin, barrel chest, and a black belt gets all the ladies constantly hitting his line. Dan would rather watch Boss Baby in his room, go to ring dance with a homie, or make fun of either Joe's in our company than chase a female. If you know what's goodie, make sure you visit Dan, as he's been asking for the last four years. That said, ask him when a good time would be for said visit, because he's also been seeking a great nap for four years as well. In all seriousness, Dan is likely the most loyal person in company. He is a Designated Driver extraordinaire, but don't let your drunkenness fool you, it really did take a while to reach your destination. As we anxiously await commissioning, we equally anxiously await the rollout of Dan's O-1 wardrobe; if he's ballin' on a budget now, just wait to see the drip with his deeper pockets. Daniel is a great friend to have and will always make you laugh no matter how bad of a day you're having. All in all though, he's very rooted in his faith and a great friend if you're in need. Rest Easy, Grandpa. I love you.

Jacob Clary

Marine Corps. Ground

For what Jake "Forklift" Clary lacks in height he makes up for in personality and heart. Jake is always the loudest (and most irritating) person in the room, but combined with his soothing southern accent you can't help but want him to keep talking about how much he hates USNA. However, regardless of how much he rags on about the Academy, you can't help but laugh because he probably wouldn't like being anywhere else. As a four-time brigade boxing champion, he probably has the highest rage to cubic meter ratio in the brigade. Nothing is more terrifying than getting whooped by a bald gremlin of a future marine, and that's what Jake's opponents experienced for a few weeks after service assignment (bless their cursed souls). If you can't find Jake in the boxing gym, he is either in his rack playing video games naked, loitering in the wardroom, or stumbling through the streets of DTA. Probably the most unique thing about Jake is that he can be loved and hated by the exact same people. Jake is unique in that he can talk about the finest liver mush of the South and then debate about the music of varying artists immediately after. In fact he has such a wide range of interests, you are often unable to know whether he will be kissing a girl or a guy in DTA on the weekend. Thankfully you can count on a few things with Jake: his unending love of rum and coke, his undeniable charisma, his undying loyalty, and the fact that he's always right. His drip, dance moves, and confidence are unmatched. The person who is always full of energy and can either brighten your day or push you over the edge with the touch a finger #iykyk. In all seriousness, Jake is always there for you when you need someone to lean on or to talk to. His goofiness has the ability to make even the most stubborn people laugh. We are all lucky to have such a person in our lives and know he will continue to bring laughter to those around him.

Jack Dale

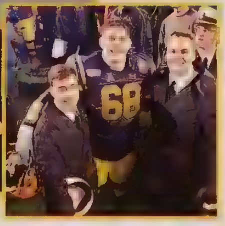
Surface Warfare

Mr. Jack Dale is the stereotypical car guy. After buying his first BMW and having it totaled, he went out and bought that very same BMW, but in black. If he is not working on his car, he is thinking about what he should do next to his precious beamer. Some of Jack's other hobbies include photography, rock climbing, and going to Taco Bell with his buddies. He loves to travel, experience different cultures, and go on last minute road trips, including one from Annapolis to Toronto with his roommates during a weekend before summer training commenced. When he isn't blaring electronic music at an unsafe volume or raging over a call of duty game, he can be found writing out plans for his next modification for his car or playing volleyball in the gym. Jack stands tall at a whopping 6'5" and is a co-captain on our intramural volleyball team with one of his roommates, who is more than a foot shorter than he is. We have shared many good memories with Jack like having an argument over a slice of pizza that lasted over a month. Even though he can be spontaneous and enjoys sharing strange memes at all hours of the day, he has a big heart and cares deeply about his roommates and friends.

Mary Pauline Fornea

International

Gracing the United States with four years of her presence before returning to her home in the Philippines, Pauline "Pawie" Fornea, in short, is a beast. She can be seen spending her days developing her unlimited athletic prowess in the water, on the bike, and on the road. A stud so capable academically and physically that she is desired in all branches of the Philippine military, she has been acknowledged by the Philippine president for her participation in the Southeast Asian Games while balancing her double major in Naval Architecture and Systems Engineering. And unfortunately for everyone who is not her friend, she's not just an amazing athlete and student. Pauline happens to be one of the sweetest and kindest people you'll ever meet. She adores her stuffed animal panda named Buknoy, and even though her USNA best friend Bo Hyun An is strict and prone to giving her lectures on falling in love too easily, Pauline loves her fiercely. In this way, Pauline gives boundless affection to her friends and family who give even a little of it back, and she is ruthless to people who harm her beloved ones. An inspiration to everyone around her while being the cutest friend we know, our dear Pauline will be sorely missed an ocean apart.



David Forney

Cryptological Warfare

David's favorite artist, Mac Miller, describes David's outlook in life perfectly in the lyrics that read: " Wherever life takes me, find me with a smile...". Those who knew Dave best knew that it was rare to see him having a bad day and if he was it wouldn't last long. He could make the best out of a bad situation and could have fun doing it. David was always a source of happiness for anyone lucky enough to have him in their lives. Despite not being the most outgoing individual once you knew him he really was larger than life. Dave had a presence that was sure to lead to smiles and laughter whether it was him cracking somewhat inappropriate jokes or the goofy smile he would wear just to see yours. Despite his large and in charge stature he was by far the jumpiest person at the Academy. Dave would scare himself sometimes just walking into the room to find his roommates at their desks. David had the uncanny ability to push things off til the last minute and still be able to get them done well. There is not a doubt in anyone's mind that he was extremely smart even though his chill demeanor would give him some issues on occasion. Although Dave had a laid back attitude he never failed to come through for those around him when need be. Whether he was on the field, playing PS4, procrastinating doing homework, watching game film or The Office (and Friends before they took it off Netflix), or just sitting at his desk doing nothing you could count on Dave to crack a joke and turn your bad day into a good one. David was kind, funny, smart, dedicated, loving and so much more. He hated stairs, bananas, getting up early, and homework. He loved his family, girlfriend, friends, football, Mac Miller and his PS4. Most importantly David was our brother, our friend, and our shipmate. Dave is missed by many but he will never be forgotten; 684L. Rest easy Tuna.

Shannon Hart

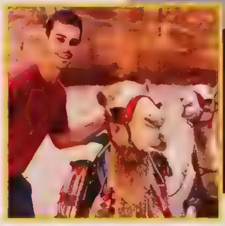
Marine Corps. Ground

Shannon came to the Naval Academy with an insane ability to run and that good ole Minnesota spirit. Like everyone from Minnesota, this girl was born with skates on her feet, goalie skates. This Minnesotan mentality has gotten her through the worst chirps from behind the boards. For example how she is hardly tall enough to cover the top of the net. When she isn't in outer space, she can be found hiding inside the net, fraternizing at West Point, or maxing the PRT (after her 3 mile "warm up" run). For the first 3 years, Shannon had no idea what to service select. Little did she know that the Marine Corps had already chosen her, day one. Somehow, everyone knew that but her.

Kevin Hogan

Navy Pilot

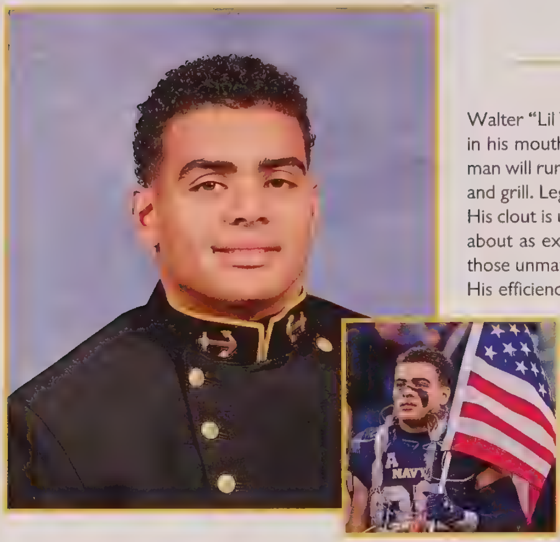
When he isn't doing homework, working out, reading, praising the Lord, volunteering for the hungry, making active strides to better humanity, or any other thing showing how good of a guy he is, Kevin is being an even better friend. He is always there as someone to laugh with in good times or vent to after a long day. He makes it a priority each day to help those around him, making him one of the most easy going people. If you're looking for someone to run with, Kev is your guy, seemingly going every afternoon. Whether it's a short outer, a long run through DTA, or an interval day on the "pain train," he always seems to find happiness in this strange hobby of his. This is in stark contrast to video games, something he will almost never join in on, most likely due to their inherent lack of productivity and his complete ineptitude at them. Until he turned 21, we all thought Kevin was the saint of our class. On the night of February 27th, 2019, however, a new and increasingly powerful Kevin manifested from deep within saint Kevin. His new form was dubbed "the King of Downtown Annapolis." This new Kevin appeared every week from Friday night to Sunday EOL. No place in DTA had ever seen anything like his dancing and energy levels before. They weren't ready. Paired with jeans and a flannel, the King was unstoppable. Whilst for most people, only some nights in DTA ended at Buddy's, for Kevin, all nights ended there. On Sunday nights, Kevin reverts back to his dormant form, goes to mass, and then resumes his successful academy career as a striper. Ultimately, Kevin's dogma in life is to pray, work out, hang out, eat healthy, read books, meet blondies, and cut a rug. After commissioning, Kevin will be fulfilling a lifelong goal of becoming a Navy pilot, something he will likely do for a very long time. To the aviation community, look out-you don't know what you have coming for you.



Alexandra Jackson

Marine Corps. Ground

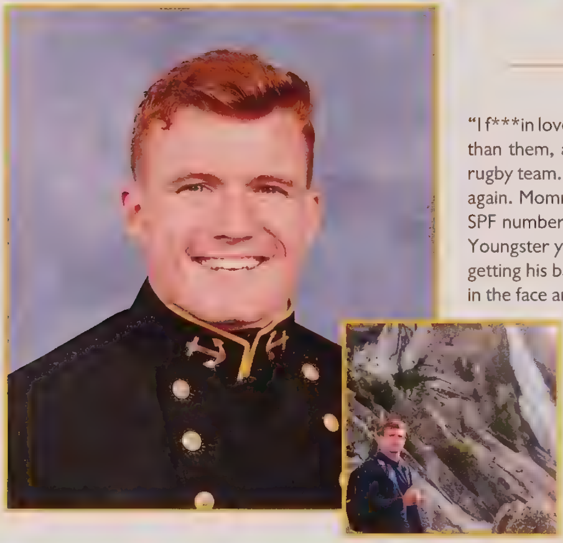
Alex "defensive player of the year" Jackson. Alex is the queen of saying "I'm so out of shape" and then dusting literally everyone on her PFT or in any sort of fitness. Alex will be the first to tell you how Coors is the superior beer (but only if you're drinking it in Colorado) and to stun you with her horrendous taste in men. She will also be the first person in Glenn Warner by three hours because she needs time to chug her Xyience and scarf down a couple donuts and some Amish market breakfast logs before a game. Alex's appetite is only part of the reason she is part of BGC - her membership only questioned by her wild confusion at "big" people in general. She's a winner in all real competitions such as killing a bottle of red at GNO, finding any excuse to shop online, having the "coolest" belt in the room, and having the longest record for not washing her hair. Alex is always the first one to cry, is quite possibly the worst story teller, and never fails to say "ahh...that's hilarious" an inappropriate amount of time after something funny happens. "Miss Jacksonnnn" is that one girl who pukes at brunch with your boyfriend's parents, the one who shows up to practice WASTED and makes Rob "regret" he recruited her (makes us confused as to how she's going pro), and the only person who is capable of eating only eggs for every meal and never get sick of them. Despite being the worst singer ever to walk the face of this earth, Alex can take a slap from Cadie like a champ(ish) and is definitely one of the best people to have in your corner. Alex Jackson is a dedicated worker and friend and will go out and do incredible things in the Marine Corps, or should I say Marine Coors;)



Walter Little

Information Professional

Walter "Lil Walt" Little III, is from the great city of Mobile, AL. The man grew up with a silver spoon in his mouth but he has a blue collar mentality when it comes to football, drinking, and girls. The man will run down field and blow up the kick off returner, then run through the beloved ACME bar and grill. Legend has it he even made out with 7 girls in one night. The man has a reckless mentality. His clout is unmatched, especially with his 2018 BMW with the black rims. His style is none the less about as expensive as most people's rent and utility bills combined. His patience, quite short for those unmatched with effortless sex appeal. Hide your mother, aunts, sisters and suspect brothers. His efficiency rate when shooting his shot is horrible because he's too busy blocking the shots his way. Everybody and they mama know when Lil Walt pulling up and when he shows his face on the weekend, it is strictly business.



Gordon Livermore

Naval Special Warfare

"I f***in love you boys. Honestly. Let's go out and kill these nerds. We're bigger than them, stronger than them, and faster than them."-He said this as he was talking about Old Glory, a professional rugby team. "From the chandeliers." Out for another two months because, you guessed it, he's hurt again. Momma's boy through and through. The only thing greater than his alcohol problem is the SPF number he needs before he goes outside to avoid skin cancer. Also became Meade's stepdad Youngster year. Looks inflamed, always. "I'll end this if the ginger quits right now." When he's not getting his back drained, he's hanging out with the women's rugby team. Known for getting cleated in the face and throwing himself into tackles. Passed out on Bob's doorstep the weekend before the screener. This classically trained pianist poops himself whenever possible. A psychopath who doesn't know what a salad is. A diesel engine that runs on chocolate milk, cocoa pebbles, and alcohol. It needs lots of maintenance, but always runs when you need it. We love you Gordo. You'd do anything for your brothers. Enjoy a Fine Day Gordon.

Katherine Marapese

Medical Corps.

K.D. Marapese. First name, Katherine, middle name, Doctor, has always been 9th Company's golden child. Katherine has consistently raised our company's average QPR while being involved in every conference, a member of every club, living in striper alley, and doing enough community service to make up for the rest of her company mates spending a majority of their time in bed. Katherine can often be found awake late into the night with her tiny desk lamp, Starbucks double-shot espresso cans, and cup of tea to keep her company. She can also often be found receiving a lecture from her roommates and friends that she needs to get more sleep. Even though she played around with Mechanical Engineering and the aviation community, Dr. Marapese has been destined for the Medical Corps since day 1 of plebe summer. Nobody has ever doubted that she would have the opportunity to follow her dreams at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, except Katherine who is almost always too hard on herself. Katherine is the most selfless and caring person who always makes time for her friends, despite being the busiest one of us all. After years of BMU, thank God Navy Medicine will have Katherine for at least the next 20 years!

Julia McFarland

Naval Flight Officer

Julia is the type of person who is enjoying being a grandma in her 20's, as shown by her hobbies of knitting, sewing, baking bread, making applesauce/pancakes/dinner (and then bringing them all to you). Julia is a key member of the USNA dance team, dazzling the audience during every football game. Prior to her tenure with dance, Julia enjoyed torturing herself on the marathon team. Switching to dance, however, didn't mean that she was running any less, it just meant that she could tell you she was running less. She could still be found waking up at ungodly hours to run way too far. Academically, Julia is probably one of the only Chemistry majors who is in it for fun, not to become a doctor. She spends many a Friday evening being the most productive human we know in the local Starbucks before going to see a movie (by herself?) at the neighboring theatre. To her friends, Julia is known for her therapeutic listening qualities, and is the first stop for anyone in need of emotional counsel. She will offer you tea (probably chamomile because no caffeine) and all the time in the world to rant about whatever you need, even if she is swamped with her own homework. Julia's laugh is pure, her French romantic, and her commitment to writing pensive letters in perfect cursive, unmatched. After 8 years of living that Goose life as an NFO, however, you'll probably catch her fulfilling one of her many dreams, either in Radio City dancing with the Rockettes, curing cancer with a PhD in Chemistry, or living the life of a starving artist/baker in Paris.

Joseph Minor

Marine Corps. Ground

Joey "slo-mo joe" "dumb joe" "little joe" "little dumb joe" "buff joe" "simple joey" "toaster strudel" "trash pizza joe" "bicycle" Minor is a man of many names. Joey probably has the most personality and muscle packed into one short body out of anyone to come through the Academy, past present and future. When not making major gains at the gym, playing COD with his friends, screwing the pooch, doing some important USNA striper stuff, and going to school, Joey can be found shirtless in his room playing Sporcle while jamming out to Avril Lavigne and eating his mom's famous West Virginia pepperoni rolls. Joey, the "Hans" to Big Joe's "Franz," is always ready to PUMP YOU UP. He's basically Arnold Schwarzenegger's younger brother who didn't receive quite the same praise for his body. However, that doesn't stop him from trying to take his shirt off in any situation that slightly warrants it or checking himself out in the mirror. It seems like when Joey was created he was given all muscles and no time, because he continuously takes everyone else's. Regardless, his constant subconscious bodily noises, time-wasting activities, and penguin waddles, make him one of a kind. Joey's kindness and willingness to help anyone at any given time are unmatched. He is a real friend and brother who's genuine heart, love and loyalty are difficult to find in life. All those that know him are truly blessed to have met someone like Joey. Even though he may not be the smartest, fastest, or biggest Joey in the world, he is our lil Joey and we cherish him for it. Joe will be commissioning into the Marine Corps and will certainly five and dive to retire and return to his beloved Wheeling West Virginia. Oh mountain momma, take him home down country roads.

Andrew Murphy

Navy Pilot

Drew, lover of all things pale (especially ale), and an overall ginger guy. His fiery red hair is a match to his inner fiery red Ferrari. Picture this: you're walking down Stribling, minding your own business. Out of nowhere, you hear the faint roar of a Formula One engine, followed by the whiff of a crisp citrusy IPA. You turn around, and you see a head of fiery red hair making its way towards you. A nearby plebe girl swoons. 8 nearby gentlemen break into acapella harmony. This is Drew Murphy, and wherever he is, elder Glee Club roadies surely lurk nearby. A frequent participant of both No-Homework Thursday and No-Pay-Attention-in-Heat-Transfer Friday, Drew's easygoing free spirit always looked forward to a youngster afternoon lift in MacD. Late night's in Drew's company wardroom became a ritual among the Mech E Department's POD. Because no matter how late they went, Drew was always there to laugh with, and those memories are going to be hard to forget. Even though time may pass, and Drew will trade his Thermo books for supersonic airborne operations, he will still be found in the simple things, be it the first IPA in a local-brewed six-pack or a fresh sheet of Mech E regulation paper that makes you say "wow that's a really pale piece of paper."

Trevor North

Surface Warfare

Trevor's story can be told by his tattoos. His first tattoo is a bald eagle on a background the American Flag with the words "Do not go gentle into that good night." He is a patriot who loves his country and has a Cloyd Rivers sticker on his laptop. His second tattoo is of flowers in the abstract shape of a skull. This tattoo is meant to represent life and death and to show that while standing at a stocky 5' 3 ¾", he is surprisingly deep. His most recent tattoo is a pocket watch surrounded by roses over his heart. In his words, "you always have time for the ones you love." He is living proof of this sentiment, being a member of the 2% Club and somehow convincing the beautiful Kodi Babbs to stay with him during his entire journey at USNA, and even to marry him on June 6th, 2020. He loves her almost as much as he loves golf. If you asked him how he found the one, he would humbly tell you that he's just happy to have found someone shorter than him. Trevor hails from a town even smaller than he is: Johnstown, OH. On most evenings he can be found watching videos about golf, practicing his golf swing in his room until he breaks something, and doing photoshoots for Schweppes Ginger Ale. What amazes everyone the most is not how short he truly is, but how he is able to contain such a big heart.

Tyler Reasner

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Tyler 'Ty Guy' Reasner has been fascinated by the Academy since the tender age of 5. It took three applications but he finessed an acceptance letter to live his dream as a Midshipman at good ol' USNA. He's built up cred as a mean force on the flatball field, an absolute fiend at mafia, and an enthusiast for sleeping in the dirt. A people person, Tyler counts people of all walks of life in his coterie. An avid coffee drinker and English Major, one might normally find this particular firstie sitting at "Starbies" contemplating life or in his rack completing "homework". Despite his best efforts, Tyler was selected to be a SWO(N), and yes they do take English Majors. He selected Delbert Black as his ship and hopes to meet her in Mayport, Florida this winter. "While the Academy has been a dream, it is time to go. I am thankful to say at the age of 24 I have lived my childhood dream. Thank you." As a blue collar American, a hard worker, and a so-so writer, the Academy will miss him and his next command is lucky to receive him.

August Roberts

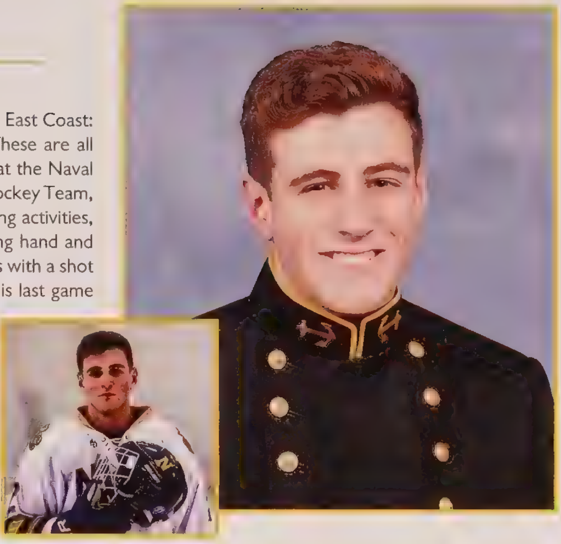
Naval Flight Officer

[Insert B Emoji]august Roberts, the marathon walker of Colorado legend. Despite hailing from the mile high state, he's embraced his nautical roots and followed in the footsteps of Captain Ahab, mimicking his truly crazed pursuits. Give him a penny and you might get his thoughts, but play a game of Rage Cage with him and you'll get his wisdom. Some people never meet their heroes. We got to watch ours find his tie clip and our hearts. August strives valiantly to embody the ideals of this great institution. That's why this Poli-Sci major will debate you in everything from Birds existing to the Phantom Menace. August is the life of the party and the back of the Glee Club bus will miss him forever.

John Scaccia

Surface Warfare

John "Level-Headed" Scaccia was raised in the most tropical surfing destination on the East Coast: New York City. Calm. Reasonable. Mild-tempered. Poised. Emotionally consistent. These are all words not used to describe John "Scatz" Scaccia of Navy Hockey. During his career at the Naval Academy, John "Teenage Angst" Scatz was a colorful member of the Division 1 (club) Hockey Team, where he ended his career with 69 points. Nice. A stark advocate of NHF team-building activities, Scatz fully embraced mentorship of his younger teammates, always providing a helping hand and finding great success in opening them up early in the season. Between breaking the glass with a shot in his last ever Navy Hockey practice and getting banned for life from the ECHA in his last game ever, John "N/A" Scatz leaves behind a legacy that not many Navy Hockey Alumni can match. After graduation, John will be able to live out the beginning of his naval career in San Diego, California. The Navy Hockey locker room will never be the same without the angst and unpredictability of John "I'm going to hurt you" Scaccia. If John was able to get through the Naval Academy without ever being convicted of a major conduct offense, I have little doubt that he will be able to succeed in the fleet; wherever his career takes him. Cheers to the most volatile surfer bro to grace the halls of Bancroft. We swear he's actually a pretty good dude. Seaman recruits, welcome to the Thunderdome.



Karl Schwarzkopf

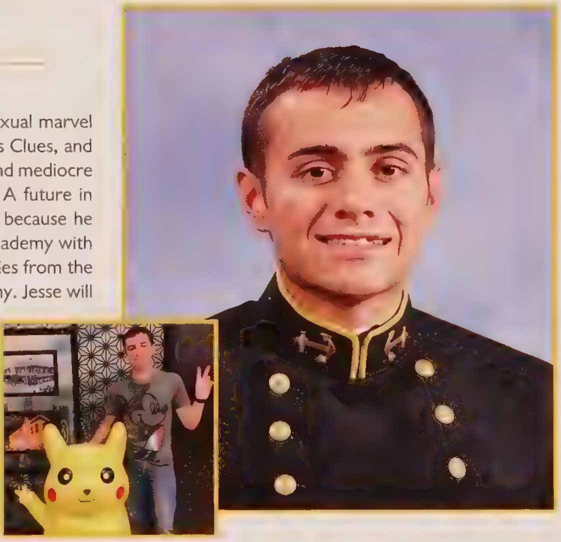
Submarines

Karl "What?" Schwarzkopf came to the academy after a year of college as a very compassionate listener. While his listening is great, his comprehension can still use work as he's always asking people "What?" to clarify what they meant. His Spanish is impeccable, but only when extremely intoxicated. Karl is fast in the water, but waddles on land like he still has a broken foot from running into that pothole. The only times he doesn't walk around like a duck on land are when he's synchronized swimming, or dancing with his favorite dance partner, Creig. His moves are a wonder to behold in DTA, as he is always dropping it low at the center of the dance floor. After deciding swimming wasn't for him (or something like that) and that he was ready for a new company, Karl found a new team and a new girlfriend, both of which mean the world to him. After "leaving his buddy in a foxhole" at Whitlow's, Sgt Jones impressed on him the values of the Corps, at which point he immediately decided to join a different Corps, the Submarine Corps. Karl, as the elder of the group, has imposed boundless wisdom on his teammates and for that he will be duly missed

Jesse Scott

Surface Warfare

Mortal words cannot express the magical powers of Jesse "Juicy" Scott. This metrosexual marvel hails from Ardmore, Oklahoma. As a child, he enjoyed Thomas the Tank Engine, Blues Clues, and breast milk. The Naval Academy took notice of Jesse because of his love for Starbucks and mediocre skill at League of Legends, and offered him an opportunity to walk among the elite. A future in Nuclear Engineering didn't react the way he hoped, but this worked out in his favor because he became the leader of the General Engineers. Jesse spent most of his free time at the academy with his beloved corps... The Drum and Bugle Corps. D&B brought him many great memories from the drumline battles against Army to the submersive fountain tour at the Air Force Academy. Jesse will be continuing his journey in the Navy on the USS Rushmore stationed in San Diego, California.



Joseph Siedlarz

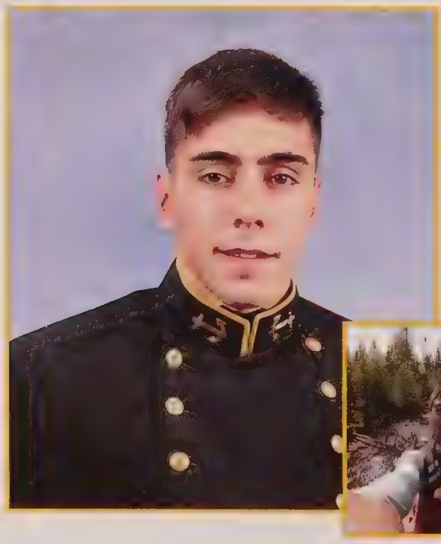
Navy Pilot

If you don't catch Joe in the gym, you'll catch him in the room sitting on his phone for several hours before finally saying, "Aight, let's do some homework." This man lifts biceps a lot; so much that he has the nickname Joey Biceps. He lifts them so much that he has biceps on his biceps. Joe's bicep size, along with his forehead, are so big that they barely meet the weight requirement to fly in a plane. But for his giant stature he has a big heart, demonstrated by his love of jet skis. Joe is definitely the guy to go to, unless you need rifle accountability done. He loves hanging with the boys, drinking a beer, and playing Xbox until it is 2 in the morning and then he will start his homework. Anyone who knows Joe knows that he loves to sing. Although he isn't half bad the same cannot be said for his taste in music. It is a well known fact that Joe despises clothes. This includes wearing them, washing them, and folding them. Joe says it's because he is a Viking but we all know it's because he loves looking at himself in the mirror. Joe is also a bit of a romantic, so much so that he may in fact be the first person in our class to get married. Who will be the lucky woman though? Probably a Swedish instagram model, a career military officer, or a viking woman to fit Joe's viking nature. Regardless of whom he chooses to settle down with, Joe is guaranteed to have a family of at least 10 (all covered through his superb retirement plan), and the world could use a little more Joes running around in it, unless the world needs rifle accountability, then it won't happen. When it's all said and done Joe is one of the most loyal friends you could have. The love he has for those in his life is so large that it almost comes close to being the same size as his forehead. Although Joe may not be the most reliable when it comes to remembering to get something done he is reliable when it comes to taking care of those he loves. Joe is loved by all and hated by no one. He will commission as a Navy Pilot and will hopefully remember to bring his helmet when he gets in the cockpit, 50/50 shot.

Rory Sprague

Submarines

Rory "Humpty Dumpty" Sprague is not often seen by many members of the company. Many who enter his room observe that he seems to be playing games on his computer quite frequently. What they don't realize is that for the past four years, Rory has learned history through Total War in order to hone the skills of every great General and Admiral to ever walk the Earth. With his four years of training, his standing as a Subway Scholar-Athlete of the Week, his flying skills seen in San Diego, and his cultural excursions to Italy and the Caribbean, Rory may sabotage his own plans to get out of the Navy after 5 years by being too great a candidate for advancement. When not working out, sleeping, eating fine Asian cuisine, or sacking Rome, Rory quite literally becomes a new man through the help of light beer and shots of Tequila. Rory and Blackout Rony are two very different people but both have their pros and only sober Rory has cons. Whether you need investment advice or an inside look at how one man can take up the role of Captain Ahab at the bar, Rory is your man. Though Rory maintains a low profile, he seems destined to be one of the most powerful citizens of the State of Jefferson upon his retirement, when he will meet again with his steadily grown riches as every great economist should.



Tanner Strawbridge

Navy Pilot

Talk about zero to hero, he started from the bottom, now he's here. Out of company, Tanner is probably the easiest person to hate based off of a first impression. However, nobody grows on you like Tanner Strawbridge. Some say he is the pitbull of the company, small dog with a whole lot of heart and a whole lot of fight. Once on his good side, Tanner becomes one of the sweetest, funniest, and most loyal friends you will ever have. On his good side, he is also one of the meanest and most aggressive friends you will ever have, but at least you know it's all out of love. Everyone who follows Tanner on social media knows that he is 100% a dog person, and also 100% a fish person. A talented boxer and information technologist, he loves his girlfriend Sarah more than anything, and we love her more than him, too. As much as he asks why others are "in their bag" it often seems like Tanner is the one rifling through his own duffy. If you couldn't tell by the emo-stoner vibe Tanner was basically the coolest dude at his high school which still barely explains how he was able to swing an absolute dime like Sarah. While having no special athletic or academic gifts Tanner is a beast both in the ring and in the classroom. This is simply because he works harder than everyone else around him (and he isn't afraid to let you know it either). Tanner requires at least 12 hours of sleep a day to function normally, anything less than that and the kid is a ticking bomb waiting to pop off. He hates a messy room, signs of life (light or noise) after 9PM, not seeing Sarah, and Joe. He loves his new house building pants, Mac Miller, being outdoors (camping and fishing), seeing Sarah, and Joe. Tanner will go on to commission as a Navy Pilot and may end up swinging a career out of it who knows, either way the aviation community is lucky to have him.

Raymond Tallarini

Navy Pilot

For centuries, the following question has plagued both philosophers and biologists alike: If a living organism could subsist off of nothing but nacho cheese chalupas and tropical punch Red Bull, what would it look like? Well, ladies and gentleman, this tall drink of Minnesota water is your long-awaited answer. From the depths of a dark and mysterious cave lit only by the rainbow LEDs of a gaming keyboard to the soaring heights of a 3000-foot power-on stall in a Piper Warrior, this mallet-swinging, rifle shooting son of a gun is on his way to become one of the most knowledgeable pilots in the Fleet. Hardworking and with a perennial sense of humor, Ray is certain to accomplish much and fly high both physically and metaphorically during his career. While Ray is known widely for his friendly disposition and eclectic sense of humor, he is distinguished by those who know him best as the most loyal and caring of friends.

Morgan Taylor

Marine Corps. Ground

Morgan speaks louder with her actions than she does with her words, but don't be mistaken, after getting to know her, Morgan can be just as loud and annoying as the next person. Don't let her quiet demeanor be mistaken for the fact that she can run through a brick wall with no problem. Her teammates on the basketball team were always thrilled when the games started because she would finally start body slamming the other teams and not them. If she is not found crossing people up or running them over on the basketball court, she can be found sleeping or marching tours because of Shadow. Morgan prefers to use her time keeping Shadow hidden from the parking cops, yet she insists she never breaks the rules. Never found conscious during working (or normal) hours, she can be found deployed to her-rack-istan saving the world and taking down bad guys one nap at a time. Do not even think about trying to talk to Morgan in the morning before at least ten o'clock. She insists on complete silence until she has woken up, eaten, taken her mid-morning nap, and wakes back up again. Surprisingly, Morgan is a huge fan of drill and proudly lists Batt Drill Sergeant and Reg Drill-O in her Academy resume. She definitely did it because she loves drill and not because she can wear NWUs and chill in the shade during parades. In all seriousness though, Morgan is an extremely loyal friend. She will drop what she's doing just to say hello or to hang out. She knows who she is and what she stands for. You know you'll get an honest and intelligent answer from her when you need advice. She will always have your back no matter what you might have gotten yourself into.

Kyle Vargas

Marine Corps. Ground

Kyle is a simple man. There are probably about four things in this world that he loves: sports, beer, Shakira, and FIFA. Although a simple man, there is probably nobody in the world who understands drunk Kyle. Kyle is well known amongst his friends as a phantom who disappears from DTA as soon as things get hairy, but you can always leave it to Kyle to drink as hard as he can before he dips. In the hall, Kyle is known for being the 9th company intramural dodgeball captain, being the replacement class seating officer, being the token lightweight, going to school online, and actually training the plebes. In the Marine Corps, we can all see Kyle being a killer who stands at parade rest even when nobody else is there to see him do it. Throughout his time at USNA, Kyle's major accomplishments include maxing the PRT, getting accepted for VGEP, creating 2 gigantic monuments in Minecraft, and making it through the Nuclear Engineering major with minimal work. When anyone in company thinks of the word 'efficient,' they also think of Kyle's lovely face. It is amazing to see what Kyle is capable of when it looks like he puts in no work whatsoever.

Weslee Warren

Surface Warfare

Weslee, Wes Warren, is a one of a kind individual. He is the most dedicated fiancee, brother, son, Pokemon lover, Dragon Ball Z enthusiast, ab workout master, and most importantly Chapelle show quoter. If he isn't playing his switch or watching random YouTube videos he is sending out chess club emails (even though he denies it). Wes's love for Conor Mcgregor is unmatched even though he's too broke to ever pay for PPV. Even with all of his random passions Weslee finds time to spend with his friends and is always around when you need a laugh. It is rare to see him in a bad mood, and if he is, he doesn't let his attitude bring others down. Anyone who knows Wes is blessed, and knows that he is always there when you need him. Even if you aren't with him, he will always brighten your day by yelling loudly enough at his desk that you can hear him from your room down the hallway. In fact, he and his roommate Ronan Williams were winners of the loudest room in the Brigade award during Plebe Year, though volume did not take away from their personality. Although Wes had his slip ups looking for his honor, we mean oil, he will go on to graduate and commission into the SWO community as an awesome individual and an even better friend.

Samuel Winegar

Surface Warfare

Polished and easygoing, never at a loss for words yet a consummate listener. To talk with him is to find common ground, no matter how the topic. But to know him, you see his character runs far deeper than a smile and a joke. Always early, always prepped, and always willing to help you out of a bind, whether he's known you for three years or ten minutes. You'd think that chairing the Foreign Affairs Conference and silently running the political science department would render him a Bancroft hermit; but he's definitely out in town with the boys later than you are. You won't find a person who'd pass him without a wave, nor one who can't remember a good moment or a laugh. He's a friend before and long after you eventually glean his hidden resume, to which he's currently adding a graduate degree at Georgetown, but set aside the accolades - us who know him know one thing more: Sam's finest hour will find him singularly, resolutely, and quietly prepared. And it surely will find him.

Donovan Yard

Marine Corps. Pilot

Donovan is the kind of guy that you want on your team. As a caring, intelligent, and hard working individual, you can always count on him to have your back and be there when you need him the most. His recent relapse into the world of magic and card tricks has led him to travel thousands of miles developing his craft, and meet new people. But most importantly, it reflects on the type of person that Don is. He's a person who loves to make other people smile and laugh, whether through ridiculous jokes and one-liners over cocktails, or by pulling some missing COMRATs out from behind your ear, and then making it vanish into thin air. When he's not juggling 52 pieces of paper or telling stories about his times riding a motorcycle as an enlisted sailor, Donovan spent his time at USNA as a dedicated member of both the Debate Team and the Service Rifle & Pistol Team. If he isn't making the most of his Academy experience by volunteering to escort or attend events where he can meet and learn from interesting people, he can probably be found in his room enjoying The Office, or at least making references to it. Donovan is nothing but kind to the people in his life, and we have been lucky to have him as our classmate and roommate for the past 4 years.

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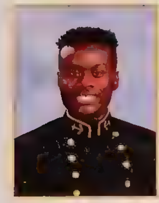
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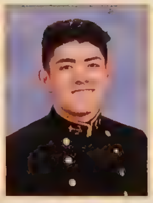
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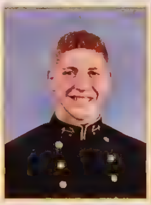
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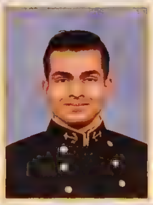
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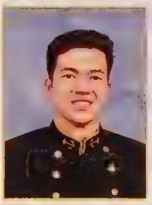
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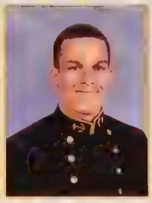
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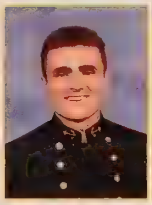
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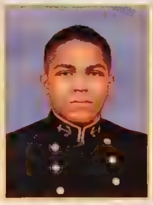
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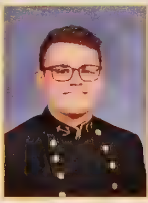
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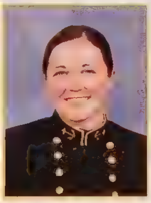
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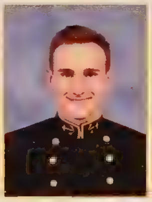
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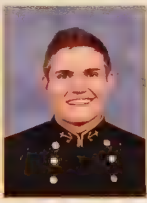
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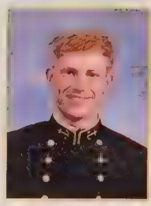
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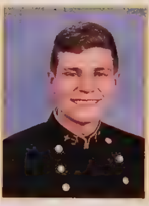
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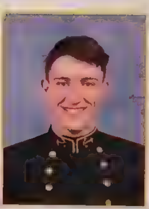
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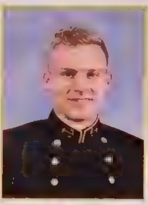
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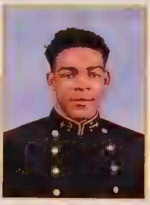
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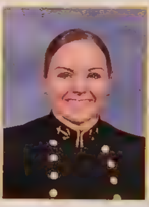
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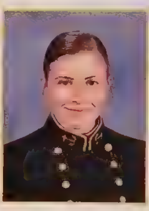
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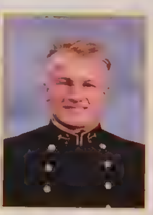
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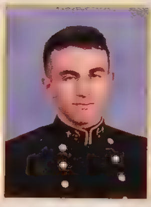
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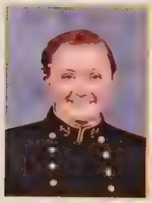
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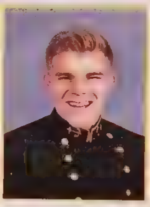
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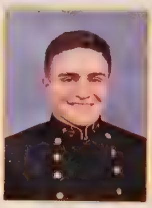
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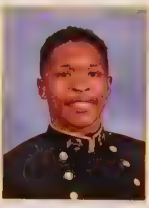
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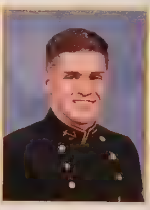
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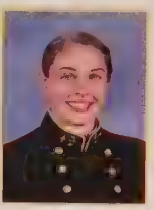
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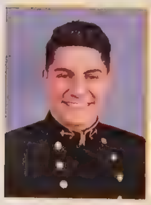
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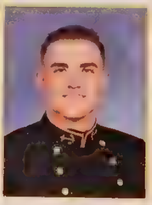
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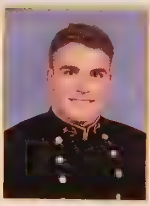
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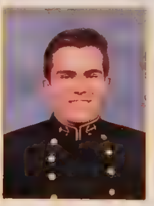
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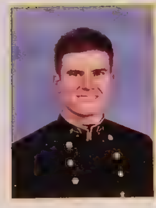
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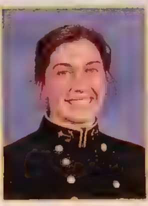
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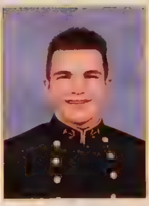
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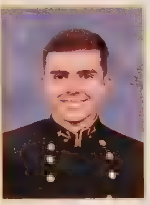
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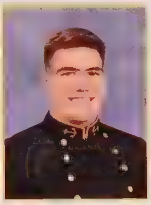
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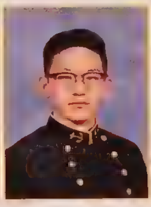
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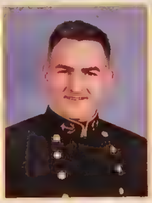
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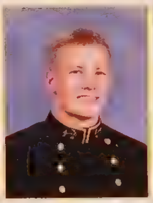
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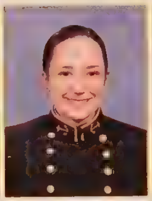
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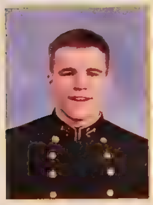
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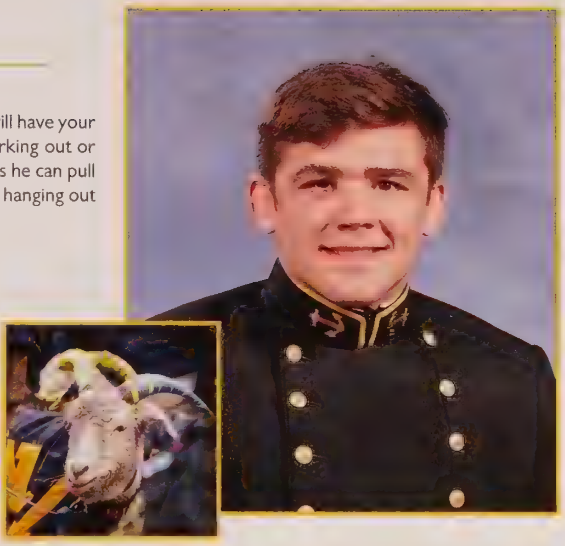
10th Company

Spencer Carey

Marine Corps. Pilot

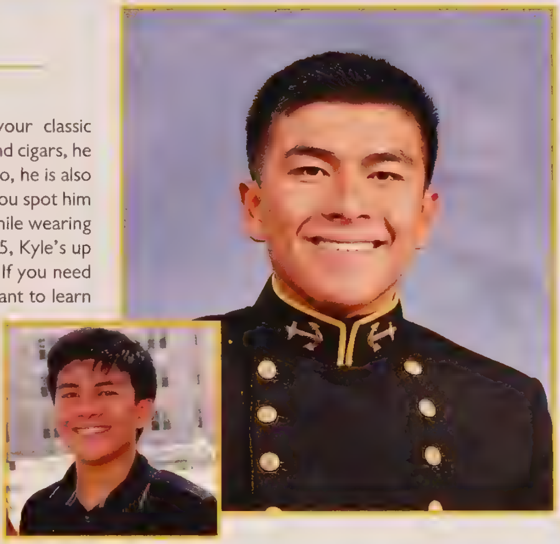
Everyone's favorite general scientist, Spencer is more bear than man. He is a guy who will have your back through anything. You can find him either in Lejeune Hall at any time of day working out or out on his boat catching you some dinner. He is a trend setter in the realm of fashion as he can pull off wearing Crocs with any form of attire. You can trust him with anything, even if he is hanging out with your girlfriend, because we all know he's looking to get to know her sister.



Kyle Chiang

Submarines

Kyle "Chianger Banger" Chiang...The old man...The myth...The legend...Kyle is your classic Renaissance man. From his ravenous appetite for books, expensive clothes, whiskeys, and cigars, he is the embodiment of the word "class." A big spender with an inversely proportional ego, he is also a true ladies man–just ask him about his commitment to the Brigade Training Team. If you spot him in DTA, he's likely to be cruising down main street in his Toyota Camr–ahem, Lexus while wearing your grandpa's Sunday best. If you can't find him at McGarvey's, Galway Bay, or Dry 85, Kyle's up in his room watching 500 Days of Summer while listening to Jocko Willink on repeat. If you need advice on your math homework or how to walk down stairs, don't ask Kyle. If you want to learn about Jordan Peterson, the career path of every general in the Marine Corps, or how to make a charcuterie board for $15 or less, Kyle is your guy. Needless to say, every time you partake in a conversation with Kyle, you walk away a more learned and virtuous man two hours later...although your eardrums may still be ringing from his laugh. Kyle's honesty, work ethic, and genuine concern makes him an invaluable friend. Although he might not recognize it, Kyle improves the lives of those around him simply by being himself. The submarine force is lucky to have him in their ranks; good thing they got him before any girl did.



Vincent DePizzol

Marine Corps. Ground

"Jesus" aka "Father" aka Vincent DePizzol (pronounced like DE-PIZZA) is a truly remarkable human being..."sheriously." It goes without saying that Vince fully embodies the super-Christian stereotype every USNA class needs. It is not everyday you get to fall asleep to Gregorian chants blasting in your room (No, I am not kidding about that). Although many view Vince as a man completely devoid of vices, his record at the Academy says differently. His shortcomings include his inability to finish a single beer, attempting to swoon beautiful women with common pick up lines (which have never worked fun fact) such as "Hey, do you wanna go to mass?/Do you want to pray?" and his legendary "light jog" runs. However, one of Vince's most impressive feats is his expert marksmanship with rifles–especially on a farm in a little town in Ohio. Vince is also known for his ability to almost be "perfect" as evidenced by his 8:16 on the mile and a half run during the PRT, the three straight second places in Brigade intramural ultimate frisbee, and the one time he went to confession. In all seriousness, Vince is the guy you definitely want by your side when you are in need of anything, including Confession. His ever-cheerful smile and enthusiasm brings "a ton of fun" and positive energy, being a force multiplier wherever he goes. His physical prowess, spiritual wisdom, and questionable clothing style will serve him well both in the Marine Corps and in Seminary. To the woman who takes his eyes off both those things...we're praying for you.

Joseph Farrow

Marine Corps. Pilot

Joe "War Eagle" Farrow. "War Eagle!" –the prominent mating call of an Auburn fan. Joseph Aubrey Farrow subsists and survives on four things and four things alone: Ketchup, Coors Light, Auburn University and Caroline. His passion for Auburn makes many question whether or not he went to Navy at all. A sure fire two percenter, all were surprised when Joe broke things off with Lilly. Although he says she initiated it, his time with Erin may say otherwise.. When Joe is not studying Auburn football, Auburn basketball (Virginia double dribbled), Auburn softball, or Auburn equestrian (number one in the country, thank you very much), he can be found at his computer diligently watching Hannah Montana or Frozen and jamming out to the playlist of High School Musical. If you ever see a lengthy, white man wearing khakis, tucked in golf polo, spouting off the words, "That's a load of crap!" at anything that upsets him, strutting down the streets of Annapolis, you may have stumbled upon a middle aged dad, or perhaps you got lucky and ran into Joe Farrow instead. The only person I know whose body can turn sugar into protein, Joe has stunned us all with the fact that he has been able to sustain himself on a diet of cereal and cookies. After spending four years with Joe, it's clear that Auburn has a better shot at winning a national championship than for Joe to eat a vegetable. It goes without saying that Joe has a bright future ahead of him; the Marine Corps is lucky to have a man of his caliber. A compassionate person at heart, there is no better man than Joe who can be trusted to do the right thing in the worst of circumstances. In case his squadron has troubles coming up with his call sign, just know that we have one ready: "Saban". Fair winds and following seas Joe, and always remember, Roll Tide.

Leah Gordon

Civil Engineering Corps.

Leah is one of the most remarkable women you will ever meet. Her journey through the Academy was not an easy one. When life literally knocked her down, she fought her way back up again and reached the pinnacle of leadership as 10th Company Commander. Although a War Turtle through and through, she is anything but slow. As a stellar Mech-E major, her love of engineering and bridges is only matched by her obsession with Star Wars. Despite her intelligence though, she never says idioms correctly. For someone so smart, she fails the basics of human language. Nevertheless, Leah will fit right in with her community as part of the Civil Engineering Corps. Their motto "Can Do" has echoed throughout her career at USNA. If she isn't tutoring a friend, she's making baked goods for her classmates. If you ask her what her greatest accomplishment was, she'd say that it was being able to bring a little family to 10th Company.

Patrick Harper

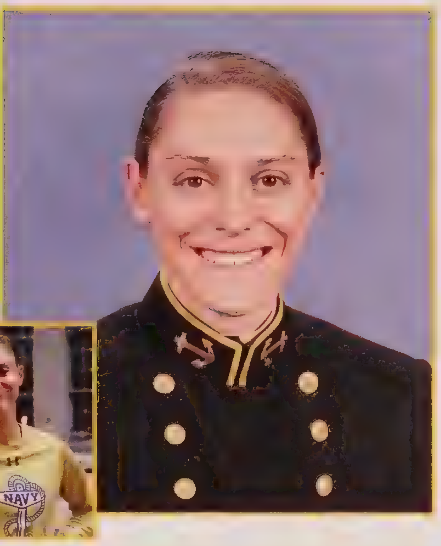
Submarines

PATRICK "PADDY" HARPER HAD TO DRIVE ONLY FIVE MILES BEFORE ARRIVING AT THE ACADEMY ON I-DAY. HE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND, IN A HOME WITH ENOUGH BROTHERS AND SISTERS TO NEVER FIND HIMSELF BORED. WHILE AT THE ACADEMY, PATRICK STARTED PLAYING SQUASH AND BECAME A FOUR-YEAR MEMBER OF THE JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM. HE CAN NOW EXPLAIN TO ANYONE THAT SQUASH IS NOT THE SAME THING AS RACQUETBALL. ACADEMICALLY, HE FOUND SUCCESS IN ALL OF HIS CHALLENGING ENGINEERING COURSES BUT WAS NOT A RESOURCE FOR ANYONE NEEDING HELP WITH HISTORY. PATRICK EVEN FOUND HIS PROFESSORS' SEA STORIES ENJOYABLE SINCE THEY REMINDED HIM OF HIS TIME AT HOME LISTENING TO HIS FATHER'S NEVER-ENDING TALES. HE SPENT A SEMESTER ACROSS THE POND IN GERMANY, DOING WHO KNOWS WHAT, BUT DOING IT ALL IN GERMAN. PATRICK RETURNED TO THE YARD READY TO HIT THE GROUND RUNNING, ONLY TO FIND HIMSELF EVEN MORE READY TO GRADUATE. AFTER SOME HIGH-SPIRITED, YET BRIEF, LOOKS INTO OTHER WARFARE COMMUNITIES, HE DECIDED THAT HE'D RATHER LIFT BOOKS THAN LOGS AND CHOSE TO SELECT SUBMARINES FOR SERVICE FOLLOWING GRADUATION. PATRICK HAS BIG GOALS AND EVEN BIGGER SHOES TO FILL IN HIS PATH TOWARDS DOLPHINS BUT WILL SUCCEED IN WHATEVER CAREER HE PURSUES, WHETHER IT'S IN OR OUT OF THE NAVY.

Lauren Heaton

Marine Corps. Ground

Hailing from the vast plains of Russia, Ohio (pronounced rOO-shee), Lauren "Go Buckeyes" Heaton somehow escaped and sprinted her way to USNA. The cleaner roommate of 5420, Lauren begins every day with her duck alarm on full volume, coffee brewing, and turning on all of the lights before 0600. Known for her top knot bun and tough personality, Lauren has been a Marine from day one, crushing every physical activity and screaming "RAH" to everyone on 5-4. In fact, the happiest day of Lauren's life (besides the day Cole finally proposed) was when she received her MARPATS and can often be found sleeping in them between classes. Even though she talks and laughs in her sleep, her contagious spurts of energy makes up for it, turning any night into a dance party with her Today's Country Hits playlist. Friends with everyone in 10th company, Lauren is always down for a good time at Fed House or Dry 85 especially for Wine Wednesday, just don't ask her to go to Acme... When she's not in the chem labs of Michelson, you can find her playing spider solitaire at her desk for hours. While her track career came to an abrupt end, Ingram track and Wes B will always remain her home. Lauren is the most dedicated individual you'll ever meet and her talents will take her far in the Marine Corps...that is, until she heads back to her roots in Ohio to live on her farm with Cole and Buckeye.



Annalise Heyward

Navy Pilot

Annalise, Leise, or Annabeast came out of high school as an ESPN top 300 recruit for Women's Lacrosse (midfield), Men's American Football (Middle Linebacker), and the Redbull Cliff Diving World Series (NC state champp). It didn't take long for her to establish a beastly reputation at Navy, specifically going from a level of complete inexperience to developing the alcohol tolerance of a fully mature, one and half ton adult male Grizzly Bear. And rumor has it she even starred in the Purge as a WWE wrestler. She also holds the reputation of eating like a preteen boy; with a diet consisting strictly of chicken, rice, and grilled cheese. How does she keep her toned figure? The world may never know. On the Women's Lacrosse team, Annalise will always be well known for harassing her opponents defensively, trying way too hard at sprints and having an intimate relationship with hitting pipe. In her down time, you could find this iteration of the Heyward Legacy harassing the poor Dirty Bearsharks of 6 4, scaling rooftops, diving off seawalls, driving with the parking brake on, spending thousands of dollars on a sports car, or inexplicably letting said car depreciate to climb into the passenger seat of a crusty old white van. No stranger to deep talks and long hugs, she is always down to drop everything upon learning about even the slightest of issues her friends may be having. Annalise is a down to earth, true friend that will have no trouble adapting to the sunshine and beer pong games that await her in Pensacola.

Gracie Hough

Submarines

Ladies and gents, I introduce to you Gracie Hough, Queen of the Nerds. No, that's not me being mean, that's just the technical term used to refer to the D&B CC. Gracie led the instrument brigade with such commitment during her last semester, it's just too bad all the instruments were at the academy and everyone else was quarantined across the country. Gracie may be as short as an Oompa Loompa and have curls that would make Shirley Temple jealous, but if you dare cross her, you better watch your back. This teenage boy can fight! Gracie also liked to follow the rules, something she started doing so as soon as she put on her youngster stripe. Oof.

In all seriousness, Gracie gave everything she had into her work at the academy. From classes, to friendships, to her love for music and D&B, Gracie never gave less than her all. Not many people have as much love and joy in their soul, especially after four years of USNA. But Gracie does, and all those who have the blessing of knowing her would attest to that. If you ever need a hand, or want to just talk, Gracie is the one to go to. Her compassion for humanity and for every living thing is pure, and she will be sure to always bring a smile to your face.

Brendan Jacob

Surface Warfare

Brendan Jacob to many known as "Beej" hails from the great state of Pennsylvania. His prowess on the lacrosse field and in the classroom lead him to the United States Naval Academy, after a short stop at NAPS. While he was in Annapolis Beej could typically be found at his favorite place, Acme Bar and Grille, throwing down with his bros or at his favorite restaurants Taco Bell and Sakura. Beej has been hit in the face with a lot of adversity throughout his career at Annapolis but always found a way to prevail. Beej was a master of multitasking, who could flawlessly simultaneously watch a movie, write a paper, FaceTime his girlfriend, fire it up with the boys, and eat a wardroom snack. This skill along with many others will help him succeed in the fleet where he will be a fine surface warrior. Beej was a great roommate, teammate, company mate and above all, a great dude.

Lillian Jones

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Although her name is not Alexander Hamilton, Lillian Jones is perhaps the most well known person in the brigade. Not from her two, maybe three, stints out into DTA nightlife, but for her wonderful voice and magnetic personality. She is an angel who has graced us with her delightful singing in Women's Glee Club, the Halloween Concert, and the musicals throughout the years. In fact, she constantly graces the residents of 5-4 with her singing because she is not able to stop. Her talents do not end there! She is an accomplished Systems Major (RCON) who has managed to get amazing grades while rewatching Lost again and again. Just don't ask her about her sunken roboboat. Her minor in French makes her a francophile, in which she responds/raps back "at least I know where France is". Despite all these amazing feats, she has one standout bullet-point on the resume: 2nd Battalion Commander. Lil has been the best commander in all of Academy history. Her favorite mug is her "2nd Batt" one from youngster year. She has only lost it once, and she was upset the whole day until she found it in her fridge. Lil will now leave the Academy, defy gravity, and grace the rest of the world (and the Nuke SWO community) with her angelic presence. Her spirit is infectious and is a blessing to all who've had the pleasure of her presence.

Rebekah Kaiser

Surface Warfare METOC

Rebekah "ND>Navy" Kaiser hails from the great state of Mexico.. Or California?? I was never able to figure it out.. Depending on who you ask, Rebekah can either be, a) selfish, having total disregard for those around her, or b) selfless, putting her full faith in others and being totally willing to pause her own life in order to help you sort out yours. If you take the time to get to know her, you will see that the latter half holds true. She is one of the most generous, kind-hearted people on the yard. She is often the first person people go to in time of need, knowing she is there for them always. She is always eager to learn something new, absorb as much information as possible, and try to make sure everyone she meets learns it too, whether they like it or not. Her love for astronomy shines through in her everyday life. I mean, who else would only pick out news articles about SpaceX and Mars when rated on a deckplate plebe year? Nerd. Before service selection, she told EVERYONE that she wanted to go pilot, because she didn't want to disappoint anyone if she didn't get her top choice. She might not have always believed it, but she is one smart cookie. Getting SWO-METOC only shows a part of what she can do when she puts her mind to something. She made sure her time was never spent just for herself. She never wanted to brag about herself, but Rebekah volunteered her time more than anyone in the company. She constantly helped out classmates (sometimes too much... FRAT), and she was always supporting the intramural teams. Her skill as a time-keeper was unmatched (no matter what everyone else on Hospital Point seemed to think). Everywhere we went, she would say hi to at least a dozen people. She claims that she didn't know most of our class, but I beg to differ. The only way to get her to shut up was to stick her in her Bill the Goat costume. She survived attack after attack at football games, defending Bill's head from the scum that would seek to oust her identity. She was about as bad at keeping her big secret as she was at hiding her personality in the suit. Even a child could see that her small feet and dance moves were a dead giveaway as to who was behind the mask. The moves she showcased at Dillos every weekend were the same moves Bill broke out during Navy touchdowns. Rebekah can talk to anyone and everyone and make their day brighter with a greeting and a laugh. She will drop everything she is doing to talk, and no distance is too great for her to travel just to say hello and check-in. She took this energy and applied it to everything she did at USNA. There is no doubt in anyone's mind that this humble, faith-filled, energetic, people-loving, and talented woman is going to go far. Rebekah is and will continue to be a blessing, smiling face, and source of inspiration for anyone that will cross her path in the service and beyond.

Jacob Lindow

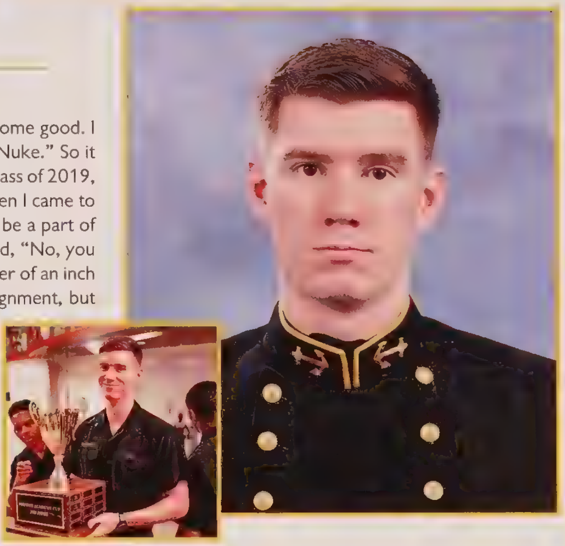
Navy Pilot

To have a word created in the likeness of your personality (Jakesplaining) is no small feat. Born amongst the clouds (or Wolke as Google Translate tells me they are in German), he is destined to be among them soon. Jake is a man of many tastes; planes, fashion, parking garages, Moscow mules, and planes. He has many tastes, but unfortunately no sense of smell. He flies planes. You will never meet a man more eager to share his explanations of any and every aspect of life; if you forget to tune it out, however, you might end up learning something. His specialties include all things cyber; he will always help with cyber homework and or hacking your enemies. No stranger to the air, Jake follows in the footsteps of Fedex's finest and will surely find himself at the pinnacle of Naval Aviation or whatever aeronautical organization takes his fancy, and they will be lucky to have him. Did he mention he likes planes?

Christopher Lumley

Submarines

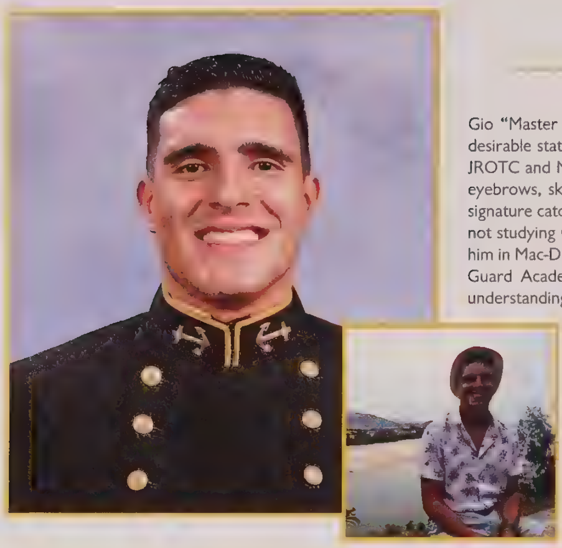
In the beginning, I was a rangy irrational boy who decided that enlisting would do me some good. I went and enlisted. I wanted to be a Corpsman, but the Navy said "No, you shall be a Nuke." So it was. Then I was told to check out the Naval Academy. I got in and wanted to be in the Class of 2019, but the Navy said, "No, you shall be Class of 2020. Welcome to NAPS." So it was. Then I came to the Academy and wanted to stay in 27th Company, but the Navy said, "No, you shall be a part of 10th Company." So it was. Finally, I became a Firstie and wanted no billets, but CO said, "No, you shall be ADJ." So it was. I tentatively asked for Pilot and BMU said "No, you are a quarter of an inch too tall. You can go for NFO." So it was. I hopefully asked for NFO for Service Assignment, but CDR Laing said "You're going Subs whether or not you want to." So it was. During Spring Break, I wished upon a star to never see this school again and the CoronaVirus said, "My boy, you have suffered. You never have to see this place again." and so it was.



Connor Mannion

Marine Corps. Ground

Coming from Suwanee, Georgia is one of the most humble guys ever. Rooming with him the past four years there has never been a dull moment. Standing at a whopping 6 foot 7 inches, Connor is one of the hardest working dudes and is a huge 'Friday Beers' guy. His feet are always hanging off of the rack, he is always squeezing some kind of workout in, or his face in some book. But, that all happens until the weekend hits. On the weekends you can find him partying somewhere having a brew (IPA) or two. Then once Sunday EOL hits, there is always the classic debrief of how his weekend went. 5308 was lucky enough to call this man a roommate and a Marine. The 'Foxhole' finds themselves blessed to have him as a friend.



Giovanni Mejias

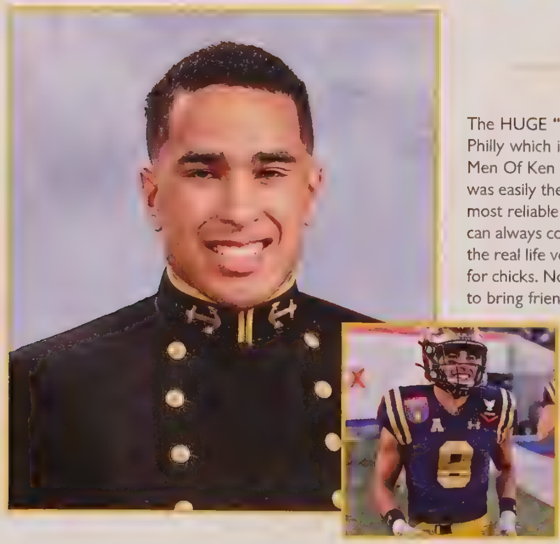
Marine Corps. Ground

Gio "Master Chief" Mejias *Clears throat* was born to be a Marine Corps Officer. Hailing from the least desirable state in the Union, Gio arrived at the Academy a seasoned combat vet due to his grueling years in JROTC and NAPS. If you have trouble spotting him, look for the guy with chicken legs, perfectly manicured eyebrows, skin tight dress pants, greased hair (he'll say its pomade), and a distinct New Jersey accent. His signature catchphrases include, "You just don't understand", "If she ain't 280, she ain't my lady." When he is not studying Game of Thrones lore, history, wikipedia, and the leadership style of Jon Snow, one might spot him in Mac-D lifting solely chest and back. Gio got a real taste of the sea service when he travelled to the Coast Guard Academy during his second class year. Unfortunately, the only thing he came back with was an understanding of the Air Force. Since Gio had been training plebes since he was a plebe, it came as no surprise when he became training officer. Emphasizing motivation, tenacity, and squaring corners, Gio distinguished himself as one of the Brigade's most feared Train-O's. Unfortunately, his emphasis on the latter also made him the Brigade's shortest lived. Although he envisioned finishing first class year riding on the coattails of fifteen credits, Gio instead kept himself busy by assuming one of the Brigade's most prestigious billets, head restrictee. For better or for worse, Gio has left an indelible mark on his friends, family, and the plebes. His selfless attitude, willingness to improve those around him, and uncanny spirit are only some of the traits that Gio will be remembered for. Like any good Marine, Gio encapsulates the phrase "No better friend and no worse enemy." Although he is eager to leave Mother B, Gio can sleep well at night knowing he left the Academy better than when he found it. It goes without saying that Gio will make a fine Marine Corps Officer if he can only remember not to call anyone "stupid."

Ralph Moore

Navy Pilot

Ah ha haaaa. Ralph, Ralphy, Ralphy Boy, the guy with the six-pack, Dora the Explorer conspirator. "Mask off", shipmate. Born on the crest of a wave and rocked in the cradle of the deep (south), this Mississippi native knows his way around DTA. Ralph will forever be remembered as the only man faster on crutches than his own two feet. Speaking of Mississippi, Ralph is the most athletic person the state has ever produced even though he is a non-varsity athlete. His ability to produce funny memes and videos is rivaled only by his ability to attract the opposite gender. The Brigade's Senior most Train-O courtesy of his predecessor. Ralph enjoys social success wherever he goes. What is even more uncanny is his success out in DTA and elsewhere. If he isn't hanging out with the 40+ club he is off wandering to God knows where. Ralph is a great friend and a great guy to be around. He'll be remembered for his ability to lighten any situation while showing genuine care for his people. The Naval Aviation Community is gaining a fine shipmate and better friend.



Elan Nash

Marine Corps. Pilot

The HUGE "future problem" guy comes from "Philadelphia, Pennsylvania". Actually, he lives just outside of Philly which is about 30 mins from his home of Unionville, Pennsylvania. Elan was a huge contributor to the Men Of Ken the past four years after he evolved from running like a Velociraptor. At one point in time Elan was easily the worst player on the navy football team but after many hard days of work he became one of the most reliable for the Men of Ken. Nonetheless, Nash has been a huge member to the Foxhole of 5308. You can always count on this guy for a weekend move just like his 15 alarms in the morning to wake him up! He is the real life version of Dooley from Friday Beers. He will travel to the Earth's end and back for a party as well for chicks. No matter where you are in the world expect Elan to always have a buddy. One of his favorite spots to bring friends for a good time is PSU. With all of this being said, 5308 was not always on great terms. This could be referenced back to the classic quote from Nash (the Plebe Summer Helmet) to Mannion "at least make it look like you're trying dude"... Ever since then, 5308 has seen a ton of better days after a rough start. This future Marine Pilot will be a great asset to the Corps. I have a feeling one day after being in the "fight" with flying, he is going to transfer to Infantry just to send rounds down range. His future Marines will love and appreciate all that Nash brings to table... They will be lucky to have him. A great roommate, but an even better friend.

Taylor Quinn

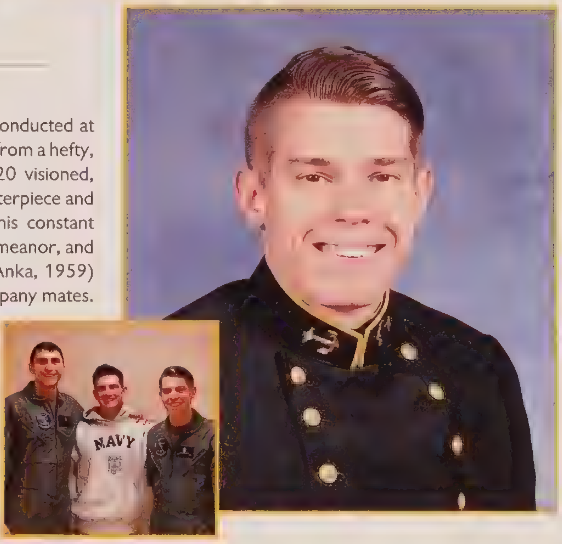
Naval Flight Officer

In the words of her Sonic Manager: "Tayluh, Tayluh, Tayluh..." Just thinking about Taylor will bring a smile to your face as she is undoubtedly one of the funniest people you will ever meet. Maybe because she always has the perfect reaction meme for any situation or her random hobby phases (this spring was dots). You can hear Taylor from a mile away, from her classic "Don't worry about it sweetheart!", her laugh that fills up the room, or maybe just the clicking of her probably-not-in-regs acrylics. You wanna go to Goodwill? Taylor will 100% be down. Taylor's talents were unfortunately wasted as wardroom officer as she put on fire tailgates, but no one would know since they didn't show up. Quickly realizing Navy Spirit wasn't her brand, she is now President of the Club Volleyball Team, but only comes to practice if she won her intramural wallyball game. Taylor refuses to do homework before 2200 (or at all) and can often be seen wearing her ike jacket in the dead of summer, probably because she never bought her insignia. If you catch Taylor on a bad day, her mood can easily be turned around with a Dr. Pepper, after her post-MQF nap of course. If you can't find her at Dillo's on the weekend, she's probably on a skiing trip with da boyz. Also, did she mention she got a pair of Air Force Ones? But she'd never risk them for a night in DTA, too risky. Taylor will absolutely enable your bad behavior and be there to laugh about it the next morning, but she's also the most reliable friend anyone could ask for and will be there for you whenever you need her.

Joshua Ridge

Navy Pilot

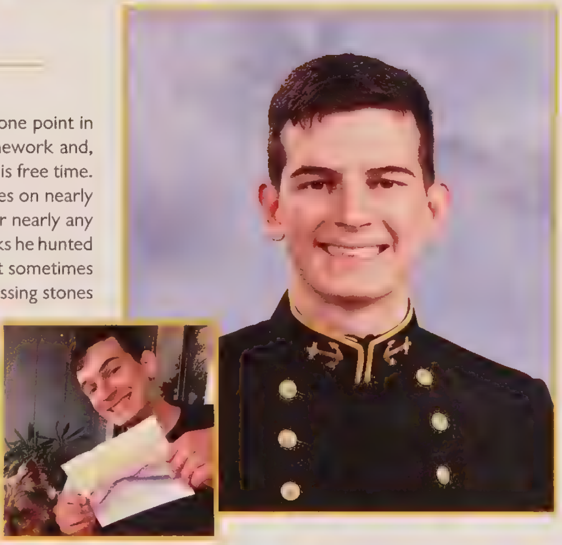
Joshua began his academy days fresh from the innocent-yet-scared-straight program conducted at NAPS but immediately hit the ground running. Over the next four years he transitioned from a hefty, single, prescription eye-wear needing, mousy fella to a long distance running, 20/20 visioned, independent researching company commander. Joshua is, and has always been, the centerpiece and main attraction of his room; His roommates Samuel and Eli are adept at noting his constant whereabouts as they will inevitably be asked if "Josh is in". Josh's quick wit, amicable demeanor, and star performances of musical numbers such as Put your Head on my Shoulder (Paul Anka, 1959) or Good Morning (Kanye West, 2007) are a constant cheer in the lives of ALL his company mates. Graduating already in communications with AARP, at the ripe age of 27, many expect Josh to make the navy his career, and just as many expect he will one day proudly command an elite aviation unit.

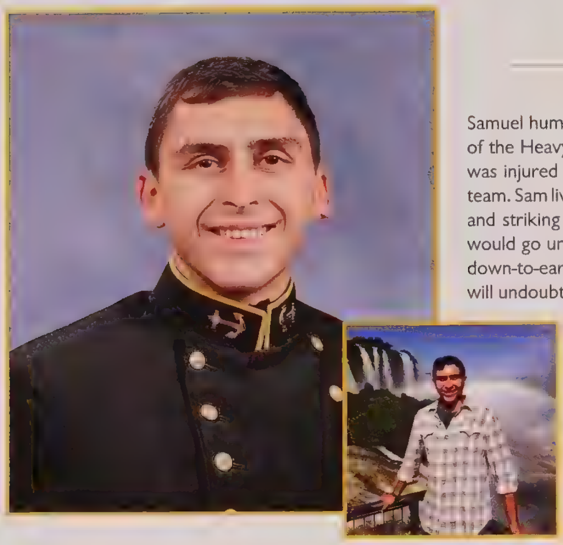


Eli Roberts

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Eli moved from Chuck Town to Nap Town and he didn't look back - except for that one point in youngster year. Eli often confused his roommates through his ability to never do homework and, while he may have complained about boredom occasionally, he made the most out of his free time. He spent a majority of each night either in bed asleep by 2000 or tutoring his classmates on nearly any subject. In 4 short years Eli picked up many skills at the academy but did not master nearly any of them. His curiosity seemed to know no bounds but his talent did. For instance, the ducks he hunted were probably safer under his watchful eye and his painting showed some promise, but sometimes the line between a duck and a turkey was too close to call. He did get pretty good at passing stones though. Throughout his 4 years at the academy, Eli showed everyone around him what fellowship truly was. He had a knack for bringing people together and he was the life of the party. He brought a smile to everyone's face through his kind, carefree attitude and the 10th company intramural soccer team even won a game or two because of his enthusiastic coaching. To this day, Eli probably doesn't know how much joy he brought to everyone's life and his company mates all wish him the best.

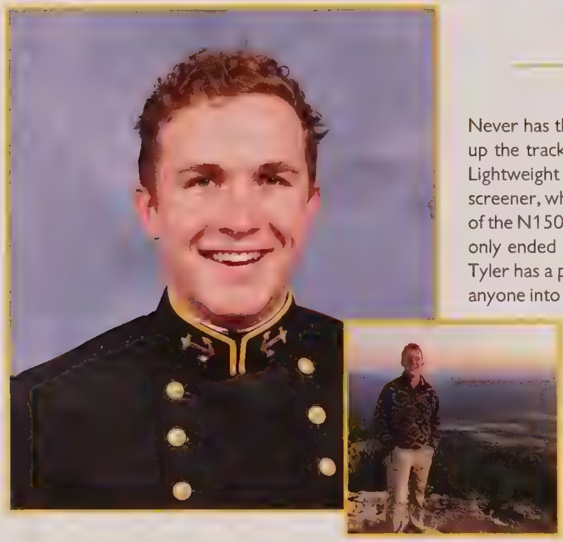




Samuel Sasser

Navy Pilot

Samuel humbly left his grand estate in Oklahoma to begin his career at the Academy as a member of the Heavyweight Crew Team. Sam was incredibly dedicated to his sport but, unfortunately, he was injured in an altercation with his rack over orange chicken, which swayed him to depart the team. Sam lived on his own schedule, as he frequented sleeping during the day, showering at midnight, and striking up conversations during study period about philosophy, which nine times out of ten would go unheard by his roommates. Sam made a lasting impression with his company mates as a down-to-earth, kind-hearted friend who could be trusted with anything except paying you back. Sam will undoubtedly go on to become a great officer in the fleet, a devoted husband to his wife, and an inspirational father to his children.



Tyler Schatz

Naval Special Warfare

Never has the Naval Academy been entrusted with such a noble steed as Tyler Schatz. Tyler hung up the track spikes for an oar and then he hung up the oar for the saddle as the skipper for the Lightweight Crew Team. The Brigade knows him for the one time he won the ruck run on the Seal screener, which he will not tell you about in his immense humility. In addition to serving as the Skipper of the N150's, Tyler has been dubbed our "Moral North Star". He purchased 2 boats, but somehow only ended up with one, which is still somewhat of a mystery. Despite being a goodie two shoes, Tyler has a particular affection for restrictees and in-company development. His ability to sweet talk anyone into loving him is only trumped by his ability to yell "el sharko" whenever something is going awry. All of the most noblest of traits that he possesses will serve him well in the salty waters of the Pacific Ocean and set him up to be quite the trophy husband.

Alexandria Silva

Navy Pilot

Lexie Silva AKA 5'3 devil in disguise. Lexie has done hard time in the clinq, but hey? All she did was lie, cheat, and steal! Have you heard she has a thyroid condition? No? Well she has it, and she won't ever let you forget it! In the 0.0001% she doesn't have her phone on her and you need to reach her, she can be found at BMU, Acme, or Wes B (although it's unclear if it's lifting or the women's lacrosse team that she really likes). She may have spent almost three years with one certain snake, but don't worry, she made up for all that wasted time this year. Another 3 lax players during firstie year? Way to branch out Lex! We hear your interest has spread to the SEAL community these days ;) Frat in company? Never heard of her! She somehow worked her way up to a 4.0 and now you won't catch her DEAD without that beloved star on her uniform. Lexie was an avid participant in all things relating to Sunday Funday- whether that be fun in Acme or fun in the hall with a "friend" shortly after. Need a crab costume? Don't worry, Lex will steal one for you and then claim she had NOTHING to do with it. Name a time and place and she will be there, white claw in hand, ready for a good time (as long as it wasn't from freshman to sophomore year cause she was in "mysterious" study sessions).. Not to mention she is a great listener- with ears like those how can she not be?! When she's not getting down on the Acme dance floor, she's getting down on literally any other dance floor. We can't forget to mention her four years on the soccer team-each and every game she shed blood, sweat, and tears as starting left bench. But if you thought her athletic career stopped there, you thought wrong! Not only was she ranked at just 8 years old as a tennis player, but also will claim to be one of the best spikeball players in the world. Cadie Higginson will confirm. Even though she can be a diva, deep down she is just a little guy! She will drop anything to be by your side, regardless of the circumstance. Her loving personality will rub off on you in seconds, and she has the ability to lift your mood with just a few words. As someone who puts her friends' needs in front of her own, we truly do not deserve someone as great as she is. Lexie Silva is hands down the best friend, teammate, confidant, and person. There is no doubt in my mind that she will make the most incredible/BADASS pilot. She is Maverick and Goose all in one. Pensacola will take her away from us too soon, but we know everyone could use a little Lexie in their lives. She is truly one in a million. Xoxo. LET'S RIDE.

Bret Silvestri

Navy Pilot

Mr. Bancroft, Bert, Silverstring, Silver, Single T, Math Guy, Flag Football Captain, Sir. Bret "I've lived there" Silvestri. Competed in Football at the company level. His true name is in fact Bret "one t" Silvestri. WARNING: AWD. Even though he was home schooled, Bret insists he's "normal" and "just like the other guys." He moved around a lot as a kid, which he uses as an excuse to explain why he doesn't have any friends. He is probably the most competitive, non-athlete you will ever meet which likely explains his 9 abrasive comments in MIDS. Weekend Plans? Bancroft. Tailgate buddy? osrs. Will he ever overcome the forces of lift? Despite the best effort of his roommates, Bret is a 55 year-old man in a 23 year-old body. Naval Aviation is lucky to have this 4th Generation aviator amidst its ranks. He's a good man, and his integrity, determination, and stout constitution will take him far and high.

David Tolentino

Marine Corps. Ground

Dave "the Big Fella" Tolentino hails from Jersey City, New Jersey and will be the first one to tell you that he comes from the best state. From the moment he set foot on the Yard he has been well liked by everyone. As often as he would fall asleep in class, his professors still loved him. Dave might have the biggest head you've ever seen, but he also has the biggest heart. He is the kind of person that you want watching your back. Dave played football for four years (plus a year at NAPS) as part of the 'Men of Ken' and was an animal on the field. He was not only successful in athletics. During plebe year, one could witness him getting FaceTime calls from multiple girls a night. He is famous for his 'Friday Eve' snapchat videos that got everyone hyped up for the weekends. This energy would always be continued to Acme, where you could find him having brews with the boys. Being selected for the Marine Corps was not surprising considering the haircuts he got when he would go home for some weekends. Dave is a great roommate and loyal guy, and a legend of 5308 'the Foxhole.' HANNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN

Connor Wilson

Surface Warfare

His friends know him as C-money or "The Wolf of Bancroft." They don't call him a teacher's pet for nothing. No one can create abs quite like Connor can. A seasoned veteran of club sailing, C-Money will capitalize on his high seas experience in the fleet. When he isn't in DTA sampling the town's finest IPA's and single malts, he can be found day-trading in a waggish manner. Connor's ability to lead 2nd Battalion has truly been "Second to None." He fully embodies the ability to take a hit and keep going. When dealing with short-term investments, Connor prefers the "mask off" approach, never allowing his shipmates to invest alone. One day, he will trade in his warship for Wall Street, but we all know Connor will find success in whatever he does. Connor is a man who sacrifices his own time and energy to ensure the success of those around him. The Surface Warfare Community is in good hands - never has the state of Tennessee produced a more capable mariner, steadfast friend, or competent shipmate. His loyalty, integrity, and commitment to his shipmates are truly matched by no man.

Sebastian Zuleta

Marine Corps. Ground

Sebastian was born in Wayne, NJ. He then moved to Colombia where he lived with his mom and grandparents. After a few years he and his mom decided to move back to the United States where he grew up in Central Falls, RI. Sebastian is known for his love of sleeping and not completing his homework. He gained fame in his company after sending a very careless email his plebe year. With his mediocre QPR, after graduation he will be commissioning into the United States Marine Corps.

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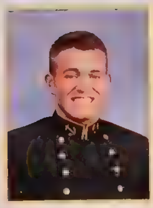
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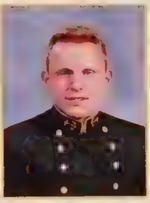
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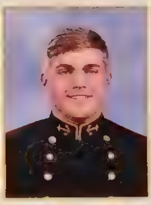
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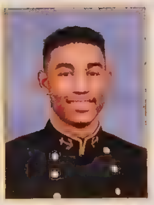
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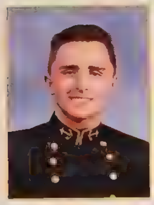
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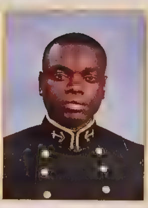
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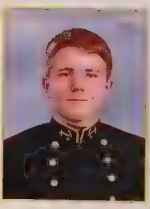
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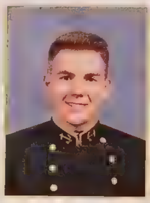
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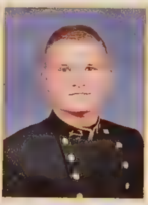
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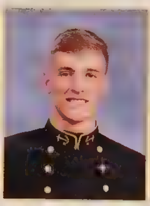
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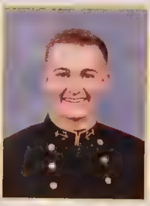
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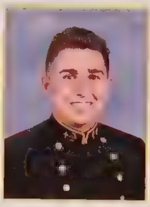
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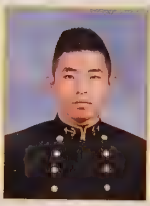
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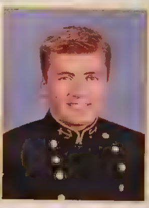
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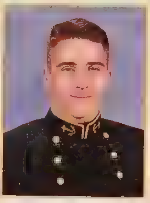
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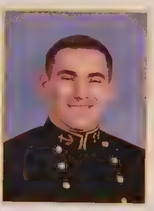
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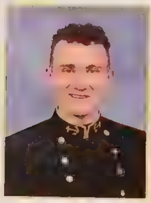
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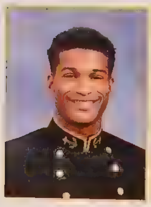
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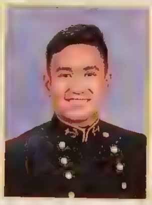
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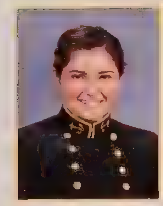
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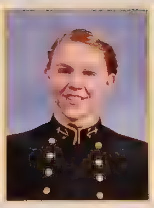
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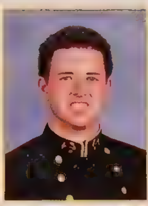
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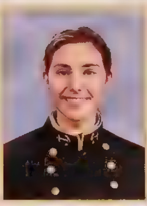
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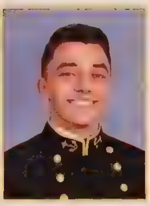
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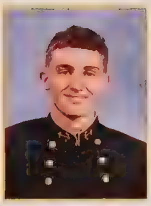
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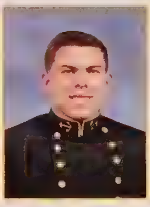
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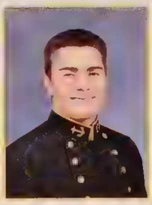
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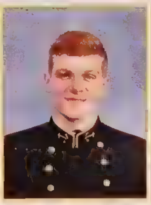
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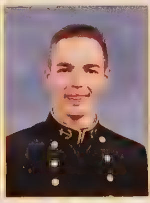
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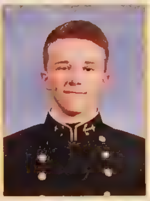
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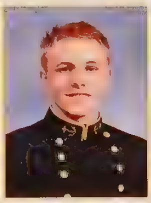
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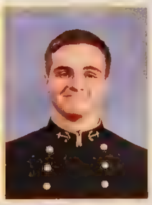
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11th Company

Jillian Bellows

Surface Warfare Nuclear

The academy might not have greek life but Jill sure is the perfect frat star. From plebe to firstie year, she's been rushing 2nd and 11th company with a glorious track record. Jill, known to many as "The Enforcer," makes sure to enforce all the rules she breaks. You can catch this fierce chihuahua climbing rocks up to the rafters in Halsey, but no shot you'll see her anywhere above 5 meters up in Lejeune. A future Nuke, she is not your stereotypical smartypants and is always down for a good time. If you really want some deep talks with Jill, bring in the fireball and she'll ask you all of life's biggest questions. From the writing center to tutoring to the rock wall, it's pretty much impossible to pinpoint Jill's location these days, but it's always a safe bet to start by checking room 7023. Jillian "Sorry" Bellows will refuse to participate in any conversation that doesn't include an apology at least 12 times. She is feisty, defensive, and highly intelligent, but the craziest thing about her is her ability to use the word sorry in every sentence. After graduation you can catch this Spanish-speaking señorita setting sail on her next adventure to the beaches of Hawaii.

Michal Bojsza

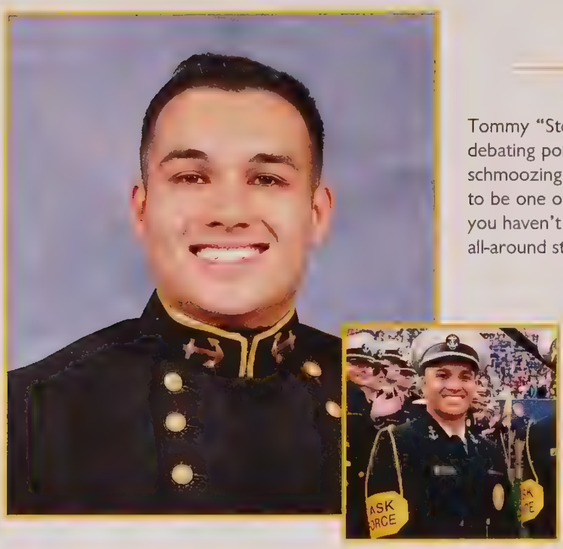
International

Michal Bojsza, where should this start? When first arriving in America he insisted his English was perfect to understand everything he was being told. However he quickly realized he needed to rely on his classmates only after hitting on a Firstie during plebe summer, hitchhiking to go skydiving in Delaware without a properly functioning parachute, and getting a sketchy motel room in a bad part of Baltimore. He knows everyone in DTA and has partied with everyone from the only Polish player NBA (conveniently playing for the local Washington Wizards) to the Polish Ambassador and other Polish Generals. You can see him everyday running around Hospital Point with a big log on his shoulder, bear crawling with an anchor chain across the field or running up the hill with double sandbaby. If you can't find him on a weekend in a bar biting someones ear off then he is probably jumping out of the perfectly working planes. He is a great guy and we all gonna miss him!

Frank Bradley

Naval Special Warfare

Frank "Frunk" Bradley was born and raised in Virginia Beach, VA. Frank likes one thing, and one thing only: going fast and being a tank. Other than that, Frank is about as interested in worldly endeavors as he is being nice to his teammates. This "going fast and being a tank" mentality has served him well, as you can find him in the depths of ACME on any given Saturday night. He's the guy frantically searching for his credit card that he lost trying to get a round of rum and cokes (you won't miss him). Frank has been a member of Navy Men's Gymnastics throughout his entire time at the academy. If you never got to see him compete, I can tell you that he has thighs custom-sculpted by the great Michelangelo himself. As the 2020 team captain, Frank rode NMG into some "great success" until he ran us into a global pandemic. If there's anything Frank loves more than some ice cold buds with the boys after a long week, it's ice cold BUD/S with the boys in general. Good luck in Coronado this fall kid, can't wait to see how far those amazing thighs and cynical attitude take you. NMG forever.



Thomas Brennan

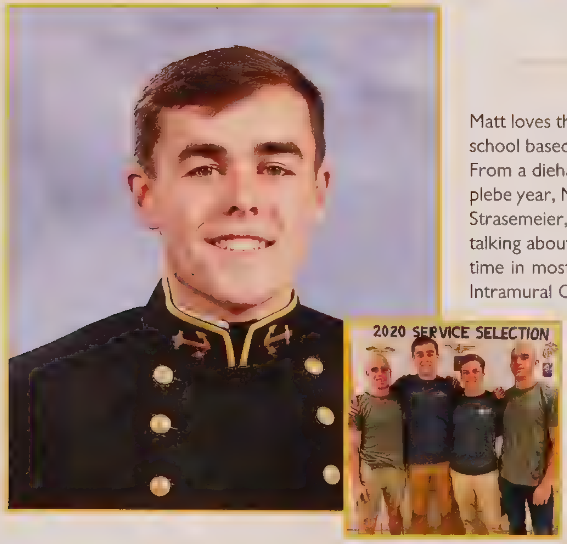
Navy Pilot

Tommy "Stomach Infection" Brennan is one of the best friends you could ask for. Whether he's debating politics with Aniz Taylor, grinding in the Temple of Gains (also referred to as MacD), or schmoozing the women of Annapolis, Tommy's always got your back. Tommy is undoubtedly going to be one of the richest men in America, and shortly after, get caught running a Ponzi scheme. If you haven't heard LT rant about Tommy's video game addiction, you're missing out. Tommy is an all-around stand-up guy, but whatever you do, DO NOT let him near your cactus (RIP Arthur).

Nathalie Camacho

Marine Corps. Ground

Although you may think Nathalie has an alter ego from looking through her social media profiles, her heart is dedicated to her friends and family, the academy, and the Corps. She has taken every challenge that has presented itself and she consistently overcomes them, turning her failures into successes at every turn. While she hasn't really been able to get any higher than the bottom 20 of her class, there isn't anything Nathalie can't accomplish; even if it does mean having to repeat a class or two... or three. Her humor and wit are always in high demand, and she is able to laugh at the absurdity that comes her way (like signing her own Negative Form 1). Her passion for life and music is exceptionally inspiring; Nathalie will outwork and outplay almost everyone she comes across. You can catch her writing music during study period, just to later be working until 2 AM on an assignment due that day. Nathalie has a heart of gold and will be there for you whenever you need her; just don't expect her to run anywhere too far or too fast. Even though you can find this sleep-deprived Poli Sci with a coffee in hand every morning, she knows the best way to conquer life is with a cigar and some vodka. As queen of Finding Relatively Attainable Targets (IYKYK), let it be known that there truly isn't a better EDM blasting, semester video making, crayon-eating fighter, who drives her BMW like a race car!!!



Matthew Christenson

Surface Warfare

Matt loves the Navy and never stops talking. His military upbringing didn't translate well to military school based on his abilities to both sleep in and avoid the gym. Matt is Navy Athletics' biggest fan. From a diehard supporter of the NADS to fangirling over a passed barbecue sauce to Will Worth plebe year, Matt could be found supporting Navy sports 24/7. He was hoping to service select Scott Strasemeier, but he was born to be a destroyer man. Known in MIDS as "charismatic," he's always talking about memorizing Harry Potter (it's actually because he can't read). Matt is number one all time in most beers drank at 11th Company tailgates (unless you ask Frey) and a 1 time Brigade Intramural Champion, and he wore his pin every day. Matt is the best of us, just don't ask him to drive you anywhere.

Kathryn Cole

Surface Warfare

Kat Cole is an acquired taste, and if you don't like her, frankly, you need to acquire some taste. Her Gucci combat boots serve as the perfect metaphor to represent Kat- she is reliable, posh, and resilient enough to brave whatever life throws her way. I don't know anyone who has gone through as much adversity as Kat, and simultaneously, I don't know anyone who is so quick to check up and care for those around her. Kat is one of the few people to tell you how things are in full, brutal honesty, and is the first person her friends go to if seeking advice. If you're going through a break up, Kat is the first to take you out to Dillo's to buy you a drink and comfort food, after telling you that you could do better than the POS you were with, of course. Her $300 dollar Gucci glasses make my $100 dollar phone look like you didn't buy it at a Best Buy on sale. Though her style is by far superior than pretty much anyone I know, so is her hidden secret life. This girl was Michael Phelps, Katniss Everdeen, Valentino, Gerard Butler, Hannah Montana, literally anything you can think of, in a past life. Kat sees the best in everybody and wants the best for everyone. Positivity just radiates off of her and you can't help but to feel better. You're going to want the chance to be the Lilly to her Miley.

Andres Correa

Navy Pilot

Andres "Bad Boy" Correa - or "Andy" for short, "Andarius Corrarius" if you like longer manly names, or "Korea" if you don't know the difference between Korea and Japan - is one swell guy. Because Andy moved from Japan (seemingly the greatest country ever in the history of everything) when he was a young kid, he was able to adeptly master the English and the Japanese language with uncanny precision. The dual linguist has a higher cache of vocabulary than your average Englishmen. However, despite being able to beat your smartest fifth grader in a spelling bee, he is even better known for his humble heart. Rather than bamboozle you with a nauseating array of higher words, he chooses to limit his responses to "Wait what?" and "How'd you do that?" uttered so breathtakingly quickly that the typical Englishman doesn't even realize English was spoken. But Andy isn't just skilled in the language arts, he excels at everything he puts his mind and body into. Having an attractive, bronze complexion, Andy has swooned many a lady during his time through the Academy, without even hinting his own interest in the slightest. You see, he has his one and only true lady friend back home, whom he's been dating for nearly five years now. But that poor girl might have to wait until Armageddon arrives before Andy decides he wants to get down on one knee and claim her as his beautiful bride. Until then, Andy will be sharpening his body like a blade in the halls of 7th wing gym, in the MacD Temple, the Halsey rock wall, or room 7067. No one has ever seen true strength in a man until they witnessed Andarius do pull ups, a nasty core workout, or headstands. Achilles and Percy Jackson would have met their match against Andy's hardened body and the beautiful fragrance that results from his inhuman workouts. He is so strong that he made it halfway through the SEAL screener before saying to himself "Screw this. I can get a better workout on my yoga mat," and left without looking back. But even if you haven't personally watched the training regimen of this beast, he will happily let you know every detail of his workout, from beginning to end, and compare it to those he was with. It's likely Andy's just better than you at everything. Age of Empires? He's got you. Super Smash Bros? You're toast. Running? Usain Bolt isn't faster. Platoon Commander? Do you even know how to flip pancakes? Just quit and go home. You're no match for Andarius "Bad Boy" Corrarius.

Austin Credle

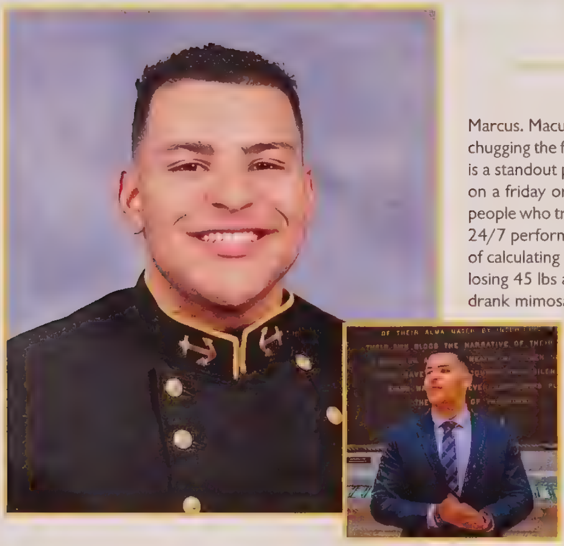
Navy Pilot

Austin "The Robot" Credle served 11th Company well(?) as Company Commander and led them to Color Company, although nobody really knows how in God's holy name that happened with Austin in charge. If anyone knows why God did this, Austin would, since he visited DC's superior holy sanctum approximately four-thousand times per week, including Thursdays. When not responding to unholy emails or doing work (which was all the time), Austin grew his fame and fortune by selling overpriced junk like hats, hammocks, and watermelon cubers to boomers across the world. Or, he was slumped in his rack, late for just about everything. No one is quite sure how he's going to go from being on company tours as a plebe to being the President, but is anyone surprised?

Aimee Dervishian

Navy Pilot

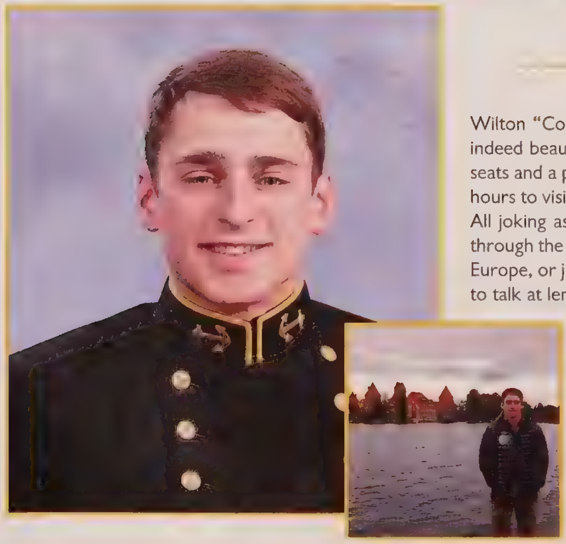
When Aimee "B-more" Dervishian isn't in the library or talking about Navy football, she's at the BSC smacking some tennis balls with her teammates. Let's be honest though, you probably haven't even been to one of her matches. Tennis isn't the only thing Aimee does on the weekends. Ask the Navy Football team, they'll be sure to tell you that Aimee knows how to have a good time at her weekend stomping grounds of "B-more." Aimee may be a big advocate for navy athletics, but tennis isn't her only talent, she's also known for taming the third herd. Despite being a self-proclaimed bachelorette for life, this superstar has been locked down for the foreseeable future, thanks again Navy Football. This tennis "jock" is far from the regular chemistry nerd. Although you may find her nightly highlighting her textbooks while snacking on some freshly popped popcorn, she'll also be throwing the periodic table across the room, always ending the night with a slammed textbook and a, "That's it, I'm going to bed." Derv has certainly been the mother figure we all needed, but watch out Pensacola cause she can definitely put down some drinks.



Marcus Edwards

Submarines

Marcus. Macurs. Sucram. BIG MARRCCC. Hailing from Tuscan Arizona Mr. Edwards can most often be found chugging the first one on a Saturday morning or in the streets of DTA playing nanny for Jackson Pittman. Marcus is a standout person on paper and in person. But do not get it twisted, when it is time for him to hit the streets on a friday or saturday night he is ready to get after it. He occasionally displays his superhuman strength on people who try him, like Ben Deforest. Despite the debauchery of his friends Marcus's brain works on overdrive 24/7 performing thousands of complex calculations a second, scouts honor. Mr. Edwards is a devoted scholar of calculating risks in engineering models and the probability of his boys getting the girl. Marc is also a freak by losing 45 lbs after his senior football season to run a 9:45 mile and a half in the PRT. Then after all of that, he drank mimosas (responsibly of course) and destroyed 2 &pizzas, his favorite. Being an engineer, submariner, or Train-O is very rare for member of the brotherhood, let alone all three. He also had the unique ability of channeling pure evil through his body before any football game. Many believe he may have made a deal with the devil for the CIC trophy. Seeing both extremes of his personality can only be caused by an extreme case of CTE being both a blessing and a curse. He claims to be saving future generations of kids by developing a safer football helmet for his capstone but we know it is really so he can run through walls when he's had a few drinks. There is no doubt Marcus will do great things in the fleet and will have fun doing it from all over the world.



Wilton Farmwald

Navy Pilot

Wilton "Comrade" Farmwald is perhaps best known for his love affair with Vera. While Vera is indeed beautiful, she exhibits a different kind of beauty: a fiery red body of steel with tan leather seats and a passion for the outdoors. Wilton is so infatuated with her that he once road tripped 18 hours to visit "a girl". However, we all know it was to spend more time with the one he loves most. All joking aside, Wilton is best known for his warm personality. Whether people have met him through the Ski and Snowboard team, his classes, his semester abroad in his native habitat of Eastern Europe, or just around the Academy, they all know him for his big heart, and his even bigger ability to talk at length about being from Alaska. Wilton will be heading to Pensacola, where he will have to adjust to the strong sun (SPF 50 is recommended for his Alaskan skin) and an even stronger desire to drive 800 miles round trip to ski for a day. We wish him nothing but blue skies and powder days.

Nicholas Fortune

Navy Pilot

In 11th company, everyone knows Nicholas Fortune, or "Nicky," as his closest confidants hail him. An incredibly caring and involved individual, Nick has taken it upon himself to encourage and talk with enormous numbers of people within the brigade. He has so often tried to talk with plebes that they had to resort to putting up signs on their doors to dissuade him from supporting them in their daily challenges. As another demonstration of his dedication and selflessness, he took it upon himself to train daily for combat, through hours of intense battling on advanced warfare simulators. In dire situations akin to Bellaux wood and Iwo Jima, Nick has fought out of incredible adversity in daunting titles such as "Call of Duty," "Apex Legends," and "Fortnight." History will record the moment that MIDN Fortune commissioned, a turning point in the war on terror and conflict in the South China Sea. Unfortunately, this time-consuming dedication to his craft has caused deterioration in his basketball skill. His 30 year old body can no longer produce the 2 or 3 points per game he clawed for in high school. His friends have still supported throughout this process, continually feeding him underhanded passes so he has another chance to glance the ball off the backboard. The Navy has gained a superb officer in Nick, and he will go on to do great things.

Jeffery Guilliams

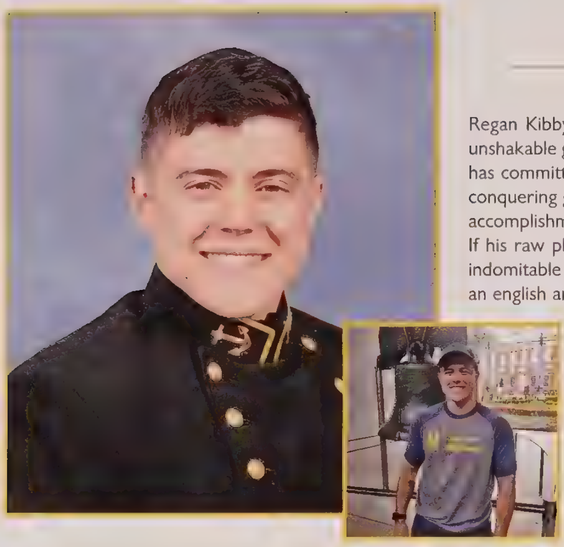
Marine Corps. Ground

Jeff "The F*** is going on over there" Guilliams
Jeffery is best described as a simple man. He is often found PTing at 0530 on a Monday or just about any time of the day really. His google drive is home to many workout templates that are downright scary, and he's always willing to share them. When he isn't working out, Jeff is either playing the guitar or watching Netflix but never doing his homework unless his life or weekend eligibility depends on it. What Jeff loves most is grabbing a few beers - maybe four or five whiskey sours (maybe an occasional white claw) - on a Friday night and hanging with the dudes, which varies from week to week. Jeff is a sweetheart of a man who is always down for a good time and if you need a buddy he's just a phone call away. With his work ethic and kind soul, Jeff will one day find himself a sweetheart and settle down on a ranch with his 50 head of cattle.

Camila Healey

Navy Pilot

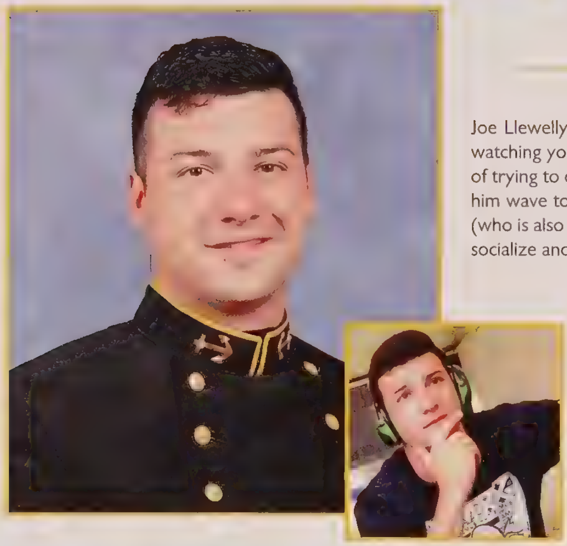
If you can't find Camila, she's probably snorting pre workout en route to MacD to get her juicy pump in. She's a firm believer that the post workout meal hits different, especially when it's the same tilapia and rice she cooks in the wardroom microwave every night. Stinking up the whole 7-0 p-way with the smell of fish and burning oats is all in a day's work for this meathead. Ever since her breakup, she's spent most of her nights sleeping in the squat rack and sipping creatine to lull herself to sleep. Now that a relationship is out of the picture, this fake tan connoisseur has boys sliding into her dm's from all the Varsity teams. Don't be fooled by her sweet demeanor though, Camila "Leg Day" Healey sure knows how to let boys down hard, but not as hard as it is for her to walk after a night out in DTA. She may get sentimental when she's having a white claw with the girls, but who doesn't love an emotional drunk? Though her tears may flow often, this future Navy Pilot sure has a heart of gold. Camila has definitely left her mark on USNA and everyone will hate to see her leave, but love to watch her go ;)



Regan Kibby

Surface Warfare Nuclear

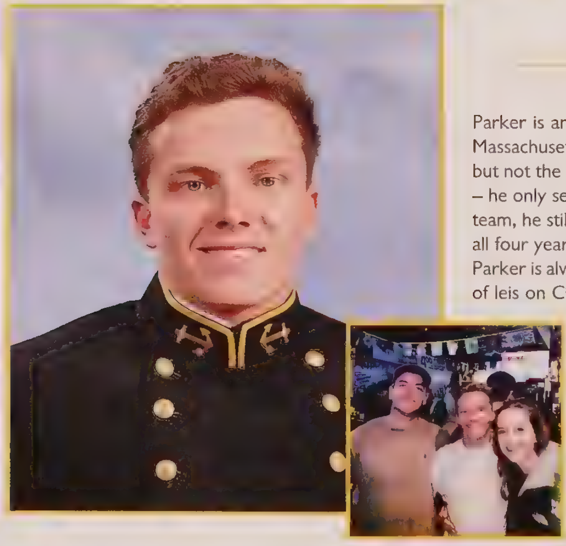
Regan Kibby is a man of singular mind and powerful purpose, dedicated in all he does to one unshakable goal: being the first midshipman in line for food at the New Jersey Parents' Tailgate. He has committed his entire being to this task: mastering crossfit, going undefeated in plebe boxing, conquering gymnastics, knowing what Krav Maga is, and even sacrificing a toe. Any and all of these accomplishments may be put to use in the battle for the first scoop of homemade mac and cheese. If his raw physical ability doesn't topple you, then watch as he rips away his shirt, revealing the indomitable tattoo of a kraken spread across his entire chest to demoralize his enemies. He is both an english and history major, ensuring sufficient cultural knowledge to craft the finest smack talk - even in sign language. He even went so far as to learn the bagpipes, so that he might gain the larger strides provided by a kilt. Having learned all this institution could teach him, he now seeks to take the next step – keeping his free food warm forever with the might of nuclear power on the high seas. Farewell, Regan Kibby. We fear you.



Joseph Llewellyn

Surface Warfare

Joe Llewellyn "Sleepy Joe", "Big Joe", "Jocephus", or just "Joe" is probably lying in his rack or watching youtube videos in 2Xs speed...the only stress Joe experiences is the last minute pressure of trying to do an entire semester's work in one day. If you ever walk to class with Joe, you will see him wave to every guy over 6'3" like the rest of the short people just don't exist. In the end, Joe (who is also always the drunkest at the company tailgate) really is just a gentle giant always ready to socialize and make new friends. If you need a buddy or companion, Joe is the man.



Parker Loftus

Naval Special Warfare

Parker is an above average man with below average tastes. Hailing from The Chatham Squire in Massachusetts, he loves the Patriots almost as much as he hates homework. One of the smartest, but not the most driven of the Operations Research majors, Parker still managed to master coding – he only sees in 1s and 0s. When not competing as a sailor on the Naval Academy Dinghy Sailing team, he still manages to drink like one. Weak in the abs, Parker worked diligently on his crunches all four years to get his soda can-like body ready for BUD/S. Although "It's never been this bad," Parker is always 30 seconds away from a Bravo, 60 seconds away from ACME, and 90 from a game of leis on Charles St. The broken man has survived failing a PRT, a major, and a 6K to somehow become a SEAL Select.

Madeline Mattingly

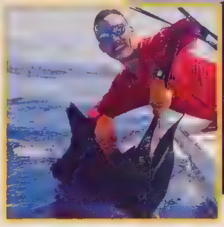
Navy Pilot

If you know Madeline "Headbanger" Mattingly you know she lives weekend to weekend. You can count on catching this Kappa sorority alum on the slopes or at Echostage putting her skull and neck to the test on any given weekend. Name any EDM artist, and chances are high she's seen them at least once, but that's not to say she actually remembers them... All her energy drink powered late nights in the 7-0 batt conference room really paid off, and Maddie managed to both finesse a computer whiz/MGSP leader boyfriend AND passed all her IT labs. Wonder how that happened. Don't tell her boyfriend, but her real CS/IT inspiration comes from her favorite plebe summer detailer. Speaking of plebe summer, while Maddie is a big fanatic of EDM rave goggles don't let her hear that plebes get to wear goggles too or you'll get yourself in a pickle. This true Cali gal animal rights champion claims to be pescatarian, but the drive thru worker at Chick-fil-a would say otherwise. DO NOT worry though, she will whip out her reusable straw so you know she's not messing around. You can always count on this future Pilot to bring the energy, but know that it's not in any way natural and is from the plethora of caffeine she injects in her veins every day. There is truly no one better to sit down, crack a Monster, and enjoy your body weight in sushi with.

Mark McAlister

Navy Pilot

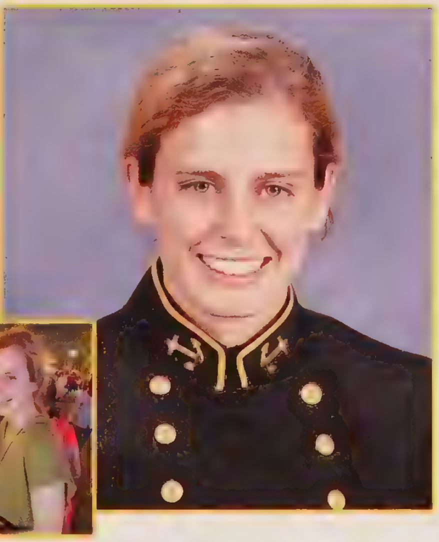
This do-anything Alaskan has a solution to just about any problem you're dealing with. Whether it's a computer that just won't seem to work or an out-of-line roommate that needs to be disciplined, this man can do it all. Hunter will never turn down a drink with the boys, even though it usually doesn't end well for him. Known to be completely unmanageable after sipping even a drop of that sweet fire-water, you never know what is going to end up happening. Whether it's brawling with the townies in Annapolis or crashing the karaoke show at Harvest, you're bound to have to chase him down at some point in the night (usually Trevor's job). Though he spends much of his time stressing about school, you can always find Hunter actively avoiding his homework by napping throughout the day or binge watching Netflix with his roommates. When not at the academy, this Eskimo wildman is usually partaking in some outdoor activity that involves hunting or fishing of some sort.



Paige Miles

Submarines

Not many people are like Paige, even though she is constantly confused for two other people. She smiles more than the Joker. Her positivity is infectious, like COVID-19, but cool. She cares more about people than Mother Theresa. She is more athletic than you. If she was the second coming of Jesus, no one would be surprised. Paige is the kind of person who will beat every single classmate at rack races, while on crutches. She's also the kind of person to write a 10-page paper in one night because why not use adrenaline and fear as a tactic to focus? Paige is that one student who swears she fails every test and receives the highest grade in the class. Every. Single. Time. Her only flaw is not having one, so she can't get any better. Wait! never mind. Paige is from Oklahoma. She's actually the worst: ruthless, one might say. When she isn't playing volleyball or doing a devotional, you can probably find Paige with a book in hand (that's if she's not concussed of course). And no matter what, whether Paige is a friend to you, a teammate, a roommate, or even just an acquaintance aka boyfriend, Paige is the kind of person who will absolutely make a difference in your life in some way, shape, or form. (PS Paige, yes, it's definitely too late to reconsider signing 2/7's).



Shawn Murray

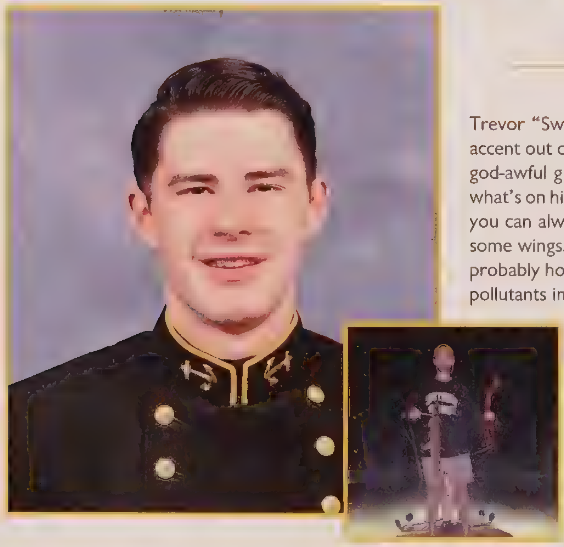
Marine Corps. Pilot

Shawn "Big Chief" Murray. If you're looking for "Big Chief", he's either in his rack or at home with his mother, who is also affectionately known as "Hunter's Woman". Shawn is easy to spot in a crowd with his extremely large head and fresh Navy Football spirit gear. Although his roommates lived with him for three years, they can count on one hand the number of times they ever saw him actually do homework. Nevertheless, Shawn excelled as an Aerospace Engineering major, culminating as a VGEP scholar during his Firstie year. Unlike his high-waisted roommate, Shawn wasn't chosen by the Marine Corps for his running prowess; rather, the Marine Corps decided it needed someone with an IQ of more than two digits. Outside of the classroom, Shawn was a crucial member of the Varsity Football team where he was responsible for washing the team laundry or creeping out women of the opposing university on away trips. Until Shawn finally grows up, you can always count on his inappropriate humor to make you or the situation uncomfortable in a public setting.

Alex Muzzioli

Marine Corps. Pilot

Alex is probably out working on his 2002 Ford F250 (7.3 Liter Babe Machine) or looking at ways to spend more money on it. A small guy with a big heart and invisible lats, you can always find him in MacD, outlifting anyone, especially people with their sleeves rolled up. There is nothing Alex likes more than mountain biking or slaying the tinder gals on the weekend. Although not a huge fan of big crowds, tight spaces, or anything that requires above normal social interaction, Alex is a good friend and always down for the next adventure.



Trevor Owens

Naval Flight Officer

Trevor "Sweet T" Owens. No matter where you are or how loud it is, you can pick that hillbilly accent out of the crowd like a sore thumb. It becomes particularly grating when combined with his god-awful guitar playing. Stubborn as hell and way louder than he should be, Trevor will tell you what's on his mind with no holding back. If Trevor actually decides to get out of bed on the weekend, you can always count on him sporting a fresh pair of cowboy boots and camo, ready to tear into some wings, which he likes hot but may need a whole liter of mountain dew to wash down. He'll probably hop into his obnoxiously large pickup to drive off to something lame like bowling, pouring pollutants into the atmosphere while complaining about the lack of honky-tonks in DTA. Like any true redneck, Trevor would rather be out slaying ducks with the boys or cracking open some cold ones. Any way you look at it, Trevor is a great friend and will be well received in the aviation community. Yee-yee

Frey Pankratz

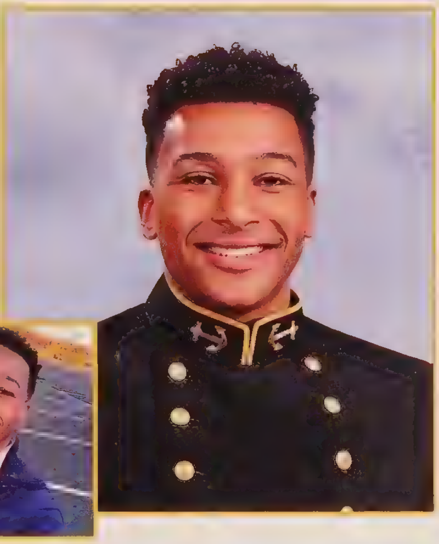
Marine Corps. Ground

No one makes Frey laugh more than Frey. Despite being a prior enlisted Marine, Frey somehow managed to not only pass Pre-calc, but also end up with the best QPR in the room. When not banging on the Tri-team's door asking them to turn their music down, the room dad does things that baffle his roommates, like completing work on time. Don't let his organizational skills fool you, once all that work is done Frey never says no to a good time. Frey is number one all time in Coors Banquets drank at 11th Company tailgates (unless you ask Matt). If he has one, he'll have 13. Always wishing his friends had more hobbies, he never fails to settle. Just keep an eye on him before, during, and after croquet. Frey will go wherever he sets his mind to, except China.

Jordan Paramore

Surface Warfare

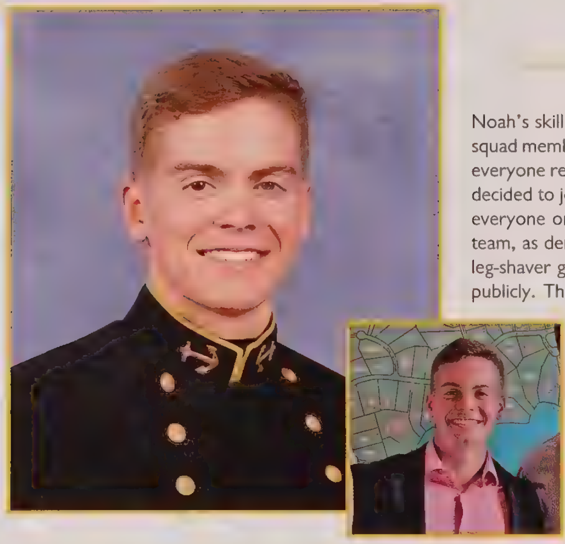
If you know Jordan, you know that he has great style, positive energy, and is very humble. But don't let that fool you because he's still a player. If you need someone to tell you what you want to hear, go find Jordan. He'll listen and tell you anything that will please you. But in actuality, Jordan's intentions are always to be there for anyone that needs him and wants to do anything that will make you feel better. Nobody deserves the amount of kindness and care Jordan shows on a daily basis. He is there when you need an ear and will listen for hours need be. Jordan is soooo high maintenance and picky when it comes to his dating life. It felt like almost every Friday you'd hear about how excited he was to go on one or two dates during the weekend. Come Monday, you'd hear all about how they were "too nerdy", "not nerdy enough", "not affectionate enough", "too affectionate", etc. But there's a certain appreciation about Jordan's pickiness because you know that he deserves the very best and will only settle when he gets it.



Clayton Pelzer

Navy Pilot

Clayton "I don't live in inner-city Chicago" Pelzer is the most attractive, funniest, most talented person at the Academy. Girls hardly even talk to him due to how intimidating and beautiful he is, and not even a clown car could hold all the useless talents that Clayton possesses. If you're looking for a laugh, though, don't look to him. His jokes consist of things you'd find on a popsicle stick and things your dad would say to the girl you brought home for the first time to try and embarrass you. If you're looking for a good time, don't look to him either: his hobbies consist of disc golf and nothing else. His Atlantian ancestry explains why he's always wet for hours each day after he showers. It's not his fault that he tracks water around the room like a saturated mop, using a towel would be pointless. His Middle Ages Dutch ancestry explains why his shoes always sound so loud when he throws them onto the ground at 0600. Finally, his Compton ancestry explains why he is so darn gangsta.



Noah Pollock

Marine Corps. Pilot

Noah's skill in decrypting sarcasm is only surpassed by his ability to score points in basketball. His squad members can't wait to see him knocking on their room again for the 85th time in a week, and everyone remembers his time as company first sergeant fondly. Due to his lack of athletic ability, he decided to join the bicycle racing team, a group known for blasting garbage music to the chagrin of everyone on that side of 7th wing. He has slowly become indoctrinated and emasculated by the team, as demonstrated by his hairless legs. Claiming that he was afraid to get "jumped" by rogue leg-shaver gangs roving Bancroft, he would rather do it himself than get embarrassed and injured publicly. This paranoia personifies Noah, along with his terror towards breaking the least rule, regulation, or stipulation. During his 1/C fall semester, he fried himself for getting out of bed at 1957 and accidentally stepping into one shower shoe. A genteel and chivalrous man, Noah graciously let his girlfriend "spread her wings" youngster year so that she could leave him and marry another man. After ending his long distance relationship in Kansas City, he almost started a new one in Poland. Yet, due to her smoking, drinking, and obvious language barrier, the relationship did not go over two dates. Now, he continues the tradition of long distance dating with a girl from California who, because of Noah, sought to grow in her faith more. Apparently a baby face can bring people closer to God. Noah...a man who has a face after God's own heart.

Melissa Ramkissoon

Surface Warfare

Melissa Ramkissoon has let Jesus take the wheel since the moment she came to the Academy. Due to the fact that she waits until AFTER study period to start her homework every night, it is nearly impossible to make her crawl out of her rack until she absolutely has to be out. With that said, Mel has faced challenge after struggle and conquered them all. She has never stopped improving and has truly found her voice here. When she came in during Plebe Summer her loudest "Sir, aye aye, sir." was barely more audible than a mouse squeak, but all that changed when the Alpha Company commander brought the roar of a lion out of the Ram. You'd have thought God himself was coming out of heaven for the Day of Judgement. Now Ram just bosses you around with her newfound confidence. However, she's the hardest worker you will ever meet in your life, and has never given up in the face of any of her adversities. She's the first to pick you up when you fall down. While she may get to call you names, make no mistake that she won't let anyone else name-call you and she will go to hell and back for you in a heartbeat. We have no doubt that she will be one of the greatest SWO Mamas the Navy has ever seen.

Caroline Sears

Cyber Warfare Engineer

Known for ruling CST (*cough* her children *cough*), with an iron fist and an even stronger smile, Caroline is a coding goddess, so much so that only a lucky few around her understand what she does. Everyone else just knows that it's hard, frustrating, and she gets the job done. Those closest to her called her the problem child over plebe summer, but now she is a company treasure when it comes to computer issues. Outside the company, she is known for putting the fear of God in people if they send a Brigade wide email. Try if you dare - it's quite possible by pressing send you open the gates of hell. Even after becoming Jodel infamous, she remained humble, and placed the needs of those patiently awaiting anchor announcements above her own. Sweet Caroline goes above and beyond to both support her people and pet any dog she sees. She is one of the most compassionate friends you can have - she'll be there with you through it all, be it after a tough run in IC210 or when your world crumbles at your feet. You can be sure Caroline loves you if she remembers every experience she has with you as kindling for her future roasts of you. She can typically be found in her room, focused on her computer screen with that "Comp Sci or Die" stare that we have all come to love. When she isn't there, you can catch her in the Leahy warroom, pranking the houses of four-star generals, or knocking drinks out of people's hands on the top floor of Dillo's. She is joining the little-known and less understood CWE community, and will become one of the Navy's greatest cyber warriors.

Jacob Smiley

Surface Warfare

Despite all odds, Jake managed to overcome his Youngster year lucky bag photo to become the steel blue-eyed stud that the mature Annapolitan women of Harvest Bar and Grill have grown to love. Jake went from "hide your kids" to "hide your girlfriend/ wife" over the course of one haircut. When he's not drinking a Jack and Coke and being mistaken for Jason Statham, The Rock, Vin Diesel, or Johnny Sins, Jake is found in the halls of Bancroft spreading laughs and smiles through his infectiously positive personality. If you have yet to interact with Jake, you're truly missing out and should do your best to say "hello," but be careful- you may have to fight off a horde of moms trying to do the same.

Alexander Stamato

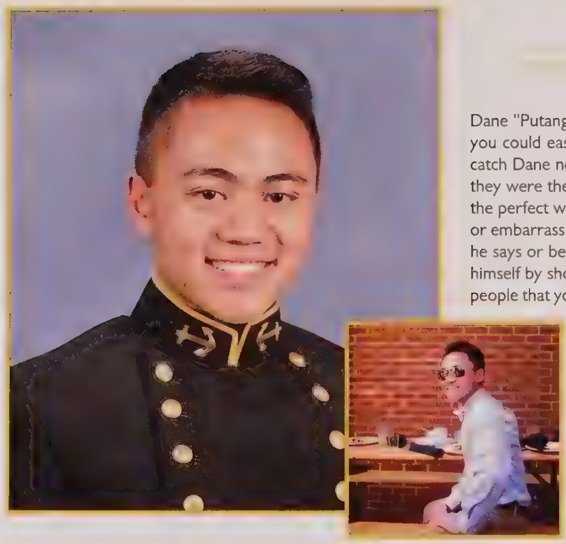
Surface Warfare

Alexander Stamato, first of his name, has reigned as BTT Commander since antediluvian times (a.k.a. youngster year). He rose through the ranks with diligent effort, failing not one, not two, not even three PRTs, but a record total of four. Being threatened with separation twice, he swindled his way back in, an achievement that joins his long record of talking his way out of room inspection failures and CDO muster UAs. Earning him the rank of Sea Lawyer Admiral. However, he does have some redeeming qualities. He enjoys doing the job that others find averse. Once, he saved Bancroft Hall from sinking. He should have gotten a NAM for it. He went in head first to the flooding heads and stopped the deck from taking on anymore water. When others turned to cowardice, he turned to courage. Some say that he pulled a drowning child out of the pipes. In all honesty though, Alex's perseverance is unparalleled which is his greatest strength. Alex does have a soft side for anyone who can make it through his Jersey City exterior. There is a group of children somewhere in Maryland, who, after meeting Alex as a counselor at Camp Connect, believe that despite his weird eye twitch, inability to stop cursing, and questionable life advice, he'd sacrifice anything to make sure they were safe and happy, and they're far from the only ones. If you ask his roommates what Alex's most repeated quote is, the answer would be "I'm done with this place." Well, Mr. Tomato, this place is finally, finally, done with you too. Congrats on beating the odds.

Bertin Stuckart

Marine Corps. Ground

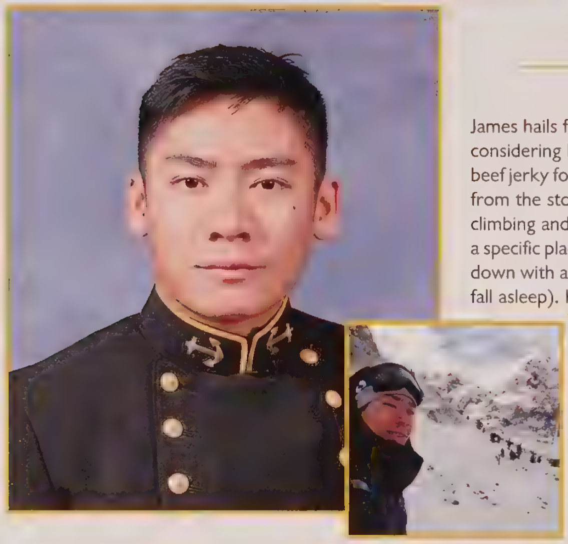
Bert "I'm just gonna get some Moe's" Stuckart was perhaps the finest physical specimen to come through the Naval Academy, but no one was quite sure how. Work ethic? Doubtful. Genetics? Probably. Some say it was because he could break into a sweat just by staring at a wall. Don't let this supposed lack of work ethic fool you though – he wrote his capstone paper in one night. With no hand eye coordination, Bert had to rely on rock climbing to reach any type of athletic heights. Everyone in the room will miss Bert's calming breath, but not his European death metal. Above all else, Bert is a loyal friend who always has your back and is always ready for a trip to the vending machines. And no Bert, we don't want to go watch UFC with you this weekend.



Dane Q Sur

Surface Warfare

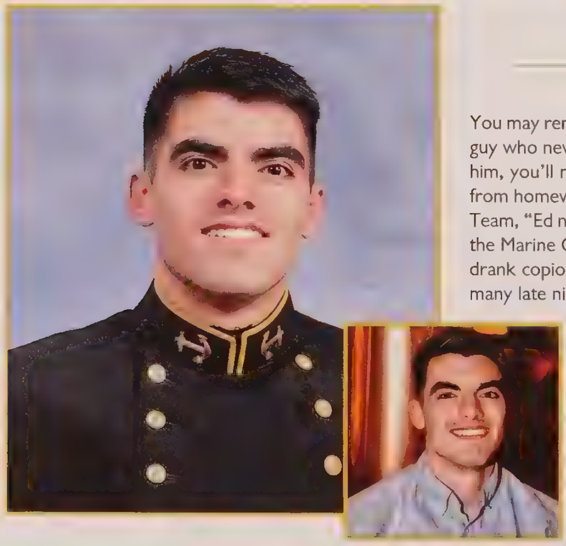
Dane "Putanginamo" Quijano Sur is an only child who hails from the SoCal region, and if he didn't tell you... you could easily guess from the sunglasses hanging on his shirt or his overly worn converse. You will never catch Dane not wearing his same pair of converse everywhere... flat tire style...which makes everybody wish they were the one that flat tired him in the first place. No matter what you say to him, he'll always figure out the perfect words to tick you off beyond belief. You'll never catch Dane saying or doing anything to discredit or embarrass himself; he must always keep up his facade of perfection for others. If you disagree with anything he says or believes, it's probably you who is the problem. But after he's pissed you off for a bit he'll redeem himself by showing you that he actually cares and will help you out no matter what. Dane is one of those few people that you can trust and rely on 100% of the time. He's never failed at being there for you when you need him. Makes you wanna reach down to his height and pat the top of his head. Despite his smaller stature, this multi-belt Kung Fu warrior is a force to be reckoned with (if you want to find out just touch the top of his head - it's some kind of disrespectful Asian thing). Even though he gives off chill vibes, Dane excels as a Mech-E major and is actively involved with almost every Asain-American club on the Yard. Dane can often be heard down the hall yelling while playing the Switch, and when he isn't in his room screaming he's cruising the halls on his miniature skateboard. A good friend to many, Dane's favorite pastime usually involves rounding up a group to go smack some wings and beer.



James Truong

Surface Warfare

James hails from the questionable state of California, but you wouldn't know it if he didn't tell you considering he's actually not a horrible guy. If you let him, James will eat only poptarts or a bag of beef jerky for dinner, which seems to have no effect on his body fat, since he looks like he was carved from the stone he climbs. Do not let him because he is a growing boy who expends much energy climbing and needs fuel to support his gains. If you plan on doing an early morning climbing trip to a specific place you've been planning for a month, definitely don't let James wash this nutritious meal down with a fifth of Kentucky Bourbon and a case of Miller Lite with CJ (even though he needs it to fall asleep). He won't be climbing in the morning. He's got a heart of gold though, and he will try. There are only three things in this world that are bigger than James' heart—his lats, his traps, and his forearms. If James isn't consuming copious amounts of poptarts and bourbon, you can find him winning pull-up contests, knocking out a couple one arm pull-ups, or falling asleep while hanging from a hangboard. James is the type of guy you could call at 3 o'clock in the morning to come pick you up in the middle of nowhere and he would be there. Knowing this man will make you a better person.



Edmund Valdez

Marine Corps. Pilot

You may remember Ed as "the guy with the Texas accent" or "the guy with the eyebrows" or "that guy who never could get his knots right during Plebe Summer." Regardless of how you remember him, you'll never be able to forget him. Ed spent most of his Academy days running, either away from homework or his other responsibilities on the yard. If you asked his friends on the Endurance Team, "Ed never found a problem he couldn't run away from." While this wasn't great for his QPR, the Marine Corps saw him as their next ace aviator, and he never looked back. For someone who drank copious amounts of coffee and Xyience, Ed still fell asleep in class or at his desk, due to his many late nights doing homework. Ed was all about taking it easy with his boys and couldn't find a better place than the Corps for that.

August Will

Navy Pilot

Honestly, if everyone just consulted August, nothing would go wrong. August is the kind of friend that you can't get rid of even if you have denied her multiple times. Her loyalty and devotion to friends and family is unmatched. Even if you do accidentally piss her off or make her upset, after a quick 3-hour nap and some snacks, this queen of sass will be back to normal. With August, there is truly nothing, absolutely nothing, that a nap can't fix. That, and a trip to Red Bean. She is still trying to master the all-dayer (which is not taking a nap all day). This high-flying motivated midshipman has been determined since she saw the Blue Angels fly plebe year to join them one day, and we have no doubt(?) that she will do so. Although she can barely construct a few sentences and remember her room number, August somehow managed to graduate as an Ocean Engineer. (we all know if it weren't for her luck with professors, she wouldn't have received those shiny bronze stars she wore proudly on her collar.) If you ever meet the biggest-Cardinals-fan-dressed-like-a-teacher-gets-drunk-on-two-Malibu-Cokes lady at Harvest, then you've been blessed with the absolute pleasure of running into August.

Sebastian Yocca

Submarines

Sebastian "Ya Grape is Ya Head" Yocca was an unremarkable legend. When Sebastian was not talking about Pittsburgh sports or how great the chemistry major was, you could often find him in his room being totally unproductive. As an intramural warrior in skill level and spirit, he truly exemplified a Dad bod physique. His proudest moment was when he dated (emphasis on the past tense) a two-star's daughter for a year and is somehow still in the Navy to tell the tale. Sebastian's most notable achievement was bumping his QPR from a 4.0 to a 0.0 back to a 4.0 in back to back semesters (thanks Dean Waters!). He disliked waking up without sheets on his 21st birthday, running more than 20 seconds, and the French Naval Academy. His biggest regret was not taking advantage of recent revolutionary advancements in human technology, like Rogaine and Bosley. As he moves on from Mother B to Purdue University for his Master's degree, Seabass will remember his 11th Company Tiger roots as he eventually becomes a Submarine officer.

Conner Yun

Submarines

Originally known as the yogurt guy and the guy who let Shawn gift a cockroach to a Detailer, Conner "not Connor" Yun is now known for destroying Dane and Andres in Smash, cooking up some fire memes, and downing Xyiences past midnight with Ed. When he's not busy breaking his ankle while rock climbing or doing triathlons, he's usually taking a bus to New York on the weekends or doing "homework." His online shopping addiction and car troubles left him financially crippled, but he was never one to say no to getting absolutely hammered on Big Beer Wednesdays. Although he originally wanted to fly, he eventually (and happily) selected Subs, in part to salvage his credit score with the Nuke Bonus, which he somehow immediately spent. All said, past the roast-master facade is a guy who's always willing to make sure the people he cares about are having a good time, whether it's by buying out all the chicken sandwiches at Popeye's for the Company, chugging five rum and cokes at once before karaoke, or jumping into the Severn to look for car keys.

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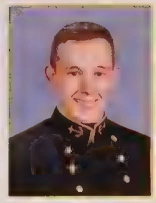
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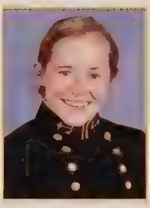
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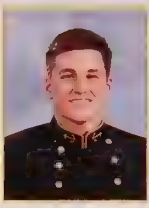
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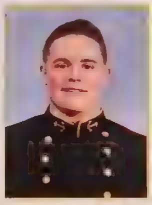
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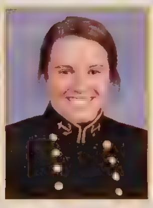
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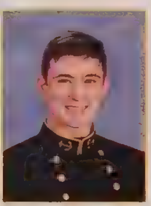
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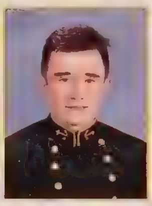
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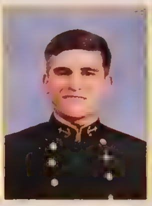
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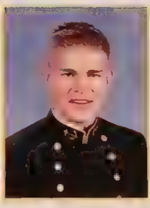
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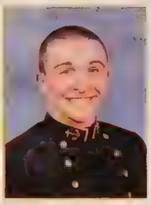
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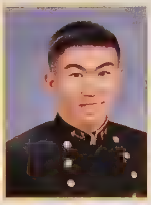
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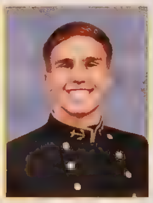
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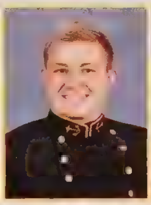
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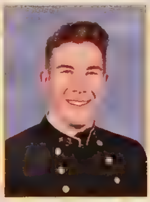
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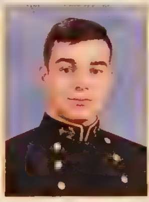
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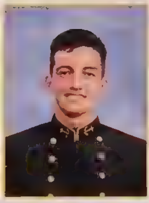
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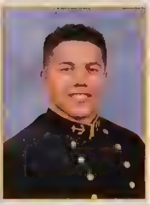
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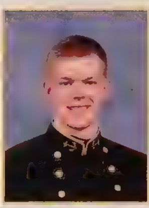
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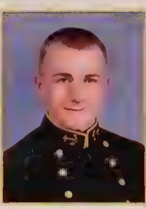
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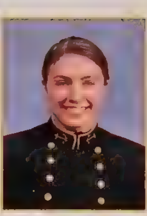
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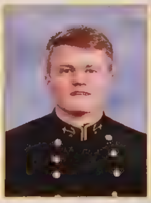
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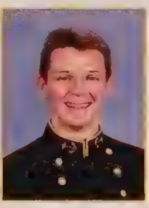
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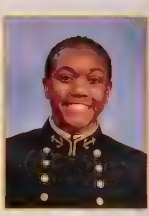
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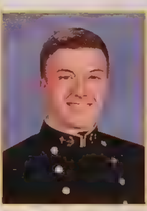
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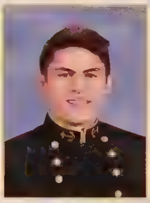
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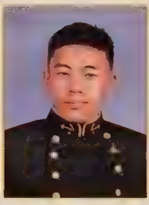
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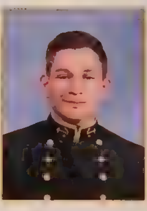
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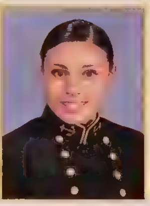
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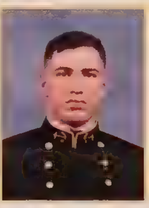
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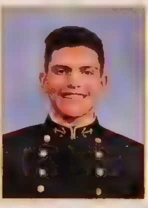
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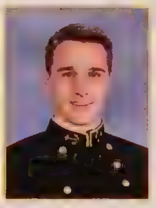
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12th Company Commander
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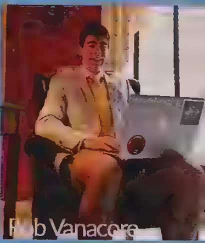


12th Company Wolfpack

12th Company

Sean Bernstel

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Sean Mackenzie (yes, his middle name is Mackenzie) Bernstel loves his friends so much that he moved onto their cousins. This was after he broke up with his long-time girlfriend on Valentine's Day...the day of love...and he ended the relationship...oof. Needless to say, he's a real romantic and you can likely find him swooning grandmas on the dance floor to "Pony", usually after he goes on his 7th day without showering. It's a wonder he wasn't the one in the group to catch the Coronavirus with his lack of hygiene. Although, he does put his dirty laundry to good use for his sweet Halloween costume dance parties...unbecoming of a naval officer. These kinds of things keep him up at late hours of the night as he finds ways to never sleep (unless it's sports period...explains the sick dad bod) whether it is loudly FaceTiming Andrew's cousin while his roommates are trying to catch some Z's, working on homework that he forgot he had, or using his outgoing personality to check in on people throughout the company. He is a man of many talents. He can whistle any note, use his massive Bowman-caliber brain to perform magic on SolidWorks, and even resembles Hercules' physical trainer, Philoctetes with the sickest dad bod, but it compliments him nicely. Let's just say if women were shrimp and he was a shrimping company, he'd be Bubba Gump. Despite his lack of sleep, he has somehow managed to get all A's.....except for those 3 B's he got but managed to get his instructors to change by begging on his hands and knees. "The dumbest smart person I know," iykyk. He comes from a small town in South Carolina called Branchville, you would never guess how much this small town resembles Ireland. In all seriousness, you can depend on this man day and night and for any advice at all. He always brings a viewpoint that most people never consider and often provides unique perspectives when considering life choices. This man will make an impact wherever he goes, improving the lives of his Sailors both on the decks of our surface ships and also in the deep and dark abyss that is a carrier propulsion plant.

Matthew Clark

Marine Corps. Ground

"It's about that time" now that school is finally over Matt can go back to being the true hermit he's always been. Although some say the reason he is never seen outside his room is because he is actually Buzz Lightyear defending the galaxy from Emperor Zurg, but we all know the real reason is he's too busy watching Netflix and fondling hands with MC...I mean Raye. Ever since the two started dating at the end of 2/C year Matt is almost never alone, much to the disdain of his roommates who just want to shower after working out but nooooo the door must stay propped at 90°. On the rare occasion he's not with Raye he may be ego-lifting but definitely not squat or deadlift cuz he "hunna p" has zero form. He makes up for his lack of form by exclusively focusing on bench, which has given him arms that are utterly disproportionate to his body, which is why he loves tight shirts. They're the only thing that makes him feel secure. The. Only. Thing. That and sulking to sad music. Speaking of music, few people know this, but Matt is an excellent musician. During his time at Annapolis, Matt even began to play the cello, however, he quickly abandoned that pursuit after his Plebe year. Before Plebe year Matt made a rough transition from living in an apartment with his girlfriend at Idaho State to living in a room with three other men. Needless to say, he was not too ecstatic about that. Later, he changed his mind. Although he claims to be a tough biker dude he's really a crotch rocket enthusiast who actually drives a turboed mommy wagon. When Matt's not rocking transition glasses trying to pick up chicks on the beach, he's probably stumbling with basic interactions often repeating his greetings twice like, "What's up What's up". Greetings aren't the only thing that cause Matt to stumble as he has quite the weakness for Jameson, G&Ts, fake marriages, and Moscow Mules. But watch out, give him enough and he might just have to relieve himself in the nearest trash can, but he'll need a little support to stay standing. Back in the Hall, Matt sought out some of the more demanding billets and surprised us all. Was Training Officer. Didn't do much. Was Wardroom Officer. Didn't do anything. Probably explains why he slept like a mummy in his rack since he thought he was an Annapolitan god who didn't have to do anything. Despite all of this, Matt has a heart of gold. When he's not returning from a bad day at Water Polo pushing roommates into their closets, he's one of the kindest, most compassionate people there is. He would do anything for those he truly cares about and this is one of the many reasons that he will make a fine Marine Corps Officer.

Joshua Cobb

Surface Warfare

An aspiring physics major, sprint football and rugby player turned general science NARP, Cobb has fought his way through his 4 years by the bay. During the 24 hours a day he isn't doing homework, Cobb can be found reading Manga, playing video games, swiping right, sending MDC emails on other peoples' computers, cackling at no less than 100 decibels or heard singing from anywhere west of the prime meridian. His beautiful voice brings joy to every Gospel Choir concert and murderous thoughts to his roommates. Singing is his refuge; we only wish it had an off button. Cobb has a different definition of "have a beer and chill" than most, his consisting of running head first into walls and creating Jackson Pollock paintings out of vomit. Joshua's intelligence is only matched by the one and only beetlejuice green. He loses all of his belongings twice a week and will impulse buy anything, including a manual sedan from Carvana when he didn't even know what a clutch was. Cobb cares for his friends more than himself and, despite his own personal decisions, will happily lecture you on the right thing to do, whether you asked or not. He is a devoted friend and his caring nature will serve him well as a SWO. The bars in San Diego will be glad to lighten Cobb's wallet for him.

Jack Cordero

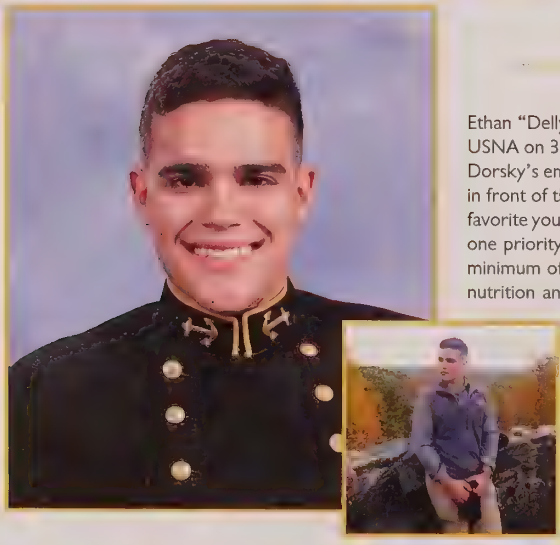
Surface Warfare

Jack Christopher Cordero. Patient Zero. Lover of the great Herb Brooks. Love interest of foreign women. Purveyor of the fine arts. Grandmaster of the bar crawl. Eater of Takis. The man known as Jack "Cord-bro" or "COVID-bro" Cordero can only be described by a word he created himself, "yeesh." Jack has spent four years curating the skill of perfecting a messy room that never fails a Bravo Inspection and a stomach apparently impervious to food poisoning. Find take-out that's been open on his desk for 12 hours? Don't worry, he's eating it for breakfast tomorrow. He brings this strong digestive track to Dillo's late at night, where you can talk to him while he looks at you with empty eyes and a thousand-yard stare. You question if he will ever remember the conversations you have, but he sure will get mad at you if you were not born in 1997. The only religion Jack recognizes is attending Irish congregations, or "pubs" as he calls them, sipping from the holy cup of barley. He loves the gospel music they play, known as trad, but still prefers Charlie Moss and the Icefishers. Look them up on Spotify (and make sure you have earmuffs on hand). But, in all this, Jack's four years have made him friends to last a lifetime and have made him one of the most liked people in the class. Go be great man, we've got your back.

Owen Davis

Submarines

You won't find BOTW late-admit Owen "Which Way" Davis hanging out in his company area, at a parade, march-on, or noon meal formation not just because he's a varsity athlete, but because he dislikes human interaction. Known also as Tripp Jr., you should be afraid... very afraid. You might be able to find Which Way over dat way on The Roof or in Halsey Field House doing anything that makes him seem like a blue collar GRIT hound. Rocking his Navy Squash Belichek cut-off and birddogs, he runs and lifts at odd times of the day punishing himself for something, we don't know what though, existing probably. Afterwards he'll roll across the river and hit the links - still blue collar tho. On the weekends, you might find this hurtboy chundering in the bathroom at ACME, the parking lot of Navy-Marine Corps, or eating spilled Sakura off the floor in his room in Bancroft Hall - saaaad. It's no wonder he has some sort of cough three weeks out of every month. To no one's surprise, he waited until the very last day to decide on his service selection. After a "gritty" second trip to Naval Reactors two days before service assignment, a submariner was born (s/o @dfranshaw3). We think Owen will enjoy the silent service because his work ethic will be valued and he heard that you don't really have to talk to that many people.



Ethan Delannoy

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Ethan "Delly" Delannoy left behind the love of his life Lexi in Wyandotte, Michigan to show up to USNA on 30 June 2016 to serve his country. Since training day 1, Delly has been the target of Rob Dorsky's emails to Mids who really need to use the tailor shop but never do. When he's not flexing in front of the mirror in his birthday suit, you can find Delly voraciously banging on the door of his favorite youngster in 12th company and insisting that his rack is inside. As a double E, Delly's number one priority is talking to his girlfriend (Laura, he's not a famed 2 percenter, unfortunately) for a minimum of 4 hours a night, followed closely by 2 hours in 7th wing. He ensures that he gets his nutrition and is properly fueled by eating onions, especially raw ones. Delly has an intimate and mature relationship with the medical field, though he is going Nuke Swo. Though DDG-82 will be incredibly lucky to have such a hardworking and passionate sailor, Delly will significantly complicate the ship's displacement calculations.

Gregory Durham

Submarines

Gregory Durham Jr., an athlete, a leader, and an avid blusher in the presence of beautiful women, cannot function unless he has cold nitro brew mixed with sweetened vanilla almond milk. Some say he bears resemblance to the titular character of a hit DreamWorks film, Megamind, some say otherwise. Others say that he is, in fact, the titular character of that film. In his time by the bay, Greg made it his mission to scour Annapolis for the best ice cream, but could not find a scoop of the delectable cream that could surpass the awe-inspiring ice cream from his family's world-famous ice cream shop Whip n' Dip. Surprisingly, Greg managed to make friends in his time at USNA. Despite his time-consuming love of hitting fuzzy yellow balls at a self-proclaimed speed of 120 mph, Greg formed strong bonds with the Men's Tennis Team and with his boys in 12th Company, but most importantly, his bros in Simi Valley. Greg doesn't even burn though. You will regularly see Greg steezing around the halls in his Vans like he is some sort of god. Furthermore, Greg may threaten to square up with you but will likely never throw hands because he doesn't want to slip in his socks. After multiple demands to "hold me back, bro", Greg will likely resolve conflicts by squashing the beef with his enemies. Additionally, someone thought it would be a good idea to make Greg the captain of the Men's Tennis Team. To his company mates, it came as a complete shock at the time, even though there was only one other candidate for the captain position. Yet, surprisingly he became one of the finest tennis team captains USNA has ever seen. His close friends were ready to get rowdy watching Greg earn his 4th N-Star in April but in lieu of the coronavirus, the match was cancelled and the boys were saddened that they didn't get to see the Navy tennis clinic take place. It'll be a miracle to see Greg fit onto a submarine with his elegant 6'3 stature and monstrous legs, nevertheless he will be an excellent submarine officer. He has had an exceptional run in Annapolis and undoubtedly will continue to be a superb man and officer in the Fleet while he is cruising in the deep.

Aaron Ellis

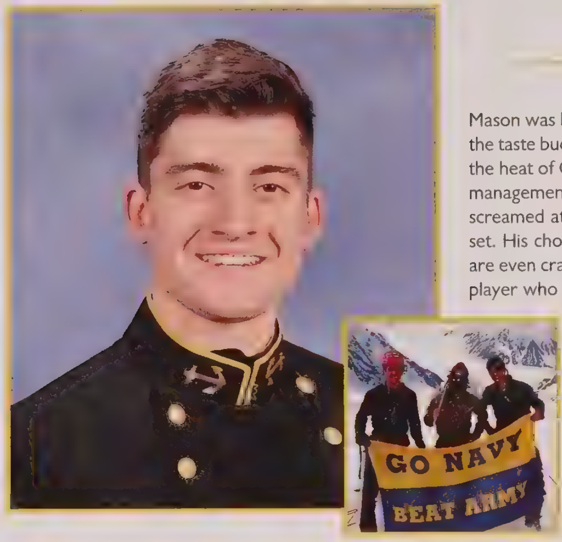
Marine Corps. Ground

Aaron Jacob Ellis is a guy that shoots for the stars, only to have them shoot back. Coming to USNA he had dreams of becoming a fighter pilot. Turns out though, he's not a very good fighter at all, so when he had brain surgery because of Plebe boxing that was the end of that nonsense (and only the start of his struggles as an aerospace major). The man refuses to eat vegetables, but after spending a couple weeks as one, he finally began to actually workout. His calves, despite all efforts and assertions that "it's not just genetic", are still feeble and disproportionate, but the rest of his body has started to resemble that of a mighty Greek goddess. If you're a female and see Aaron in MacD during some moment of his daily 8 hours there, be careful not to make eye contact - he may just fall in love with you. Don't worry though, he'll be too nervous to say a word until he's already missed his shot. Just ask Elyse, Alaina, Amanda, Shannon...the list goes on. He used to avoid this emotional pain of rejection with the physical pain of exercise (let's face it he still does), but then he eventually downloaded Tinder and Hinge to try his luck. He has yet to find a perfect match, partly because of his unrealistically high standards for a soft 7. But if you like long walks on the beach (or through the park next to GWU at 2am after a concert at Echostage), getting to bed earlier than is convenient for your roommates, denim themed bar crawls, *ahem* Maya, or regularly wandering into other people's rooms unannounced just to take a "study break", you might be a match. He may never understand women he's romantically interested in, but he does understand what it means to be a capable leader, passionate mentor, and loveable friend. His resilience, humor, positivity, and open-mindedness will serve him well, and we have no doubt that the Marines he serves with will be as thankful as we are to have him by their side.

Andrew Emerson

Navy Pilot

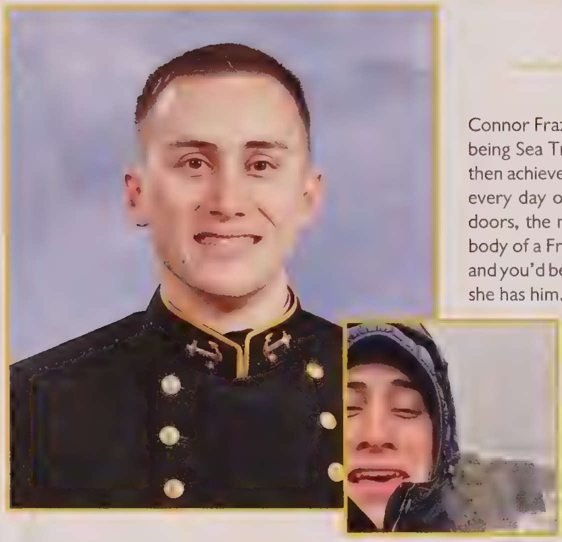
Andrew "Commodore" Emerson hails from Stony Brook, New York from the esteemed Emerson Family, that is, when he's not being pampered by his butler, Washington, in his Quechee, VT residence. Son of New York Supreme Court Justice, the Honorable Elizabeth Emerson, and graduate of Chaminade High, Andrew's fork and knife experiences enabled him to validate USNA's protocol and etiquette training. Andy will be sure to use his skills learned from charming many at the ol' country club to win the hearts and minds of his future wardroom. Being from such an established family, command came easy to the Commodore; whether it be ordering his squadmates around during plebe summer, running his Yard Patrol Craft, or managing the trips for the Ski team. Not only a commander of many, he has even claimed claimed other titles such as "dungeon master" and "lord of the locker room." His fellow Econ Majors affectionately refer to him as "Rain Man" because all you need is to "throw some numbers at him" to find out why. Not a single soul will ever have a greater difference between the grade Andy tells you he got on an exam he just took, and the actual grade he gets when he receives the graded exam. His abilities in academia are matched, nay, surmounted, by his endeavors in the world of snapchat-advertised dating apps. Not once has his roommate emerged from Dave 'n Busters to squeeze behind his chair and see him without Bumble, Tinder, or Hinge quickly hidden by the home button as he walks by. Often quoted for saying "eagles fly with eagles", Andrew will truly be flying with eagles after commissioning as a Naval Aviator. Andrew will be taking his talents to Corpus Christi where he plans on going mach two with his hair on fire.



Mason Fereday

Cryptological Warfare

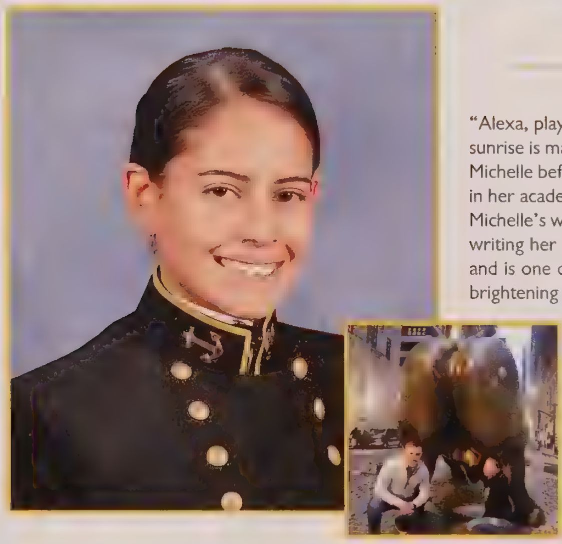
Mason was bred in the great state of Louisiana, known for exporting spices that shock and surprise the taste buds. Nobody expected a human to emerge from the spices with a personality that mirrors the heat of Cajun jambalaya. We have traced Mason's overall turbulent demeanor to a failed anger management class from 2005. The first time we heard the name "Fereday," we were all being screamed at for our dear shipmate following his first set squad leader on the 'Gram... during first set. His choice in women seems to complement his chaotic disposition, as he often finds girls that are even crazier and more unstable than he is. Mason is an amateur guitarist, pianist, and harmonica player who dabbles in the vocal arts and shows his creative side by running a popular image satire page named after the great guys and gals who keep Mother B clean. If you ever need a recommendation for a movie that is "rotten" on Tomato Meters or advice for living out of a van like a true rock climber, Mason is your guy. As much as Mason tries to put on the angry paper plate mask, he is a Christian man who deeply cares for his friends. This, combined with his sense of humor, will no doubt make him a great contribution to the CW community.



Connor Frasier

Marine Corps. Ground

Connor Frazer. Fraizer. Fraiser. Frasier, there we go. No one ever spells his last name right, despite being Sea Trials CC and eventual 12th Company Commander. The man sets goals for himself, and then achieves them. Granted, he won't do it without complaining to you about it behind closed doors every day or having an existential crisis once a week, but nonetheless. Speaking of behind closed doors, the man probably does steroids based on his vascularity and how ripped he is. He has the body of a Frankenstein Greek god (because of the achilles surgery and screws in his wrist of course) and you'd be worried he'd steal your girlfriend. Lucky for you he already has one, or more specifically, she has him. You see, since he started dating Jessie he hasn't had a single original idea. Taylor Swift? Her songs slap. Trader Joe's? The promise land. Bubly and LaCroix? Nectar of the mOSt HiGh. If you do, however, find yourself coming back from a night alone in DTA and are too drunk to walk to the room, he will cut his ice cream date with Jessie short to carry you back. He is always willing to take care of friends and tries to make good decisions, unless you have the brilliant idea of taking a self-guided midnight tour of an aircraft carrier. But whatever situation Connor manages to hobble himself into, we know he'll come out on the other side with a smile from ear to ear, his late-night desk light blazing, and multicolor pen clicking. He will be a force to be reckoned with in the Marine Corps.



Michelle Garavito

Surface Warfare

"Alexa, play Gasolina by Daddy Yankee" cause it's Michelle "Don Julio" Garavito. This tiny tequila sunrise is made of 1% Colombian bam-bam and 99% "Hey, you got any snacks I can have?" Talk to Michelle before her daily four hour nap at your own risk. This gritty general engineer had quite a go in her academic career. To paint a picture, let's bring it back to plebe year trucker's English, where Michelle's writing skills remained stagnant. It won't take a rocket surgeon to figure out Michelle isn't writing her own bio. While she might not have a way with words, Michelle has a way with people and is one of the most loyal friends and genuine humans you can meet. Most of all we'll miss her brightening our day by calling us a "lil nugget." Upon graduation Michelle is coming to a bridge watch team near you to conquer the high seas, just as soon as they find her a high chair. We wish her all the best on her first ship!

Justin Goodwin

Submarines

Goody might be the only proof that the state of Nebraska can produce anything of value, even if he is the biggest nerd in the six man. Yes, he went to dive school (with Bill Rogers), if you couldn't tell by the UDT shorts he wears to bed every night. Goody is a team player, going so far as to "accidentally" shut down Michelson and Chauvenet Halls because of a chemistry project gone wrong. A far cry from his plebe year escapades, he is now unable to pick up on the most obvious of hints from members of the opposite sex and will always choose a trumpet over a woman. Goody will go down in history as the first brigade PMO to sleep through every single sports period. His brief stints as a marathon runner, weight lifter, climber and diver were no match for his inability to stay awake during working hours. Not one to purchase his own food, unless it's Taco Bell, he has subsisted for four years by mooching off everyone else's snacks. He will be the first to tell you about his favorite Australian rock band and you'll be the first to notice that he metabolizes alcohol slowly. His delightfully awkward demeanor will fit right in on whatever metallic coffin he is deployed on. His sailors will be lucky to have such a smart, hard working, and caring guy on their boat.

Andrew Hollister

Marine Corps. Ground

Andrew Ryan Hollister. Perhaps one of the friendliest and most genuine people you'll ever meet. It's all a ploy. Once he lures you in with his kind smile, infectious laugh, and heart-felt concern for you, it's game over. You think you've found a good, dependable friend and drinking buddy, but then all of a sudden he's got you taking care of him because he's blacked out off half a keg of BudLight and he's throwing up between your lap even though 43 minutes ago he told you he "knows his limits" (which happen to be logs during the SEAL screener). The man has left regurgitated BudLight in many places, even on a San Diego bartop (and man what a drag his 20th Birthday was). Despite being a fantastic listener to others, he ironically listens to almost nothing but trash in terms of music - it sounds like Gunny's kids playing with construction hardware and cooking appliances. "What the hell is that?" you might ask. Andrew might ask the same, probably at 3 in the morning. Despite all this though, Andrew has managed to be the star-child of the company since day one. However, when he finally became Training Sergeant, he went from being a superstar to being the ashes of mediocrity (LT Clark would be proud). For some reason the man can't go more than a few months without trying to commit himself to a relationship (consider yourself spared, Camila). But for a guy who will almost undoubtedly end up shaggy-bearded and long-haired, wandering the streets of DC with a cardboard sign that says "USMC Veteran - Anything Helps", we've yet to find somebody more caring, hard-working, and enthusiastic about life - even when it's not his - than Andrew. His friendship over the last four years has made all of us better people, and we can't wait to see the positive impact he'll have on the Marines that have the opportunity to serve under him.

Aaron Howell

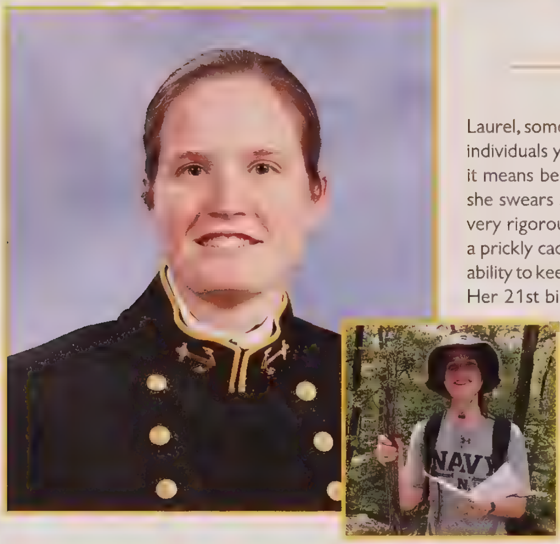
Surface Warfare Engineering Duty Officer

Aaron "Yee Doggy" Howell hitchhiked his way from his small Georgian backwoods town with a population of 500 wearing solely a pair of cowboy boots and overalls with a Bible in his hand. If you can get past his slow southern drawl, he is a passionate conversationalist. His topics usually fall into three categories: Bible, Boats, and the Boondocks of Georgia, but not in any particular order. He can always be counted on to show up to a camping trip in his red Taco ready to fry up oreos, poptarts, corn dogs, or anything else we can put into his fryer. Although he grew up in the least-known backwoods of this great American country, Aaron was truly "born on the crest of a wave and rocked in the cradle of the deep." Aaron was born to be a SWO, or SWO daddy, whichever you prefer. If you're one of the few unlucky souls to fall into conversation with him, he'll bore you to sleep with his interminable discussion of the latest boat designs, be it of the US Navy or just your hick rowboat. This is assuming he doesn't fall asleep on you first, as he suffers from the chronic disease called staying up too late to research boats. The only SWO select of 2020 who is genuinely excited to be a SWO, Aaron will talk your ear off about how excited he is to drive boats and drink his big swig of black espresso (or tea because "he's weaning himself off the caffeine"). In addition to his love of boats, Aaron will probably fall deeply in love with any good Christian girl named "Sarah" and then eventually remember that his life, his love, and his lady is the sea.

Jessika Janusewski

Marine Corps. Pilot

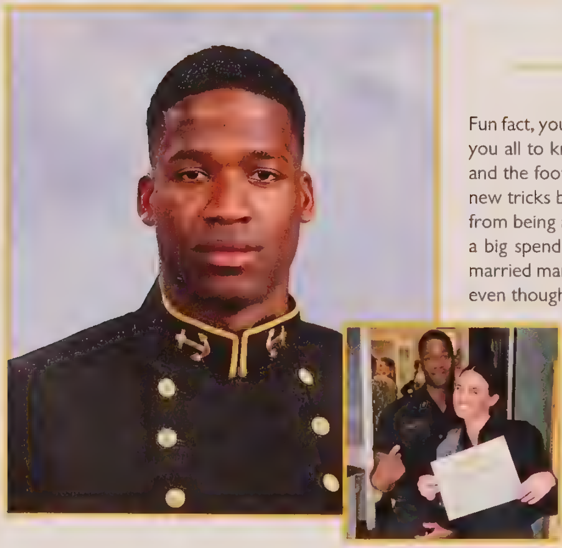
Jess has a heart of gold and a laugh that has been infectious throughout the halls. When she isn't partying it up with her friends in DTA, she is most likely hanging off the side of a cliff. Jess is the kind of person who will stay up with you all night, talking to you for hours, even if she has an Astro lab due the next morning. She's the kind of friend you always want in your corner because she'll always put her friends before herself. She's one of the most selfless and loyal people you will meet. Jess is also an astoundingly upbeat person, despite how much she has on her plate. I don't know what kind of batteries she runs on but if you could somehow replicate them you could probably use them to power the East coast for the next 50 years at least. The energy she brings always manages to put a smile on the faces of those around her.



Laurel Jaunich

Submarines

Laurel, sometimes mistaken as Jesus with her Birkenstocks and long hair, is one of the most interesting individuals you will ever meet. She may be the only midshipman that excels in every aspect of what it means being a good midshipman. She has never struggled in her academic career, even though she swears she's about to fail her tests. She absolutely has the ability to carry someone through a very rigorous major and is very much appreciated for that. Laurel is a proud plant mom of a Zeus, a prickly cactus, and a little piece of moss, Poseidon, that is artistically placed inside a light bulb. Her ability to keep Zeus alive for the last 2 years proves that she is ready to lead sailors aboard a submarine. Her 21st birthday did not go as planned, and she is ultimately scarred (literally) from a night that started with a few shots of tequila and ended with a concussion (she hasn't been back to DTA since). The "Silent 5" is an absolute force on the basketball court from her baseline jumpers to her flat footed blocks. She effortlessly runs up and down the court like a gazelle, and someday she hopes to do so for a marathon. If she's not on the basketball court or studying, she can be found in the great state of Vermont with her dogs and family, or eating ice cream. While she has a very strict bedtime at 9:15, if you catch her a few minutes before and bribe her with snacks and good conversation, she'll stay up for a bit. She is one of the best people and friends that one could ask for, and the submarine force is lucky to have her.



Joshua Johnson

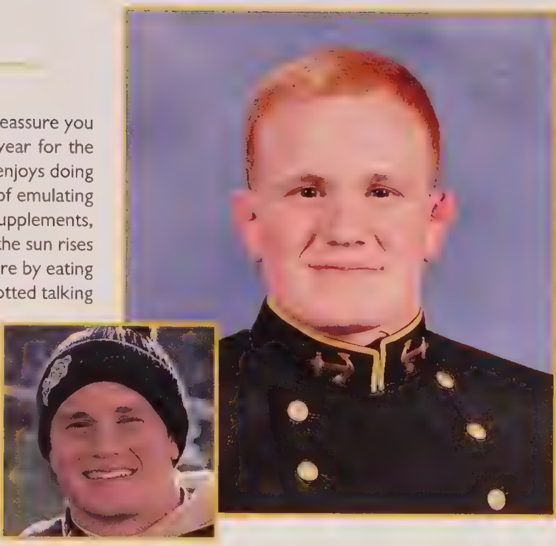
Surface Warfare Nuclear

Fun fact, you've been wrong all these years: Josh Johnson actually hates being called JJ and he wanted you all to know that. This prior is the undoubted grandpa of his room, 12th company, his major, and the football trainer staff for he is both wise and grumpy. However, you can teach this old dog new tricks because throughout his career at The Academy he has no doubt transformed. He went from being a "nah I don't really drink, famo" kinda guy to a Dillos fiend, a financial conservative to a big spender at ACME Happy Hour and Mangia's after midnight, and a wildboy to practically a married man. If the former training sgt isn't grilling pledges or reminding people he is still in fact XO even though he likes to play church mouse at formation, he is probably trying to "rage". While he may have a RBF, he will always say hi to you as you pass him in the hall and will genuinely take an interest in your day. This man will drop anything to help the people he cares about. His wisdom and slightly salty past along with his genuine personality will make him a great DIVO on his first ship in San Dawg. As for his trip back to the east coast for power school, well that's up to fate to decide.

Knute Jones

Marine Corps. Ground

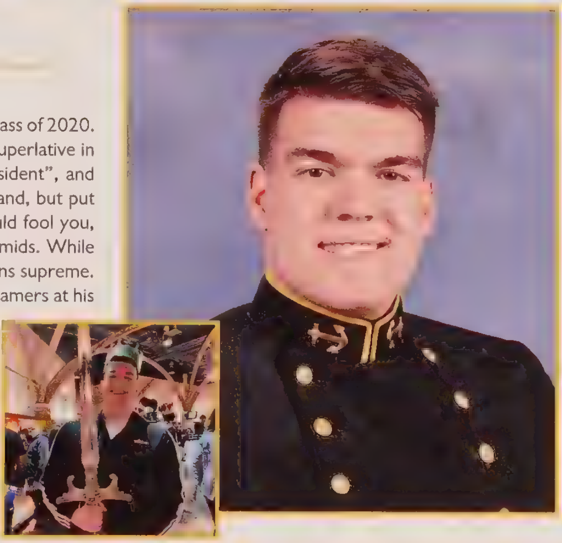
Hailing from the clammy depths of a South Georgia swamp, Knute will be the first to reassure you that "It'll be alright in the mornin'." He traded in the nasty wrestling mats of yesteryear for the towels of the Navy Football Manager Corps. Although he hates football, a part of him enjoys doing menial chores for no pay while pushing the limits of his liver. Knute likes the thought of emulating Ronnie Coleman or Jason Genova by meal prepping and taking chlorine flavored muscle supplements, despite inhaling 120 slim jims, a case of mountain dew and can of Copenhagen before the sun rises every day. Don't even try to get him out to DTA, he's probably watching his girlish figure by eating a bowl of Moes Guacamole and playing Total War all night long. Knute has yet to be spotted talking to a female that wasn't his mother, but Shrek found Fiona so there's hope for him yet. The Marine Corps is lucky to have this gentle ogre on their team. If he can just manage to shower once a week, he might even do a good job.



Campbell Lee

Surface Warfare

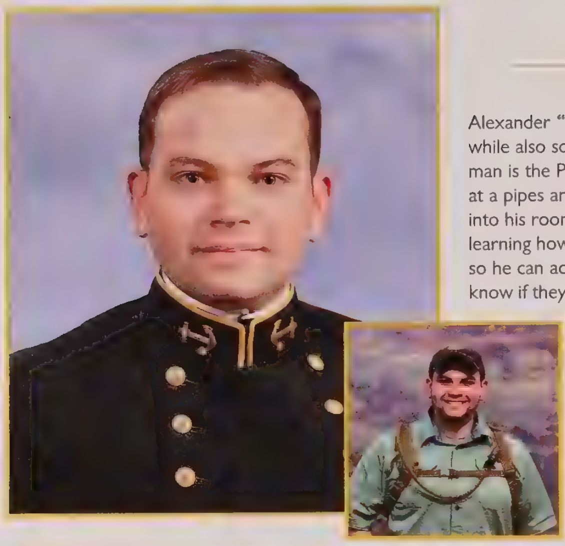
Campbell "Big Daddy" Lee swam his way up from Sarasota, Florida to join the spirited class of 2020. Campbell was a shoo-in to the Academy, graduating valedictorian and winning every superlative in high school class to include "Most Likely To Succeed", "Most Likely to Become President", and "Biggest Heartthrob". At first sight, he may appear to be a normal human being on land, but put him in a pool and you'll see him in his natural habitat. Though his stoic demeanor could fool you, sick and dying Campbell could wake up and swim a mile faster than 99 percent of all mids. While he may just be a mere mortal in the physical world, in the gaming world Campbell reigns supreme. Studying his craft religiously, you can find Campbell viewing and audibly laughing at streamers at his gaming station from the hours of 11 PM to 2 AM. In addition to being a Chad Gamer, he also has the title of President of Navy Beats. He is also an active participant in the Roman-Greco Wrestling Club and a tech wiz for the Password Portal website. You can often find him "in the stu going crazy" making his soon to be hit EDM EPs and mixing some fire beats. Despite acquiring a genuine sapphire in his ostentatious ring, his true passion lies in the coveted Amber. The USS Chancellorsville is lucky to be welcoming this ring-knocker aboard.



Maya McPartlin

Navy Pilot

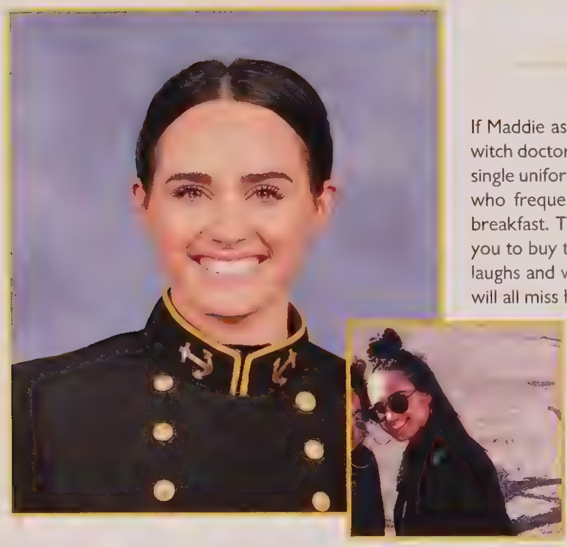
Coming in hot at 6' 1" Maya allegedly bullies her roommates and intimidates most boys she meets (explaining her lack of love life) - unless they are in 12th company, then she'll probably give 'em a smooch. Though a tall gal, take away her orange crush I bet she's holding right now because Maya drinks in the featherweight division. If you seek her, look no farther than the nearest barstool because ladies and gentlemen you'll find this "ACME regular" huddled in the corner gossiping with the rest of NWC. Maya's likes and interests include the Mitscher Auditorium (best acoustics on the yard), her spacious backseat, somehow being 21 for 2 ½ years, and wanting to quit the crew team. However, her ability to tough out all four years and make that trek from 7th wing to Hubbard Hall and back multiple times a day says something about her character. Maya is sweet, thoughtful, and easy to talk to - a friendly giant. All qualities that will serve her well as she heads down to Pensacola to pursue her career as a Navy Pilot.



Alexander Murray

Medical Corps.

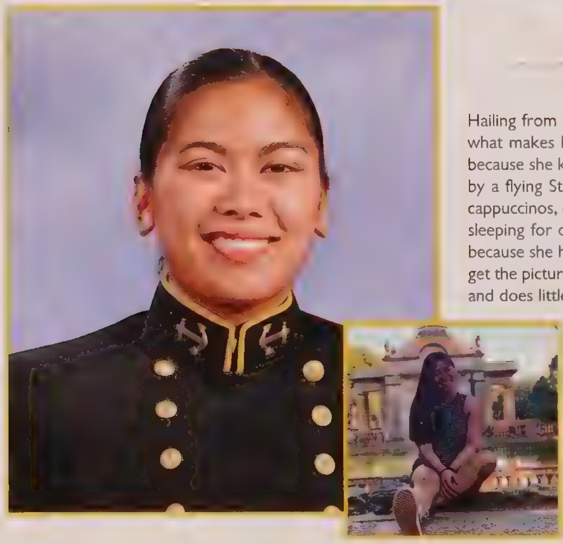
Alexander "Doc" Murray is one of the most reliable people in the Brigade. He is the class clown, while also somehow getting a 4.0. He is involved in every single club at the academy. Actually, the man is the President of more than half of them. If you get lucky, though, you just might catch him at a pipes and drums practice; if you happen to go the one day a semester he attends. If you walk into his room, you can find him either doing chemistry work or lost in the black abyss of YouTube learning how to fix his van or beekeeping. (Be warned though, these videos will be at double speed so he can accomplish twice the amount of work!) He is the person everyone goes to if they don't know if they should go to the ER or just suck it up. There is no one in the Brigade more qualified to tell you to change your socks and take some Motrin. Trust me, just ask for his "body" count. He is both the person who keeps you up at night worrying about his pranks, or taking care of you on your worst nights. He had the best time at ring dance and remembers everything, even his attempt at picking up the Command Master Chief! Despite his shorter-than-average legs, the man can get around! From hiking the Grand Canyon to voluntarily staying on BTT, it's been fun to watch those little legs work. He is one of a kind. Doc is always there when you need him and will make sure you have a memorable night if you drink with him. He may do fantastic in medical school, but I still wouldn't trust him with my kids' health.



Madelyn Myers

Surface Warfare

If Maddie asks, you don't own a printer. If she knocks on your door, watch out and maybe call a witch doctor because this crazy lady has "borrowed" a grand total of $1000 worth of ink and every single uniform item known to man. She is a blonde hair, wait no sorry, black hair, green-eyed beauty who frequents the movies, Annapolis Mall, and McDonald's every weekend for a nice healthy breakfast. The living embodiment of "treat yo self," Maddie is the friend you can count on to tell you to buy that pair of shoes you really don't need. Never afraid to be honest, Maddie is good for laughs and will tell it like it is, and for that she is the type of person you can always count on. We will all miss her next year and hope to see her again before she goes down to Norfolk.



Victoria Pestano

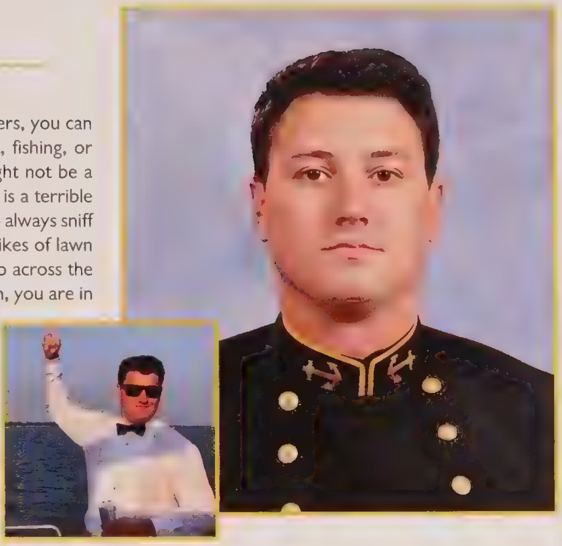
Surface Warfare

Hailing from somewhere in Michigan, Ashley Pestano is one awesome person. Unfortunately, if you ask her what makes her so awesome, she probably won't be able to tell you. Hello Night 2016- madly concussed because she knocked heads with a 230lb dude during soccer sports period. Early Youngster year - concussed by a flying Stromboli during Army Week. Youngster year- As a chem major, she's hyped up on Starbucks cappuccinos, energy drinks, and Nimitz coffee. She invents her own sleep schedule to "maximize" her time by sleeping for only 4 hours and then taking power naps throughout the day. Then BAM, another concussion because she headbutted some girl on the rugby field. More stories like this could be written, but I think we all get the picture. In all seriousness though, Ashley is one of the best people at the Academy. She is a loyal friend and does little things, like buying their favorite snack or leaving notes on a desk, to let her friends know she cares about them. She is an avid watcher of Brooklyn 99, The Circle, and Rick and Morty. Try telling her that they're not good shows and you've got a fight on your hand. While she used to beast it up on the volleyball court during high school, and then on the club volleyball team as a plebe and Youngster, she now destroys everyone she sees on the rugby field. (While also simultaneously destroying herself.. #concussions, gigantic and colorful bruises everywhere, and getting sliced in the knee by a cleat). The SWOs are one lucky community. They're getting someone who is smart, adaptable, and awesome as h*ll. Love ya Shley.

Jack Pollard

Surface Warfare

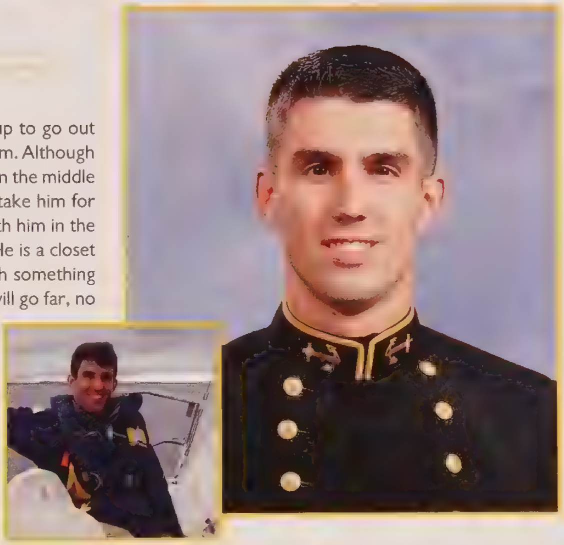
Jack "P-Man" Pollard is the fastest man alive. If he isn't crushing the PRT or dollar oysters, you can likely find him at ACME with his hooligan friends. Whether it was, DTA, homework, fishing, or DMing Ravens players, P-man always did it his way; with a bingo in hand. Pollard might not be a Rhode Scholar but he sure does have a way with words. To say Pollard is a ladies man is a terrible understatement. Lacking traditional sheer good looks, his inquisitive nose allowed him to always sniff out a good time. P-man is known for his signature plop, on which he plopped on the likes of lawn chairs, couches, hay bales, and barstools. Now, Jack will have a chance to take the plop across the pacific as a SWO out in San Diego. If you are ever lucky enough to cross paths with him, you are in for a good night. Just know that you CAN NOT stop the plop.



Benjamin Powers

Marine Corps. Ground

Ben, what a stand-up guy. I mean stand-up because he can't decide which friend group to go out with, and doesn't always pick you. The good news is, everyone wants to be in DTA with him. Although not known to most, Ben secretly thinks he is superman or something cause he grew up in the middle of nowhere. You will find no friend more loyal than Ben as long as you remember to take him for walks and feed him. If you're one of the lucky few, you can have a full conversation with him in the dead of sleep, he will reply to you in between snores and blame you for the snoring. He is a closet introvert, who loves to cozy up with his kindle, or sometimes just distract himself with something on TV. Either way, he has the time to anything he wants because he picked Econ. Ben will go far, no matter what he decides to do, and it is not due to any specific accomplishment, but because he has the skill to negotiate and compromise. Ben is level-headed and strong, I would pick him 10/10 times to have my back or tell me I am wrong. He is the friend you need and the friend you want, but not the friend you deserve. Most people would consider Ben a day one type friend and I could not agree more.



Joshua Roetman

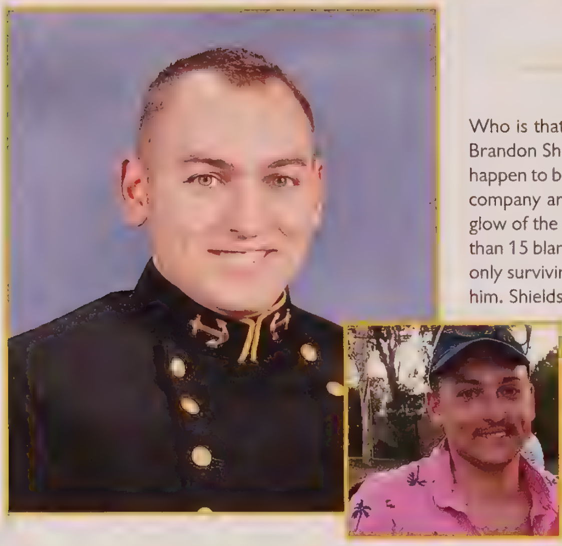
Marine Corps. Ground

Have you ever heard of Kotzebue, Alaska? Have you ever killed a lynx with your bare hands? Have you ever wrestled with a bear... for fun? That is home and the capabilities from the Man, the Myth, the Legend, Josh Roetman. You've probably heard of him, but you've probably never seen him. If you have, it's most likely with his better half, Megan Schrobat. He's a man that likes to keeps it simple. He's a man of virtue. He is a man of wisdom. His wisdom spreads throughout the underclass as he says, "Always tell the barber to just make you legal. Most importantly never get caught with a book bag, because that ain't cool man." He's a God fearing man that is an amazing son, brother, fiancé, and friend. The man in the high castle, Josh Roetman will be an amazing Marine Corps Officer.

Samuel Roth

Marine Corps. Ground

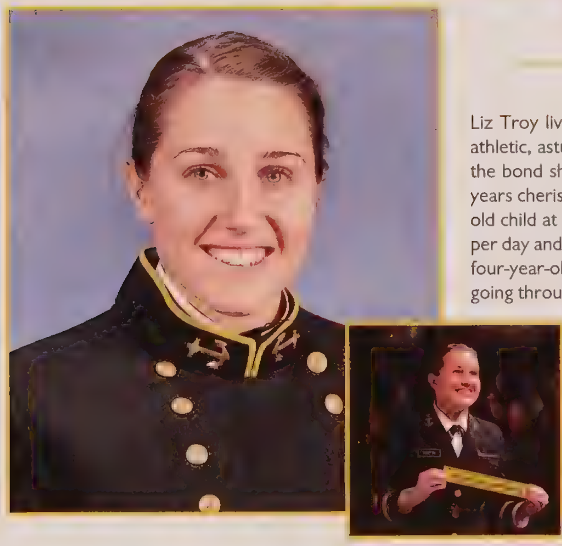
Has Sam told you he studied abroad in Italy yet? He also ran the Grindstone, that's a 100 mile race. Our well-endowed, curly-haired, Jewish friend will be sure to let you know; he repeats these two facts to make up for the dull life he lived in Ohio. Sam is a special breed of stupid, able to simultaneously ace a Mechanical Engineering test while scoring single digits on an IQ test. Ironically, he has crowned himself as the room philosopher and is often seen writing the deranged whispers of his mind into his daily journal while gazing upon an image of Marcus Aurelius. Samuel claims that western medicine doesn't work and believes that the best way to heal is to fall off a mountain or reinjure himself at a jiu-jitsu tournament, or an ultra-marathon. He has not been able to solve the age-old riddle of "why does my shoulder hurt when I box only months after shoulder surgery?" This neanderthal has the incredible ability to eat garbage and maintain 5% body fat. Miraculously some women are still attracted to this freak; it's too bad he doesn't have the social intelligence to capitalize on this. He grew up grappling sweaty boys and, no surprise here, still spends his time hugging men on the jiu-jitsu team. The strength of his will is matched only by the size of the junk in his trunk. If you need someone to have your back, or just watch your back without blinking, Sam is your guy. He is an absolute psychopath and a good friend, at least when he's not stealing your Powerades or beef jerky. He's always ready to help a brother out, or put cheese all over your belongings for no reason. When it comes down to it, Sam was created by God to be a Marine; he's probably not capable of anything else.



Brandon Shields

Navy Pilot

Who is that? Is he in our company? Water polo goalie, California native, and professional gamer, Brandon Shields is a mythical part of 12th company. Unless you were in his squad, live with him or happen to be on the water polo team, you would easily mistake him for a balding IAP worker around company area. He can only be found awake from taps to MQF and is sustained by the bright blue glow of the Call of Duty lobby screen. To find him during the day, you'll have to peel off the no less than 15 blankets protecting his vampire corpse from the bright light in the sky. One of the company's only surviving members of the 2% club, we still haven't been able to figure out why she puts up with him. Shields is a selfless friend, never denying assistance and always willing to offer up help, even if it is just a free powerade. Despite his best efforts to convince people of the contrary, he is a competent, caring man that will do great in Pensacola, if only to impress Mendie.



Elizabeth Troy

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Liz Troy lives a double-life. On the outside, she resembles that of any normal midshipman: very athletic, astute and dedicated to "The Brand". Her love for Nuclear Engineering is unmatched, and the bond she's formed with her fellow Nukes is unbreakable, spending many weekends over the years cherishing fireside chats with members of the IDC. However, on the inside, she is a five-year-old child at heart: full of life and spirit. Liz averages a minimum of five references to Disney movies per day and in her spare time lives vicariously through endless videos of her sister's one-year-old and four-year-old kids posted on Lifecake. Her constant addiction to Dunkin' Donuts coffee keeps her going throughout life and grounded in her Boston roots. When asked what best describes Elizabeth Jeanne Troy, she replied with, "A stain-glassed window in a brightly lit Cathedral." Liz finds solace in her amazing dedication to faith, family and friends.

David Tustin

Submarines

David "Tusty" Tustin hails from Havertown, Pennsylvania and is a graduate of the "BARNES Academy for the Elevationally Challenged." David won his commission to the Academy and became perhaps the hairiest plebe to make it through plebe summer, growing a full beard by noon meal after shaving hours earlier before PEP. An Econ Major who came in with fourteen credits already validated, David is a member of the "3 hour club," studying only that much each semester. David, the overachiever that he is, promotes his physical development most, but is careful enough not to get shin-splints by serving as the ranking member of the "1.5 mile club," newly established Spring of 2020. He studied abroad in Spain and won't let you forget that he failed EE but was somehow smart enough to convince the administration to give him a C. When he's not scamming his roommates out of MIDS 50 from "Father John's," free stocks from Robinhood, or points for his AMEX platinum card, he pursues his desire to accumulate massive amounts of V-Bucks to purchase the latest and greatest Fortnite paraphernalia. If you ever room with Tusty, you might as well just never shower, have clothes on 24/7, and make sure the door is perpetually at a hard 90 degrees, cause Soph will be in the room in 2 minutes if she's not there already. Whether she is or isn't, Dave 'n Busters is likely bustling with a lot of activity, whether generated by packing 7 Mids and some 'za into those 12 square feet of space, or by Tusty and his PS4, there's a party back there. While he's not tall enough to ride quite a few roller coasters, David's stout stature made him a shoe-in for his service selection of Submarines. Americans should sleep soundly knowing that their nuclear assets will be in his capable hands.

Mary Ulasewicz

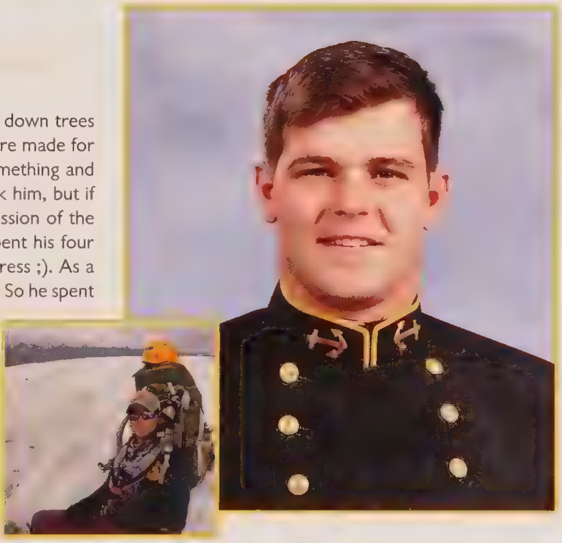
Marine Corps. Ground

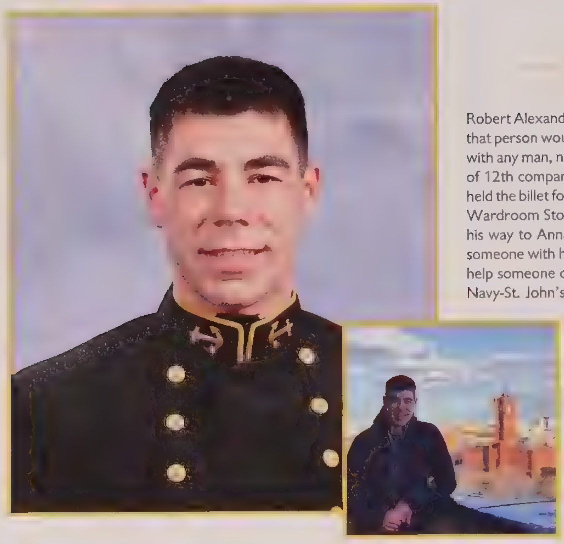
Mary Catherine, better known as MK even though Catherine is not spelled with a K, is as low key as they come. She was born in China and once she came to America and had her first good meal, she has not stopped eating since. Known for her wildly chill demeanor, MK can't be bothered by much and always reminds others to just relax a little more. For example, if you've had the privilege of walking to class with her you'll know that she CAN NOT walk down Stribling any faster than 30 minutest minimum. She secretly wants to work for the Dodo and spends most of her time watching cooking videos and watching people live their entire lives out of an '89 VW van. As captain of the Women's Basketball team, MK can usually be found hanging out with teammates. When she isn't on the basketball court, she's watching YouTube, sleeping in her bed or procrastinating her history paper that was due last week. If she does write it on time, she's a master at waking up at 0400 to write an 8-pager. She is as straightforward as they come, and isn't afraid to give you an honest opinion. She's a fierce and loyal friend that will always have your back. She remembers to stay in touch with everyone through her mother's amazing care packages.

Hadley Vadyak

Surface Warfare

There once was a tale of a barrel-chested midget who wrestled bears and could chop down trees with a single swing of a mighty bronze axe. This man was not Hadley Vadyak, but it sure made for an interesting hook. This annexed member of 7136 hails from Florida or Ohio or something and enjoys America, guns, having different roommates every year, and skydiving if you ask him, but if you ask Tyler Hayes, Hadley has no idea what a dropzone is. Hadley thought the mission of the Naval Academy was to develop midshipmen morally, mentally, or physically, so he spent his four years only pursuing the physical mission. His grades reflect it, but so does his bench press ;). As a youngin Hadley tried out for the Combat Arms Team and made it pretty easily probably. So he spent his 4 years doing things he loves: shooting and moving, being a hardo, and hanging with "the boys". Hopped up on Bang, supplements, and candy, Hadley made this decision nightly: do I not do my homework or do I play COD? He could be heard from 10 PM - 2 AM on his XBOX yelling squad commands at his party, letting the entire 7th wing backshaft know he's a sore loser. Hadley's behavior and stoopid jokes are always worth a few good laughs and he is a loyal friend. He is taking his talents to the USS Pinckney where we know he will crush it. This guy's got big plans and we are confident he can grind out anything life throws his way.





Robert Vanacore

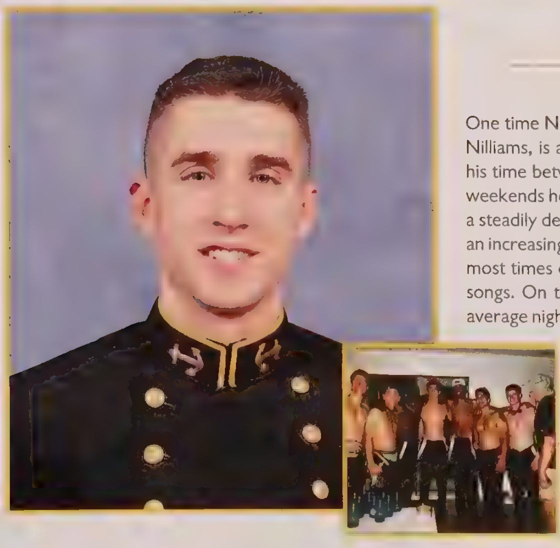
Marine Corps. Pilot

Robert Alexander Vanacore...a man of few words with a head of many wrinkles. If Marcus Aurelius' Meditations was a person, that person would be Rob's best (and only) friend. As he never divulges anything personal or develops emotional connections with any man, not even his roommates of 3-4 years. The only exceptions he makes to this are dogs and the young 2/C women of 12th company. During his time in Annapolis, Rob was the master of the Wardroom. He was so proficient at his job, he held the billet for two whole semesters. It is still theorized to this day that he was laundering money through the 12th Company Wardroom Store as a front for Tony Soprano. He is also a grillmaster, specializing in incredibly hairy buns. Before he made his way to Annapolis, he was a VA Tech Hokie and worked as a pipeline technician. You can find him every night helping someone with homework, mainly the entire Mechanical Engineering department. There isn't a thing this man wouldn't do to help someone out unless it is deciding where to eat. He has the tolerance of the Greek god Dionysus unless it is the annual Navy-St. John's Croquet Match. In that case, you can find him passed out drooling on his desk. His affinity for drooling, however, began the same day he discovered his passion for electroshock ab therapy where it is believed he drooled enough to cover an entire tile in Bancroft. Although an American patriot, Rob considers himself a citizen of the world and prides himself on knowing how to get around countries without getting fined...except in Germany. Although retaining a professional appearance while in uniform, Rob prefers the Tom Hanks Castaway aesthetic while on leave. Rob is somewhat of an amateur sommelier due to his fondness of fine wines and charcuterie. He is a man that knows it's not alcoholism if you call drinking 6 glasses of wine a 'tasting' instead. For a man that does what he wants, when he wants, he's a fantastic listener, (though he likely isn't listening to you and just quietly doing his work or skipping to the risque scenes in the Sopranos), a great dancer under the influence, and someone who will out-work and out-care most. For these reasons, this stoich, carefree, puppy loving man will make a fantastic Marine Corps Aviator.

Billulrich Villacorta

Submarines

Where do we even start? Those that know Bill know that they wish they didn't. He's probably the absolute dumbest smart person you'll ever meet. Just try having a conversation with him - he claims to be fluent in two languages but lacks the ability to convey even the most basic ideas in either. And even if he does manage to speak coherently it'll quickly devolve into an argument where Bill just ends up making personal attacks and repeating what you say back to you "iN a vOicE LiKe ThiS". He's like a 250 lb frat boy douchebag, stuffed into the frame of a 5'4" Filipino boy. He also happens to be probably the biggest flake you'll ever meet. Run out of line while waiting at Buddy's to hop in the Shipmate van without saying a word? Check. Leave for the afternoon while on a trip to New York City to meet with a Tinderella Yep. Bill has no problem running away from his friends. But actual running, oh boy. After his 10:28 PRT fall semester Firstie year he proceeded to collapse at the finish line and was taken, by ambulance, to the hospital where he then began to flirt with the poor nurses forced to take care of him. (He requested to have his picture taken while in the hospital bed so he could add it to his Tinder profile, after which point he said "we can leave now"). For weeks he claimed it was because he might have blood issues, but really it was just a lack of attention. He'll do anything to get it; he wears fake glasses and a $10,000 Rolex. Despite all of his flaws Bill is an always interesting, surprisingly smart, impressively strong, unexpectedly humorous, creepily enigmatic, and frustratingly spontaneous person. He'll go extremely far in whatever he decides to do and we hope he still remembers us all when he's filthy rich.



Nicholas Williams

Marine Corps. Ground

One time Nick went to Portugal, in case you were unaware. Nick Williams, better known as Wick Nilliams, is above average height and that's the only thing above average about him. Nick divided his time between training with the greyhounds of Navy Track and Field, his rack, and his desk. On weekends he would disappear from 6 PM on Friday until 5:59:59 PM on Sunday evenings. He boasts a steadily decreasing QPR, complimented by an increasing social life, an increasing physical prowess, an increasing tolerance for alcohol, and an increasing desire for a female companion. He can be heard most times of the day from his room uttering nonsense, yelling, "I'm soo H", or cry-singing to sad songs. On the few weekends Nick does not hang out with his girlfriend, you are in for a pretty average night in DTA. Although a thin-boy, Nick actually drinks in the middleweight division. Around 10pm you'll hit Dillos and he will complain about not being drunk enough, so he ups the ante and buys everyone shots. After migrating to ACME, where he will complain about how crowded it is, the shots will hit him and he will realize how drunk he is and spend way more money than necessary at Sakura. Impulsive financial decisions, physical fitness, love of alcohol, and the joy he finds in complaining about his girlfriend will help him relate easily to his future platoon of Marines. The Corps gained a good one and we have no doubt he will yut all over TBS.

Second Class

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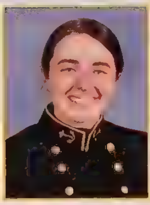
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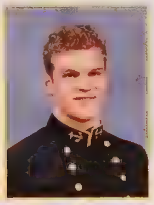
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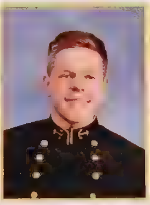
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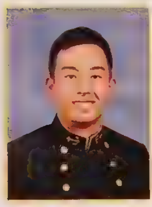
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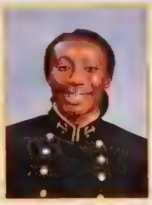
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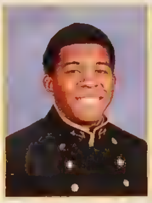
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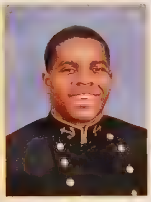
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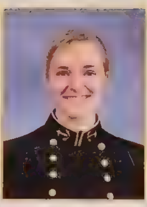
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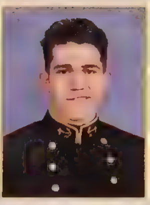
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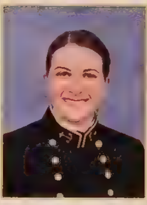
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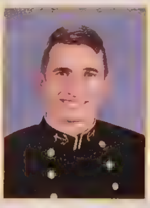
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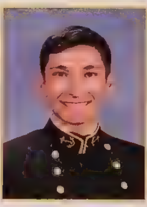
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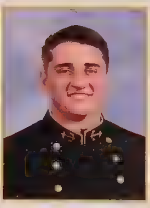
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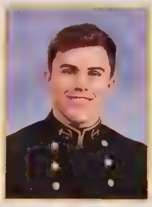
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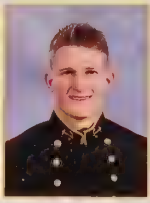
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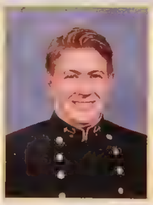
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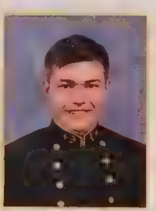
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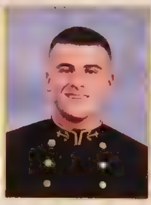
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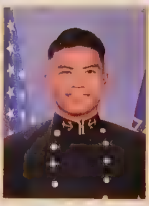
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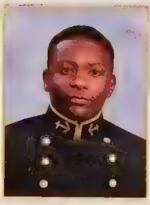
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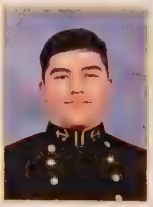
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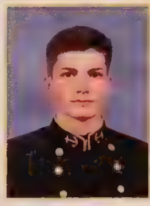
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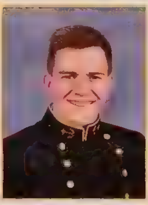
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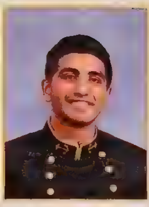
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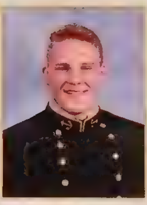
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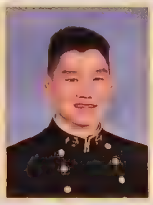
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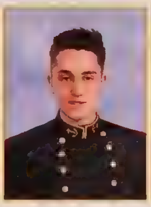
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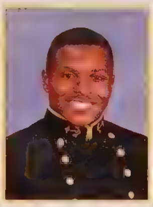
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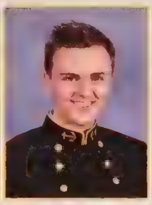
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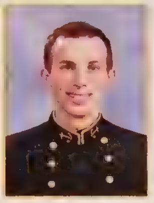
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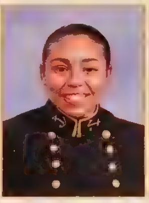
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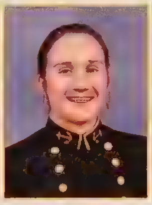
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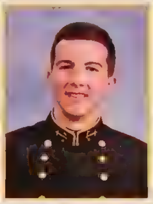
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Mackenzie Baer

Marine Corps. Ground

Mackenzie Baer is a lot of things: she's a rubik's cube solver, a geography stud, a mountain-loving, dirndl-wearing, aerospace-engineering, lacrosse-playing, snowboarding, bone-breaking, Orange-Theory fitness jockey kinda gal. She's a loyal daughter, sister, roommate, teammate, lab partner, and friend. But what she loves most is not any of those things or people listed above. Oh no, what she loves most in this life is The Office and her dog, Bella. Kenz is always down for a deep, Sunday night talk, but she's also happy to just sit in the car and listen to Bon Iver for hours. Don't be fooled by the tiny body because this lil gal can drink all of you under the table. Catch her at McGarvey's during Wednesday libo with all of the other dedicated Aero majors for Big Beers. Kenz is probably one of the most complex people you've encountered at the Academy, but it was obvious to everyone the day she laid eyes on KQ over plebe summer that she was bound to be a lifelong yutter. She looks forward to being "boots on the ground" as soon as she is able to escape the magical world that is the United States Naval Academy.

Patrick Bankston

Marine Corps. Ground

I'm not sure how he's graduating to be honest given his propensity to do just about anything but school work in his room. If you're curious about finding the finest living amenities for your spring break trip to Cabo San Lucas, look no further than Carter Bankston. Probably would have been the first Navy linebacker to appear on Sportscenter with his one handed interception vs. Houston had it not been for him getting toppled on the two yard line by a puny, white quarterback. A classic rock and country connoisseur who can recognize any song you throw at him, Carter is most likely to be found listening to Skynyrd while banging an imaginary cymbal. At the end of the day there's nobody I'd rather have in my corner in a fight. It was kind of a no brainer that ole CB the Phenom would end up selecting the Marine Corps. Not only will Carter win over his Marines with Mrs. Bankston's monthly care packages, his loyalty and good-hearted character are sure to make him a phenomenal leader out in the field.

Ronzanae Belton

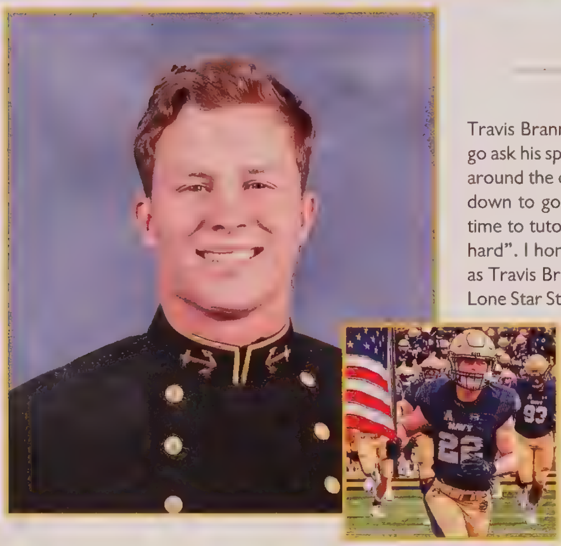
Surface Warfare

Ronii Belton is your right hand, go-to girl. You want to have fun and laugh uncontrollably? Call Ronii. You need someone to lean on? Call Ronii. You need some chocolate Thai spice in your life? Call Ronii. She is undoubtedly the best person to be around because she will celebrate your wins as if they were her own. Ronii has the perfect balance of FOMO and chilling but prefers to chill. We all know that she's not missing out on anything because she is the life of the party. If you can't find her chillin or grabbing a drink, you can find her on the basketball court. Not playing but managing. Even though Ronii has never made her debut as a player at a game, she's gotten "athletic" a handful of times in peer rankings. I bet Navy basketball is regretting everything. Be sure to never find yourself in an argument with Ronii, she may stutter but makes some valid points. Despite the slight speech impediment, you'll want her on your side because she will always have your back. Her determination is uncanny. Her "woah" has surpassed subpar to mediocre in a brisk 4 months. If you ever want restriction to breeze by, make sure Ronii is on it with you. I highly recommend a Ronii Belton in everyone's life, even though we all know there can only be one, sorry.

Michael Boyson

Navy Pilot

Mike has an unusually deep connection to Michael Scott from the Office. He is more than just obsessed with television series, it's what defines him. Similar to Michael Scott, you rarely see him working but, rather, putting all of his energy into those around him. Mike is successful in a way that no one else can ever repeat. His energy controls the room. Whether it was excitedly running through the Endurance Course at Leatherneck or late night jam sessions with his roommates listening to "Losing My Religion" by R.E.M., he takes every situation and adds his own little twist of humor and joy. From a young age, Mike poured his heart and soul into becoming a Navy Pilot. And if you asked him how he did it, he would probably reply with, "I knew exactly what to do. But in a much more real sense, I had no idea what to do." Mike is earnest, principled, and just outright goofy. He'll never turn you away if you need help, want to talk, or want to help him procrastinate on homework. If you ask him, Mike always has two hands in three cookie jars. He's either performing advanced Ocean Engineering analysis, competing as a varsity athlete for the Women's Tennis team, running an Ironman, or delivering food to starving babies. Mike is a busy bee...if you ask him. Those who really know Mike would venture to say he's probably actually watching the Office, eating unholy amounts of Taco Bell, Googling airplanes, or philosophizing about the nature of love. Mike is designated squad dad, for he enjoys both cooking and making responsible decisions about the state to leave the AirBnB in. Even with his busy schedule, Mike manages to be one of the best and most genuine friends a person could have.



Travis Brannan

Navy Pilot

Travis Brannan is the type of kid you'd want to date your daughter... if you don't believe me, just go ask his sponsor dad. When he's not chatting up his (sponsor) sister, ole Trav can be found walking around the company area offering a smile and simple "howdy" to anyone he passes by. He is always down to go on an adventure with you... unless something better comes up. Travis selflessly took time to tutor his teammates, offering such good advice as "just write the right answer, it's not that hard". I honestly can't name a single person who has cruised through the academy with such ease as Travis Brannan. Balancing school, football, and the military have all come easy to this son of the Lone Star State. A man of many talents, loofahs and fungal infections, Travis was the jack of all trades. Naval Aviation is extremely lucky to have him as a part of their community and I'd be willing to fly with him any day of the week.

Maxwell Brill

Surface Warfare

Even beneath the lighthearted, warm atmosphere he creates, Max smolders with ambition. His mind sharp, and his memory incredible, Max might be making the whole table laugh, but he's holding onto your every word. Within minutes of meeting you he knows your alpha, MBTI type, and SSN. You see his mind is capable of making connections that only he sees, and they might not even make sense to you and I. His body is just as sharp, shrugging off maxed PRTs, any screener, and the extreme physical demands of sailing with ease. A notorious Harry Potter fan, Maxwell makes references that you would only get if you actually worked in the ministry of magic. If you have the pleasure of rooming with The Tank, be sure to stock up on yogurts and white bread. Japan isn't ready for this tectonic slice of California to come crashing into it.

Blaise Bushnell

Marine Corps. Ground

Blaiseydaze comes from a large family of clones whose purpose in this life is to create more clones. Her namesake is Saint Blaise, a celebrated healer of his time, and she lives up to it well, being a healer in her own right. She looks forward to being a Marine and a mom more than anything, alongside her future husband, Alex Benoit. Fun fact: their first kiss was in the stairwell of 3-1 over plebe summer and Emily Cecchini saw it! Gasp! Blaise knows the lines to every Disney movie and is excellent at incorporating them into everyday conversations. She is Hawaiian at heart and if she could, would bring back the dreads and forego her shoes as often as possible. Her hobbies include painting, drawing, playing lacrosse, loving Jesus, and thrift-store shopping. Blaise is the kindest girl you'll meet, despite your first impression of her renowned RBF. Her full on eye-crinkle smile is infectious and brings joy to everyone who sees it. She gives herself to people in any capacity that she can to help, even if it is just sharing a joke that she just learned (but she won't get through it cause she will be laughing too hard). I'm gonna miss getting the "let's not" text from her at 5:29 AM when we are supposed to workout at 5:30. She is the essential middle piece of our single file, height order, procession and a living embodiment of LOVE DOES :) If there was one thing to know about Blaise Bushnell it's that if you are lucky enough to meet her, she will no doubt change your life for the better.

Melissa Carter

Navy Pilot

Mel "Melon" Carter is the hype man that everyone needs. She is a shoulder to cry on, an ear to bounce ideas off of, and a friend who will be real with you. Being a 6ft blond girl at the Academy, she's hard to miss. Specifically over plebe summer, when her shorn locks caused her to have an uncanny resemblance to Brienne of Tarth and everyone made sure she knew it. Things Mel is proud of include her unmatched calves and her ability to embarrass anyone who claims to be a real Bachelor fan. The best way to start a conversation with Melon is to ask her questions about her childhood in Africa or any of the TV shows she likes to binge watch on school nights. Mel is also a champion of catching food in her mouth, has pierced over 20 ears, and is the room's resident tattoo artist! Don't buy pizza from her though, 7 dollars a slice is just a little steep. During her four years on the volleyball team, Mel not only stuck out as a physical stud, but also found herself at the butt end of every joke. Her thick skin and ability to take a joke served her teammates well, and the eye patch will most definitely go down in navy veebs history. She's got the kind of voice you can hear from a mile away, inciting both terror in strangers and irreplaceable happiness in her friends. Mel is a total Mom Friend, but like, a cool mom. A woman of many talents and great successes, but most notably, Mel beat a childhood lisp and recently learned how to talk slower when she's nervous. Now, when she goes to brief her squadron, she will be fully prepared to show them how much of a boss she really is. She's one of the most loyal friends you can find and looks SESSY as hell in her flight suit <3 <3 Big smile, big presence, huge heart. The chick you frickin want on your team.

Matthew Cullen

Supply

Matt "Tortuga Heater" Cullen leaves the Academy a legend in his own time. Although he will deny it, no one has ever been less for the boys in favor of a teenage girlfriend. Matt can be found any given weekend at UMD scouring Bentley's for the love of his life. A self proclaimed builder god, Matt hasn't gone 5 minutes in his academy career without telling someone he is "elite", introducing a stranger to Chef Gusteau, or retiring to his rack for a short "study break". Matt Cullen is the best roommate a man could ask for, a ferocious competitor in cornhole, and an amazing friend. The real corps should be proud to claim such a man.

James Cutler

Marine Corps. Ground

James "Cankle" Cutler can always be found at Temple University on the weekends finding love in all the wrong places. An avid golfer, James is a solid 3 for 3 when it comes to damaging drivers (that are not his) on the links, so if he ever asks to borrow a club, expect it back in two pieces. Jimmy lives to play video games, and if we do ever manage to drag him out of his cave you can expect him to be hammered off 3 beers and a shot of whiskey. When he's not telling you about how much homework he has or how little sleep he gets or that his "brain is mush," expect to find him swaddled in his blanket napping the day away. If you ever find yourself in a conversation with Jimmer, you'll wonder how he graduated but all praise to Chesty Puller that he's booksmart. Did we mention he bleached his feet? When not at Temple University, James could be found hosting high-class gatherings at his residence in the Sherwood Community. The functions made himself and his friends very welcome in the Sherwood Community and they will be missed dearly...James was always willing to go above and beyond as Train-O this past spring, even if it meant holding a virtual blue and golds over google hangout. Unless it involves going to Acme or Dillos on a Friday night, James is always there for his friends. He will make an incredible Marine ground officer and will no doubt earn the respect of his enlisted Marines through transparency and hard work.

Lani Davis

Surface Warfare Cryptological

Lani is one of those people where you don't have to worry about whether or not she is smarter than you; you know that she is. This kind, small human-being, who always seems to have comestibles available for all who wander, could probably code my computer printer to change its own ink better than I physically could. With this said, she has made some very debatable decisions considering her intelligence, including but not limited to: double majoring and minoring in CS/IT and Chinese, becoming the 3rd Battalion Ops, and her use of Atom over Vim. Though probably the sweetest twin I will ever have, she readily throws roasts my way that blow me out of the water (which theoretically should be very hard as we both commissioned into the navy...). I am amazed by her witty little self as she is both brilliant and sleep-deprived, always. No one can say she hasn't worked her hardest at everything she has been involved with as I have witnessed numerous nights where she is losing sleep over taking care of her people or her billet, despite having (and would obviously do) three more hours of homework that some professor assigned at midnight. Unfortunately, no nighttime DTA adventures can be reminisced about with her, as she still remains at the tender age of twenty years old, holding the dubious honor of being the youngest member of the class of 2020. However, she can be remembered as the savviest mall shopping companion and connoisseur of DTA ice cream to hang out with. We would have said after graduation that she finally could find some rest, but the Navy, in its infinite wisdom, decided at the 25th hour to declare her a SWO, condemning her to continue the same sleepless cycle that dominated her time at the Academy and may have turned her into a vampire. We will most likely find her in thirty years working as either an admiral, a massively successful consultant for a cyber-related firm, or a world-renowned food critic. She will move heaven and earth to ensure the well-being of the people she cares about, no matter the cost to herself. Her friendship, advice, and wit are priceless for the people who know and love her.

Garrett Forrester

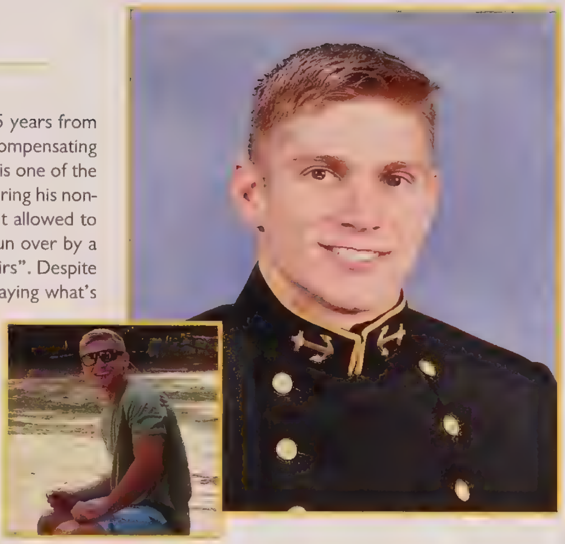
Navy Pilot

"Make no mistake, behind that baby face is a warrior." You see, Garrett likes to start his day off with strong coffee, Fox News and relishing in the suffering of his enemies. Be it ground fighting, aggressive email chains, or debating whether a hot dog is a sandwich, Garrett will beat you, and there is nothing you can do about it. Garrett carries that same intensity in all the work he does. Don't get confused, however, for behind this strong persona lies an extremely soft and fun-loving inside. Some of his favorite moments at USNA were late-night jam sessions dancing in the room to "It's Wednesday My Dudes" remix while having strobe lights go off and on in the background. Additionally, his favorite pastime is collecting the American cheese slices from pubhouse burgers and threatening to take revenge on plebes with them. Rumor has it, the 20lb bags of cheese are still in Bancroft Hall, waiting to unleash its stench on victims. Garrett has an incredible portfolio at the academy and is surely to be the first person in our class to make Flag officer. He led an incredibly successful 13th Company Ball Run, is generous to his friends, and commits himself to the profession of arms. For someone with such strong convictions, it surprised us all that his service selection came down to a coin flip between Navy and Marine Air. So, while the coin landed Navy side up, I believe Garrett at his core really embodies "no greater friend, no worse enemy." Oorah Devil Sailor.

Denver Fuller

Navy Pilot

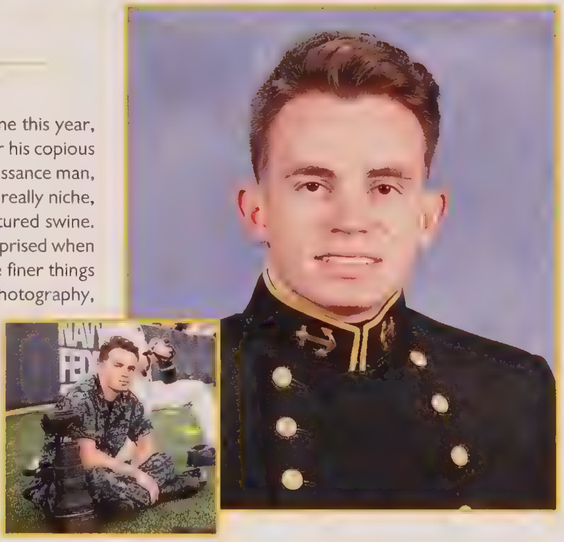
The one thing that Denver "Diesel" Fuller would want us to remember about him, 25 years from now, is that he was not fat. Call him what you want–small, mean, hyper-aggressive, overcompensating –Denver is absolutely not fat, and it should be well documented as such. Big Daddy D is one of the humblest men on the rugby team, always helping the younger guys get their tickets. During his non-existent weekends off from rugby, Chirp Daddy enjoys traveling places that we aren't allowed to talk about with money that we aren't allowed to ask about. On a trip, D was once run over by a four wheeler but got up fine and injured his leg for 3 months because he "fell down stairs". Despite Denver's gastro-intestinal issues, he's a straight shooter who never shies away from saying what's on his mind. He is always cool and collected, and underneath all that superficial muscle and apparent abrasiveness, there is a guy who cares deeply about his teammates and friends. I have no doubt that he will excel as a Naval Aviator. Subiegang. Enjoy a Fine Day, Denver.



Michael Garcia

Surface Warfare

If you're reading this, you're probably Mike's dad, reading this again for the fourth time this year, but for the rest of you, here's what you need to know. Often confused as a white girl for his copious Starbucks consumption, Michael "Be Chill" Garcia is known to his friends as a true renaissance man, always ready to dive deep into a new topic and turn it into a hobby. Especially anything really niche, in which case he'll always give you a friendly reminder that you are probably an uncultured swine. Also a one-liner god, if you give him the chance to whip out something witty don't be surprised when he suddenly breaks his silence. In the course of his hobbies he's discovered some of the finer things in life: heated leather seats, Venti Sweet Cream Cold Brews by StarbucksTM, Freelance photography, 1 A.M. Sakura runs, EDM, Adobe Lightroom, and most importantly, his beautiful wife Samantha.



Samantha Geere

Surface Warfare

Samantha Geere is the perfect epitome of a human rock: she's good under pressure, dependable, and sinks to the bottom of the pool during swim class. Before USNA, Sam went to college in the coolest part of Cali, until she decided it wasn't enough of a challenge. Coming here, Sam took from her hometown of Los Angeles a love of movies (duh), long walks (on the beach, of course), and animals (awh). She is as sweet as a bite sized candy bar, but she's more likely to give you a hug than a toothache. Wherever Sam goes she will surely be legendary, and, despite her name, she will never remain adrift.

Allen Gilbert

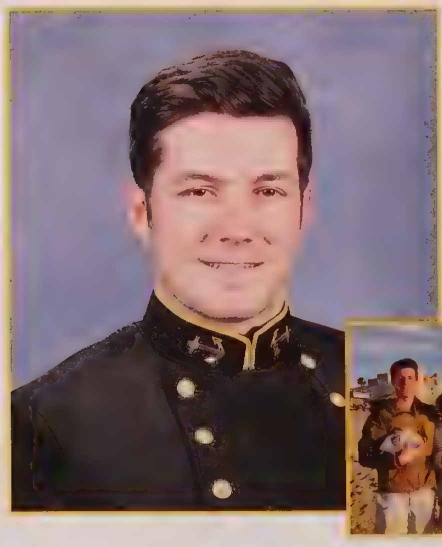
Surface Warfare

You can always find JaClay walking through the hall with a smile on his face. Whether it be to one of his 105 days of restriction or out to DTA with friends. He is one of the most positive pessimist you will ever encounter. He came to USNA fearing he'd end up on a ship, now look at him, beaming with joy as he thinks about the countless hours he will spend bumming cigs at the smoke pit on his ship. Always positive, and a great friend, JaClay is one of the most compassionate people you'll encounter. The Fleet is lucky to have him.

Tyler Hayes

Surface Warfare

Tyler is a man of many talents, but there are 3 things that he is REALLY good at: drinking, skydiving, and maxing out as many credit cards as he can get his hands on. And drinking. He only knows about 10 reggae songs, and if you ever get the opportunity to ride in his car, you will hear them on repeat for hours on end. Tyler is most famous for flying a Katana 120 out on the DZ, but you might have seen him more frequently around Annapolis in the summer months, where Tyler liked to spend a grand total of 4 summer school sessions- perhaps an Academy record. Both during these summer months and routinely on Friday nights, Tyler frequented Acme and Dillos, even during Youngster year. A foodie at heart, Tyler undoubtedly favorited these places for their fine cuisine and unparalleled ambience. His favorite dishes were Natty Bos (5 for $10 at Acme), Natty light towers, and the $5 tall boys at Dillos before 11. His support for the local industry did not go unnoticed, and over the course of just 4 years, Tyler had befriended every bartender, bouncer, and random stranger in the streets of DTA. And while you can always count on Tyler to get you out of a jam, you may just have to give him a bit to get there because his clock always seems to be at least five minutes too slow and his alarms fail frequently. Even so, Tyler has been a great Captain for the parachute team because of his experience with building inter-service academy relationships, particularly with West Point. Tyler is the greatest roommate you could ask for, just don't ask him to hang out on the weekends, he's busy. The SWO community is getting the best officer and friend I know.



Jacques Henot

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Jacques "Hammer" Henot runs the gamut of being a calm, stoic, academic, to being a bold weekend warrior with a penchant for disappearing and reappearing lost somewhere in inner city Baltimore. His antics are well documented, and despite normally being a mild mannered person, when the mood strikes he is spontaneous and dangerously energetic, getting himself in quite a few close calls. His quieter side likes to work on projects like developing a ship selection simulator, launching cyber attacks, and vandalizing your Minecraft server. Jacques is an awesome guy, and exactly the kind of friend everybody needs for a long, late night conversation, or an anger fueled workout. I'm sure he will be alright moving back to San Diego where he can reunite with his pups and spread his love for French trap music with the amigos.

Christopher Jellen

Civil Engineering Corps.

Christopher "Warhammer" Jellen, AKA Chris AKA Christoph AKA Jelly belly, is one of the hardest working men you will ever meet. Hailing from the hippy convent of Seattle, Washington, Chris took a quick detour over to Rice University before coming to the Naval Academy, making him an honorary Texan as well. Undoubtedly a genius, Chris validated enough classes our plebe year to essentially make him a second-class, and no one truly knows how many majors he's had. Commonly known as the 'man who could be blown away by a swift breeze', Chris is a powerhouse when it comes to academics, having tutored at least once just about every person in our class, and constantly being willing to help others. A man of mystery, he would often disappear for large parts of the weekdays and weekends, trapping himself somewhere in Rickover to get his homework done for the next three weeks. He is an incredibly dedicated student, however he is also an incredibly dedicated friend. He is always willing to drop whatever he is doing to help someone out, will do what you need with no hesitation, and constantly considers others before himself. From 3 AM homework sessions to finally finding out whether or not he is human or he is dancer, Chris is an awesome, fun-loving guy, and the CEC lucked out when they got him.

Marissa Johnsen

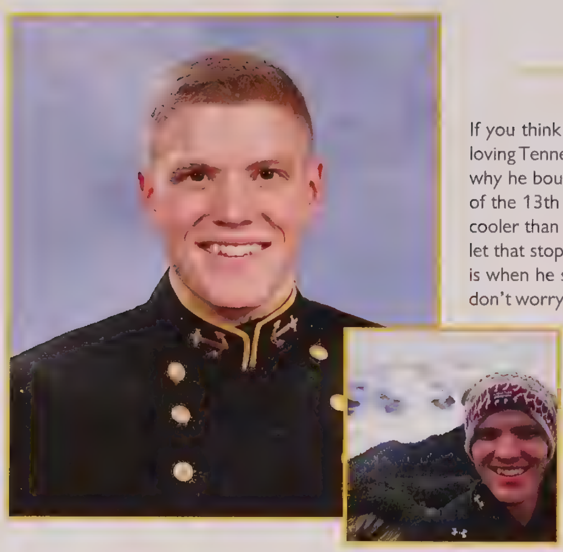
Marine Corps. Pilot

You may know Marissa Johnsen as the girl who always stands in class or you may know her as the girl with a smile bright enough to light up any room, either way Marissa Johnsen is a name and face many have been blessed enough to know. She was easily the most talented member of the CrossFit team and devoted her time and expertise into teaching others the sport she loves. If she wasn't coaching or walking hundreds of feet on her hands outside of the CrossFit box, she was smiling while cracking necks with her MCMAP crew. She spent her weekends at her beloved sponsor Karen's house and her mom was the only one that could get her drunk in DTA instead of pouring the drinks people buy her into the trees to "water them." There was never a more selfless midshipman to walk the halls and you would hear her charm and laughter from a mile away before even seeing her. That's if you were able to catch her before her 2100 bedtime. The Marine Corps already knows how lucky they are to have her from all the officers and enlisted on the yard who have been able to call her their workout buddy and friend. She will make this nation proud as a Marine, just like she has already made her friends, her team and her school proud of her and her impact on so many people's lives so far.

Sawyer Kaye

Submarines

Sawyer "Nicholas Kage", Sawyer "Pass the Collection Plate Around" Kaye, Sawyer "ORNAY" Kaye, resides in the fun-loving small town of Racine, Wisconsin. Upholding the stereotype of being a Cheese Head to the 20th degree, Sawyer's special talents include (but are not limited to): eating so many Moe's chips and queso in one week that he is now unable to even stand the sight of it anymore, daydreaming about one day settling down and growing old with his favorite NBA star Giannis Antetokounmpo of the Milwaukee Bucks, taking long walks in Nebraska cornfields with his 20 house cats, listening to C.J. McCoy "meow" on loop, and destroying anyone in a game of Cribbage. This "Rain Man" future Submariner never ceases to amaze his classmates. He has an inhuman ability to multitask at least three things at once, watching the Bucks play on one TV monitor, an episode of The Office or Parks and Rec on another and finally a screen filled with computer code that makes no sense to anyone but himself. A truly selfless man, Sawyer epitomizes the Jesuit motto of what it means to be a "Man for Others". He is the first to offer support and help to those in need, and he is extremely generous in sharing his vast knowledge of Scripture during weekly Bible studies that he hosts. Sawyer is a good man, a great roommate, and an even better friend.



Andrew Knoll

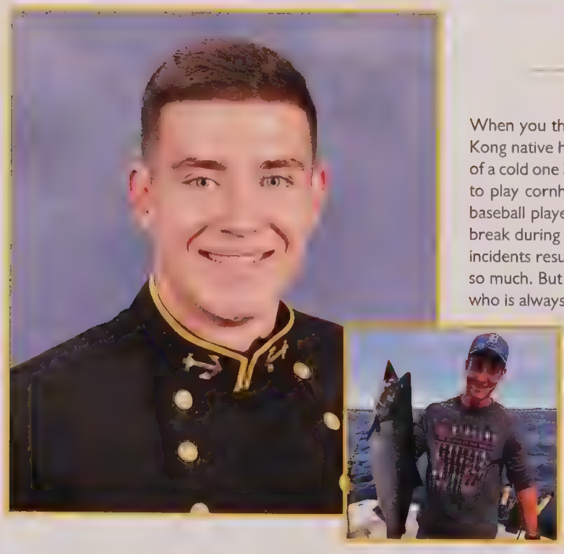
Marine Corps. Pilot

If you think you had a great come up, you probably haven't met Andrew Knoll. This sweet treat loving Tennessee native truly has redefined the phrase as he took up rowing after his father questioned why he bought an erg. Despite his humble beginnings, Andrew/Andy/Drew (depending on which of the 13th company crew trio you ask) will always know, deep down, that Emily is exponentially cooler than him. He may be the father of the youngster class of the HWT crew team but he won't let that stop him from his strict bedtime of 2100. The only thing that can hinder his sleep schedule is when he senses his roommates have snacks that need eaten in the wee hours of the night. No, don't worry, there are no mice; just a hungry sleepy Andrew who wants some calories. All you need to win over this softie is a fully stocked pantry and a comfy bed. The epitome of student athlete, Andrew Knoll can make you question just how is it possible for one person to genuinely be good at everything they set their mind to. Still unsure about how the Marine Corps is going to keep him satisfied with MRE's, but nonetheless the Corps is lucky to be getting such a hard worker.

Emily Krulik

Marine Corps. Pilot

Two words: Summer School. That's how this gal got her start in Annapolis, and for some reason kept wanting to come back for more afterwards. Not only is she the captain of the crew team, but captain of ACME Sundays, pregame coffees, mixing tequila and wine, and dropping it low on the dance floor. Favorite Sunday routine? Go straight from the coffee shop to Acme, and then to Annapolis Ice Cream. Wanna do something fun? Odds are, she's already done it. Twice. And a full review to share. As for her homework? Yeah she probably hasn't done that. She's the hip mom you never knew you needed. If you ever need some late night chocolate, a running buddy, ice cream recommendations, or a thermo tutor you can always count on this adventure tank top-and-sandal wearing gal to be there. She is the epitome of work hard, play harder, but you'd never know the difference, because her drunk face is literally her smiling as big as she can and her energy appears boundless. So unless she's working out, then she's ready to hit the town. Emily attacks every aspect of her life with ferocity and dedication and she brightens everyone's day whether it be with a simple sticky note, something from her emergency chocolate stash, or a goofy story. Stay spicy.



John Lamb

Marine Corps. Pilot

When you think of stereotypical Asian, John Lamb should probably be the first to come to mind. This Hong Kong native has fooled many into thinking he is a true Michiganite. Legend has it that if he hears the sweet hiss of a cold one being cracked open (with or without the boys) he will appear faster than you can say "Who wants to play cornhole?". As long as it doesn't interrupt his baseball highlights video. Another mystery about this baseball player turned rower, he simply does not feel pain. Proven time and time again, from taking a quick break during practice to take a trip to the ER to visiting a surgeon due to a "fishing accident." Somehow, both incidents resulted in him being up early the next day in the boat wondering why he chose a sport he despises so much. But don't worry, this "never skips arm day" beast from across the pond is actually a big sweetheart who is always ready to listen to his friends' gripes with open arms and a handful of opinionated thoughts as he stays up all night teaching them physics. Despite not being the most social butterfly to grace our presence, the handful of people who John does allow himself to spend time with are truly lucky to have him in their corner. He may always be willing to give a helping hand... just prepare yourself because after the problem you are facing is over, he is going to make a continuous line of jokes until you are finally able to laugh at it yourself. As long as the flight suit fits, John Lamb is going places and the Corps is lucky to have gained such a great officer.

Caleb McCoy

Surface Warfare

We received Caleb Jordan after completing half of a college degree at Middle Tennessee State University and eating daily in the infamous McCallie Dining Hall. "Ka-leb" continued on to Newport where he didn't poop for two weeks, took multiple visits to the Chaplain over indoc, made numerous Burger King breakfast runs, and had countless heavy lifting sessions with his friends. CJ is from the city of grit and grind, (brrruddddduuuudat) Mumphis (Murfreesboro), Tennessee, "the most beautifullest land in the world". During his free time you can find "The Duke of East Memphis" in the box, running the farragut loop (in the morning of course), or drinking Merlot in the dungeon. "Mark Ingram" is best known for taking naps right before final exams to get him in the right mindset to succeed and reminding the company about their "lights and locks" when we need it the most. The king of cold showers has been on a continuous quest to find out who "the Academy" truly is and hopes to achieve his highest form with 20/20 vision "babbbbbyyyy". Hopefully, his corrected 20/20 can assist in his venture to attain a better taste in women. The Duke has also spent his time along the Severn trying to perfect the right amount of effort, in fact, to be "The Comma" in the comma club. Nothing seems to phase this former Poli-Sci turned English major, not even cataracts! This SWO-Daddy is one of a kind and will age like wine. His seven-year shore tour is finally coming to a close, but the seas are calling! Selah.

Alexandra Miller

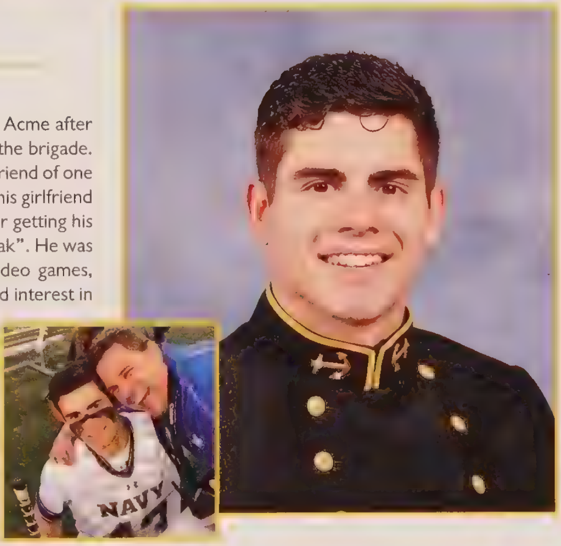
Navy Pilot

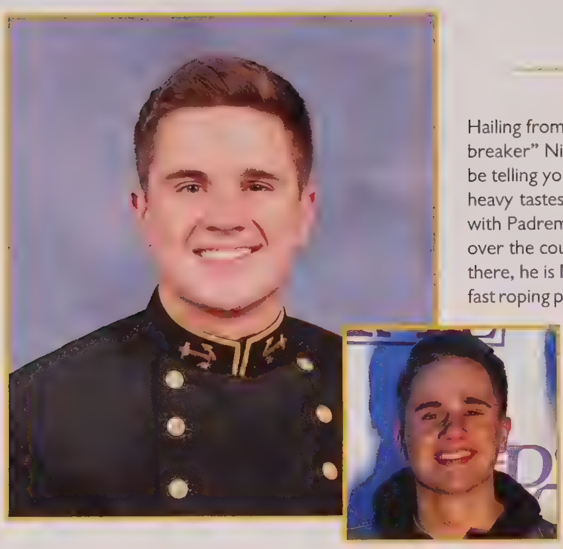
A woman of many names who fell from the highest rope just to take to the skies, A.P. Miller from Chesapeake, VA has trained around the world and through the years to drop warheads on foreheads. Field hockey and highland dancing were just practice for shooting shots at ISIS and dancing on their graves, and then, as Editor of the Log, writing their obituaries. She brings to the fleet a love of language and culture, a hatred of high-calorie, low-nutrient foods, and one of the finest figures to grace the curves of a flight suit. To her future CO's and XO's, she has this to say- "Green Light!"

Thomas Miller

Surface Warfare

What can be said about Mommy Tiller that hasn't already been said about the floor of Acme after a Saturday night? Tommy is the hardest working person in the room, potentially even the brigade. His work ethic is unquestionable, unlike his decision to get matching tattoos with his girlfriend of one month. There is no better person to have by your side at Acme, the only issue is getting his girlfriend to take off the leash long enough to get him there. Post Malone has Tommy to thank for getting his album to #1, as he listened to Rich & Sad on repeat for a month to cope with "heartbreak". He was a dominant force in everything he competed in, unless that thing happened to be video games, cornhole, or drinking games. The best thing about Tommy is his sisters, and their vested interest in his close friends. Tommy had the hardest working immune system in the brigade, and he pushed it to its limits with norovirus, ringworm, and salmonella. In all seriousness, Tommy is an amazing roommate and loving friend, the SWO community is getting an amazing officer.





Jerad Nielsen

Navy Pilot

Hailing from the great state of... shoot I can't remember is it North or South Dakota, Jerad "Heartbreaker" Nielsen is always looking to be the life of the party. Truly a versatile man, one minute he'll be telling you how many calories a Mich Ultra has and the next minute proclaiming how good a Bud heavy tastes. He's also known for denying a professional GoPro videographer hype-man contract with Padremania. Rather than gracing the varsity sports world with his talents, Jerry opted to take over the courts at MacD with the intramural basketball team. While not the flashiest of players out there, he is Mr. Consistent when it comes to balling. During Plebe Summer, Jerad demonstrated his fast roping prowess on the O-Course. To date, he is still at the top of the leaderboard on the infamous Penny Power Tower. An absolute animal on the AUX and lover of random hotel pools, Jerad lives for Friday and Saturday nights with the boys. When not getting caught in the Youtube vortex on a school night, Jerad breezes through his Robotics and Controls Engineering major. The cool-headed kid from the Midwest is almost certainly going to excel when he takes to the air as a Navy Pilot. This kid is as hardworking as they come and has been the best of friends during our time in Lucky.

Ixel Ochoa

Surface Warfare Engineering Duty Officer

Ixel is the sister/twin/mom you never thought you'd have and were lucky enough to get. Although highly addicted to her black bitter coffee, which debatably is the only thing running through her veins, she is the sweetest person you will ever meet and will drop anything to help a friend out. Don't let her size and small voice fool you, her Fun Size™ packaging holds the biggest heart in the tiniest body, but she will smack you across the face when you need it. She is an independent woman who can change a tire, finish a chemistry lab report, and do backflips over you in unicorn slippers at the same time. Her work as a biochem major will probably end up unlocking the secrets of life. The type of friend who on long nights at 2am will look over and ask if you are okay, Ixel is the definition of what a great friend is and she must be related to sloths and unicorns since she is simply magical.

Jonathan Peck

Civil Engineering Corps.

J-Poops, Stinky-J, Ring-dipper, John Paul Jones Peck, Mimosa JP, Juan Pablo, Pecker – a man of many names for many reasons. The biggest nerd you'll ever meet. That is all. Oh and never ask to check out his class ring... just don't do it. A snowplow on the slopes and a whiskey connoisseur, JP is either the most responsible friend in the group or he's an absolute liability. I would talk about how he's a Trident Scholar and what not, but he's probably already told you. If he hasn't for some reason, then his mother definitely has. If ever in need of a dad joke or if you are unlucky enough to be within earshot, this man has a boundless depth of horribly mediocre humor. JP really values fraternal companionship, specifically with his companymates (we certainly owe M**** one for sending you on the fast track to our company). A standout mid all around. Always willing to offer support to his guys when they need it but also not afraid to tell us when we're in the wrong. He loves his friends dearly but potentially loves his class ring even more and can be frequently seen polishing the ring to make it shine beautifully. The SeaBee's are getting a phenomenal officer and even better human being.

Bailey Proulx

Marine Corps. Pilot

"Hi I'm Bailey Proulx and I'm from Ogden, Utah". Truly words that still to this day live in infamy. When he's not returning home to tend to his homestead and 4 wives, Brother Bailey is devoted daily to putting on his suit and riding his bike around Bancroft to spread Uncle Joe's good news... all of that was a lie. Bailey "Joseph Stalin" Proulx, a.k.a. Splotches, Nature Boy, Future Mr. Carson (ya thats right Bridget, the Carson Clan will live on), "Man in the Yellow Hat," or simply Bails, has cruised through his four years at the Academy on his sculpted, award winning legs as a D1/clubA/ECA men's soccer player that could on rare occasion be found to attend practices, only being slightly more dedicated to the team than James Cutler.. Despite crushing it in the bomb disposing screener and cruise, Bailey "I've seen better legs on a table" Proulx has opted to instead fly aircraft that may or may not be prone to falling out of the sky (rah). When he's not crushing (and not sharing) some of his random ciders or mike's hard, he enjoys climbing fake rocks and screaming at the TV whilst losing at literally any Nintendo game ever. Though arguments have been made in the past that he's not for the boys (PS Bridget really wanted to come with us to Cabo), Bailey has always been a true friend. I can't wait to one day hear about Bails doing God's work flying helos for the Marin Crops. Despite spending his 3 years in good ol Lucky 13 listening to 100 people chant "Bailey Sucks!" he is sure to be loved by his Marines but he will always be loved even more by his friends and room associates on 7-2.

Jordan Rapp

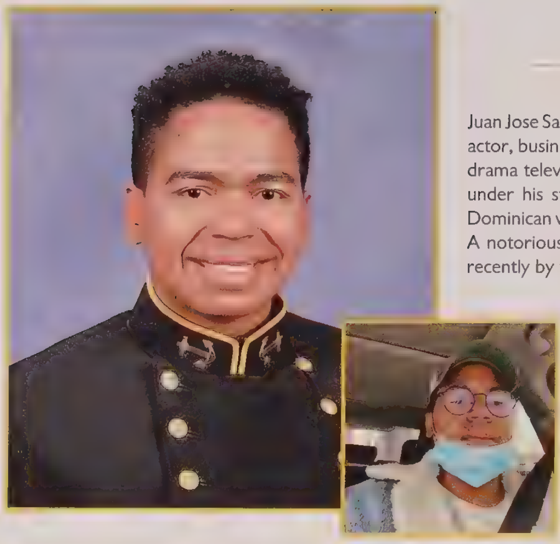
Marine Corps. Ground

The founder of Lucky 13's motto, Everybody Love Everybody or simply ELE, Jordan "the firm handshake" Rapp has undoubtedly been a leader in our class and company throughout our four years by the bay. Despite having a hairline that's been in full retreat, or as the late, great Chesty Puller says, "Fighting in a different direction," since Plebe year (ie. the Peninsula), Jordo has overcome with his innate ability to always be there for the boys. A proud Texan, "the Hoss" has always found himself at home in his own state, specifically in South Padre. One of Jordan's favorite songs is Oceans, a truly touching song that takes him back to the halls of Squid Roe. A true man amongst men, Jordan is a natural leader and someone I have always looked to as a mainstay during my time here. He truly is as dependable and dedicated as they come, and the Marine Corps is lucky to have him join their ranks.

Reagan Reitmeier

Navy Pilot

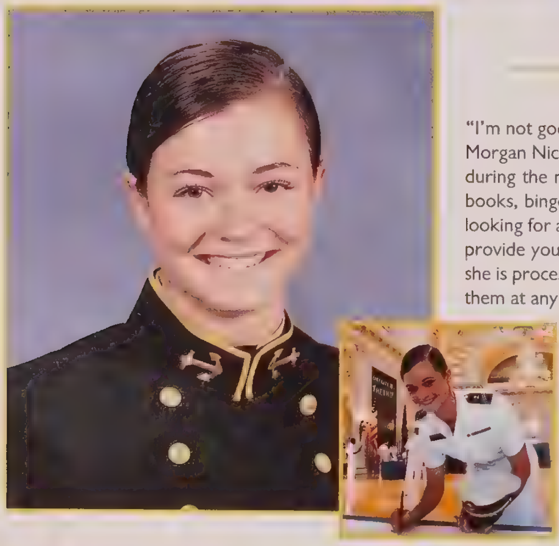
Reagan "Peaked in High School" Reitmeier hails from Texas, but he's probably already told you that. He is one of the most generous people I have ever known. He is always willing to lend you his time, his truck, his credit card, his mom's Uber account, or even his ring dance date. Reagan can always be found having a Shiner with the boys and talking about Texas. However, he has a tendency to frequently reminisce back to the old "glory days" when he played high school football, or to release a languishing sigh about the one that got away. His brand loyalty is second to none. He drinks one brand of beer, listens to one artist, and plays one song on the guitar. You will come to respect and fear his "All Gas No Breaks" attitude which he applies to just about everything in life. Reagan is always there for you when you don't need him to talk about finance (pronounced fuhnance), specifically Texas Black Gold (pronounced awl). A musical aficionado in his own right and a religious sports fan, he has a wide breadth of interests, making him one of the most engaging conversationalists you'll ever meet. Reagan's personality makes him someone who only gets better the more time you spend with him. Reagan is literally one of the best friends that anyone could have and will be a lifetime friend to many. The Aviation community could not ask for a better officer or better friend.



Juan Santana

Surface Warfare

Juan Jose Santana[10] (born October 24, 1986) is a Dominican rapper, singer, songwriter, producer, actor, businessman and Naval Officer.[11] Juan initially gained recognition as an actor on the college drama television series Mani: "What is Spring Break?" and has gained widespread fame, primarily under his stage name "ElPapiShow." Juan can often be observed chasing his passion: dramatic Dominican women. Juan's only constraint is that they must have attended his high school alma mater. A notorious hopeless romantic, Juan's 2018 record of spending 8 hours single was broken only recently by the great 2020 Covid-19 quarantine.



Morgan Steffey

Navy Pilot

"I'm not good at advice, can I offer you a sarcastic comment?" -Morgan

Morgan Nicole Steffey, also known as a house cat, is the type of person to read a book in the dark during the middle of a fire drill demonstration on a submarine. She is the happiest while reading books, binge watching reality tv shows, or paying her dues in the crossfit squash courts. If you're looking for a person who's worry level never rises above a 0.5 out of ten, Morgan is your gal. She'll provide you with steady entertainment always. At first you might think she is just quiet, but really she is processing very loud opinions in her head about the current situation and is ready to express them at any moment. On par with her quiet attitude, Morgan will humbly think circles around you as she completes her studies with Johns Hopkins to be the only Naval Academy student graduating with a Masters. Yet, you'll never catch her bragging, because that silent killer is the most generous, loyal friend you'll find anywhere. Thanks Morgan for being such a good friend and also lightening whatever mood anybody is in at the time!

Hunter Woods

Navy Pilot

"Hache" hails from the streets of sunny Southern California and came to us after serving his one year sentence in Newport, Rhode Island. Hunter made his Annapolis debut as an Quantitative Economics major and "cruised" through his time by the Severn. He excelled in pretty much whatever he put his mind to. Despite his propensity to faint on the bulkhead as seen during Plebe Summer, Hunter became an articulate leader who has taken up billets all across the Yard. In fact, with one more semester at the Academy, Hunter could have completed the holy trinity that is the triad of company leadership. If you're not impressed by that, consider this: Hunter was somehow able to sweet talk his way into becoming the President of the Naval Academy Women's Network. "Hache" was also a varsity letter winner playing Sprint football for three years until deciding to pull a Rob Gronkowski and retire in the midst of his prime playing days. After crushing PFP, it was no surprise to any of us when Hunter was selected for Navy Pilot. In his free time, "Hache" enjoys long fireside chats with his roommates discussing the intricacies of life, along with the world's greatest mysteries according to CJ. He stays ready with a quick joke or quip to lighten the mood, and he is most notorious for his famous look-alike comparisons and impersonations of teachers, classmates, and military staff. Hunter looks forward to taking on any challenges he will face in the future. Fly Navy!

Second Class

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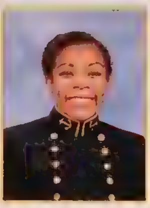
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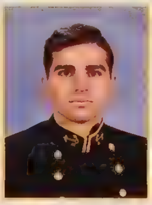
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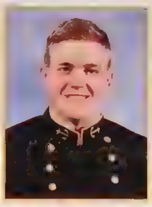
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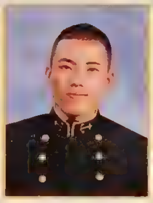
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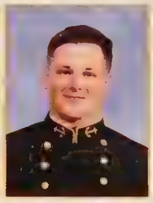
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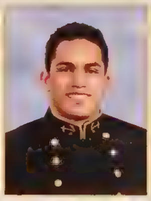
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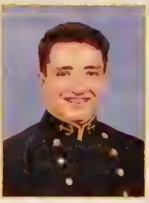
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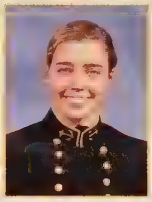
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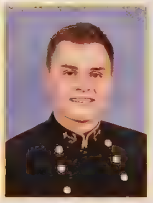
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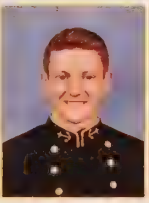
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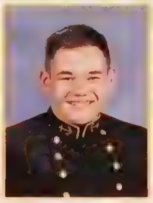
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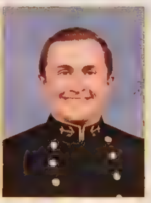
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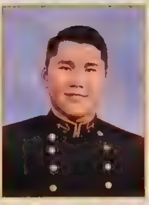
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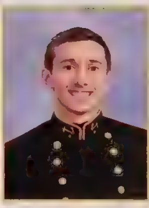
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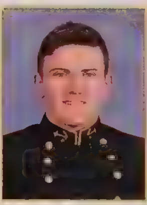
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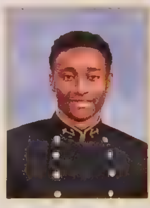
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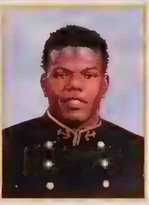
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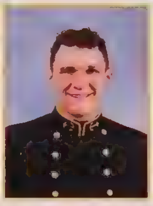
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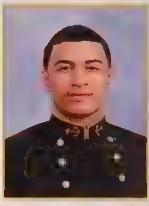
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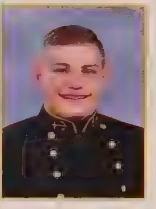
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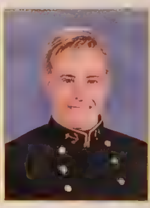
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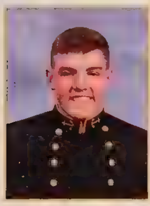
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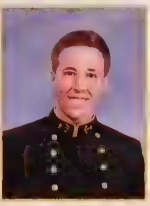
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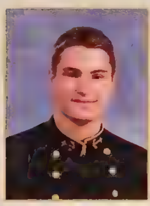
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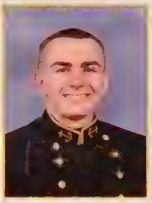
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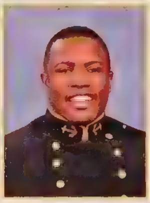
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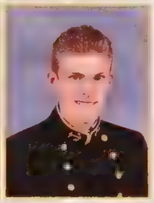
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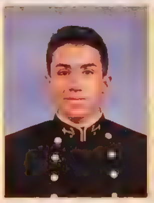
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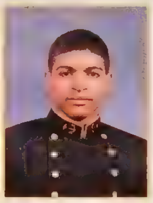
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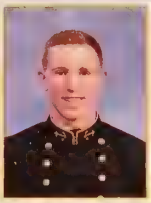
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14th Company

Breanna Akins

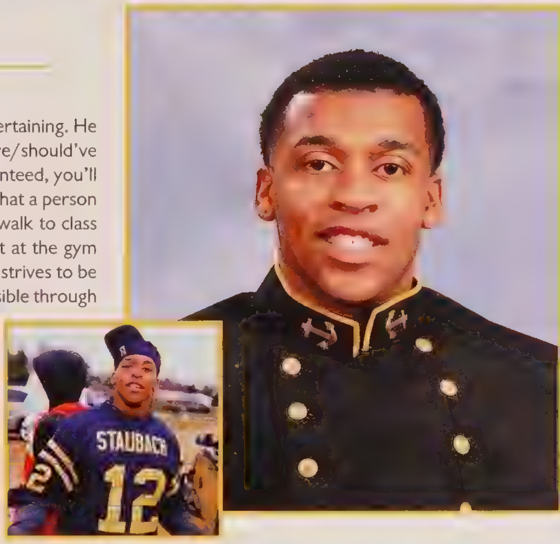
Surface Warfare Nuclear

Breanna Akins is the fittest person ever to drink straight from a 2-liter bottle of Mountain Dew. Though she's a brilliant chemist who writes dozen-page lab reports, Bre will be better remembered for her DJ skills and karaoke sessions while using a bottle of Welch's Sparkling Grape Juice from service selection dinner as a microphone. She raises the bar on everything from EDM concert glitter to binder organization to number-of-pillows-in-rack (2 body pillows, 2 king-sized pillows, a Periodic Table of Elements pillow, and don't forget the mattress topper, king-sized blanket, and weighted blanket), and she has saved lives with her assertion, "No, go back to BMU, they diagnosed you wrong." But don't let her intimidate you too much because she has a big, caring heart. She will stay up late studying with you and drive across town to pick you up when you're stranded.
And she's a legit wing-woman!

Rahn Bailey

Surface Warfare

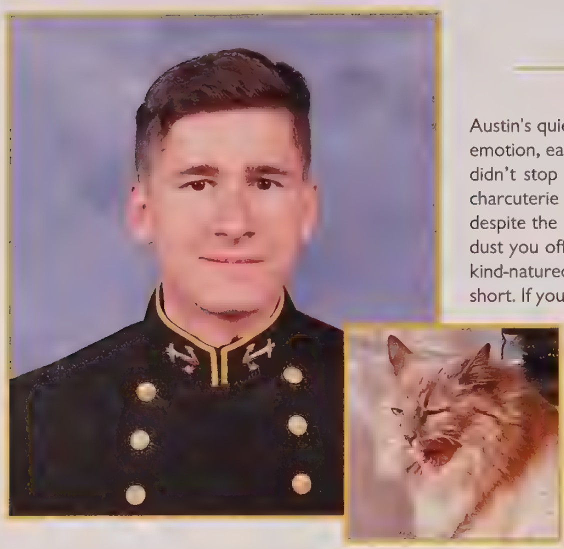
Rahn "Spring Break" Bailey is a guy with many stories, some true, some cap, but all entertaining. He talks a big game, and occasionally backs it up, whether it's the girl he could've/would've/should've had, or his new found dedication to living a fully wholesome lifestyle. One thing is guaranteed, you'll always leave a conversation with him laughing and feeling built up. You wouldn't think that a person could know and converse with every person you pass in the hallway, until you try to walk to class with Rahn, and his laugh can be heard from the other side of Annapolis. If Rahn's not at the gym doing abs, he's probably in his room facetiming some old flame back in high school. He strives to be a man of the five wells - read, spoken, traveled, dressed, balanced - and his efforts are visible through his unnecessarily long IG stories.



Isaac Bengel

Naval Special Warfare

A man of few words, is Isaac Bengel. He doesn't hype himself up or brag to anyone. If searching for Isaac, just head to Bentley's and find him enjoying a delicious burger and Jack at the bar. He doesn't seek out women at bars, he simply walks in, ties his jean jacket around his waist, wags a finger like a maniac, and the women come to him. After a long weekend bender of bingo, steer clear from cranky hangover Isaac. He will set you straight right then and there. You won't be the same after a meeting with Grumpy Joe.



Austin Bowman

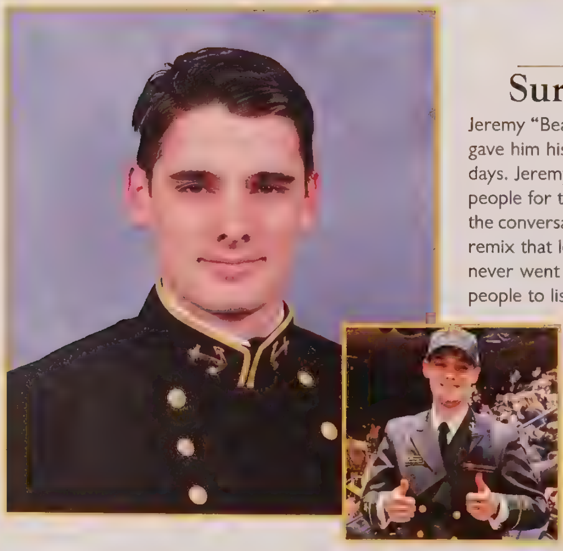
Navy Pilot

Austin's quiet demeanor and caring nature made him the perfect juxtaposition to the hurricane of emotion, early wake ups and Charlie (at best) room inspections. His amateur status as a home chef didn't stop him from exploring the culinary potential of an inexpensive blender or a makeshift charcuterie plate during study hall, a subtle reminder that we are indeed people and not animals despite the seemingly never ending parades outside of 7307. Austin is always one to pick you up, dust you off and make sure you know it's gonna be ok. He is one of the most hard-working and kind-natured people to have graced the Navy Lightweight rowing team, even if his career was cut short. If you didn't see him much, it's probably because he was too busy being alone or chilling with the undisputed leader of "6B Shenanigans," Spice the cat, pictured to the side because why the hell not. He was never one to brag, but his hard work will carry him high into the sky as we venture south to sunny Florida, where Austin will finally have to hang up his PoliSci degree and start taking those engineering courses more seriously.

Rayelynn Brackett

Marine Corps. Ground

Everyone needs to only think back to youngster year when this blonde beauty made her first appearance in the village of Annapolis armed with a failed fish fighting ring and the newest bar in town–her PeePaws beloved Eastport condo. With an eclectic personality and a fashion sense to match, she's always rocking cowboy boots and quite possibly the newest pair of pit vipers. This well-traveled, West-lovin gal could be spotted lassoing hearts with her golden locks if not her spunky sense of humor. Part neanderthal, part world-traveled she was both a source of concern and entertainment for her room mates, their collection of goats, and Grace McElroy. Beware, one moment she might be talking about rowing at Henley or that one time she sun-bathed nude in Berlin and the next she may be pulling out a pocket knife to stab a cake or 20 quarters from her unicorn piggy bank for the cash bar later that night. But lest you forget she is and always will be from potato central Idaho. In her time at the Academy she has tasked her company and Hubby Hall crew plebes with drawing potatoes every fall–just in time for the harvest. She can sing, dance, and party like no other. What can't she do?? Drive. Car rides in "Chad-daddy" are always fun, but she might miss the same exit three times, make four u-turns in five minutes, and then mistakenly run Gate 8. If she hadn't met ~Dreamboy~ 2/c year she may have never grown up in time to get fake married. Though she dabbles in more breweries and bartending classes since transitioning to the dark side of 21 than 7 second vodka pours the night before PROTRAMID and "screw drivers" capable of putting her room mate to sleep in 15 minutes flat she is always down for some competition when it comes to the libations. Stay spicy.



Jeremy Douglass

Surface Warfare Engineering Duty Officer

Jeremy "Beard Man" Douglass is just about the best friend you can ask for. His cohorts accidentally gave him his middle name when they realized just how quickly this man can grow a beard in two days. Jeremy is the kind of friend you call at 1 AM needing help, except he's accidentally punched people for trying to wake him up. If you strike up a conversation with him, he will probably begin the conversation by sharing either an extremely random YouTube video with you or some Dubstep remix that leaves your ears bleeding. His signature weapon used to be the UE Boom 2, which he never went anywhere without, but, ever since it broke, he has yet to find a new device to force people to listen to his music. Additionally, his friends also know him by how much he likes to talk about his new MechE project he's been staying up until 3:00 am the past seven weeks to work on or how the laws of physics are never realistically applied in any movie he watches. All joking aside, Jeremy is a really great friend and a pleasure to be around. He is constantly observing those in his life that he cares about in order to help them in any way he possibly can. Very intelligent, he's typically thinking more than he cares to speak, and if you'll take the time to listen, he will tell you what's on his mind. No matter what you are going through, Jeremy will always be there for you. An exceptionally strange dude, Jeremy is also an exceptionally good guy.

Pablo Flores

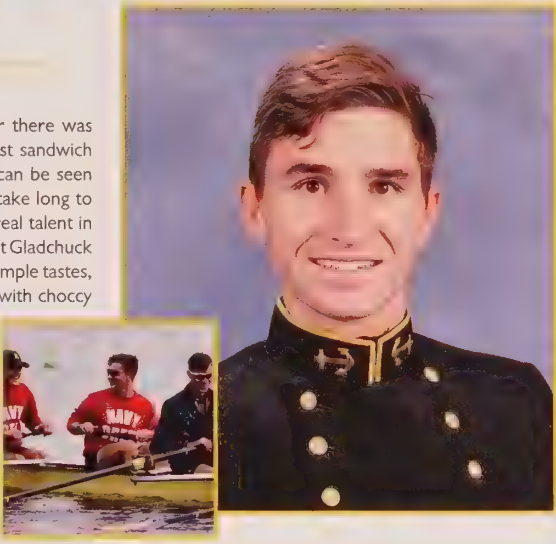
Marine Corps. Ground

Pablito Gilberto Flores, Rodriguez... doesn't matter what you call him cuz he will probably never answer you because he is most likely busy building his next LEGO! This man is probably the most authentic Mexican individual you can befriend at the Academy. His favorite late-night activity is annoying his roommates, especially challenging his favorite to a fight. He knows the ways of mastering Taco Tuesdays, squeezing his Tacoma through the streets of Annapolis and into Color Company parking, and most importantly, building strong relationships with the King Hall workers to "tactically acquire" extra food. He is your go-to guy if you lose anything, because he most likely "forgot to ask you" before "borrowing" it. If you want to become a physical stud and eat well, follow him into King Hall where he will teach you the ways of being a "dinner" vegan and a "breakfast and lunch" carnivore. Despite his unique ways of fueling himself in King Hall, Pablo has finally proved that his eating habits have successfully worked for him in the middle of his last semester, when the Marine Corps finally inducted him into their society on the second round. As his last Capstone project, Pablo has somehow beat the system to become the legendary CC of 14th Company. Using his leadership skills, Pablo "I lead from the front" Flores is notorious for delaying chit approvals, losing Chief's portrait, and, most importantly, being the last person to fill out any tracker that gets sent out. Once you break his shell, Pablo is probably one of the most caring individuals who will always be there for his people no matter what. This soon to be Marine with a big heart, and a bit of small man syndrome, will be missed.

Theodore Freidenrich

Navy Pilot

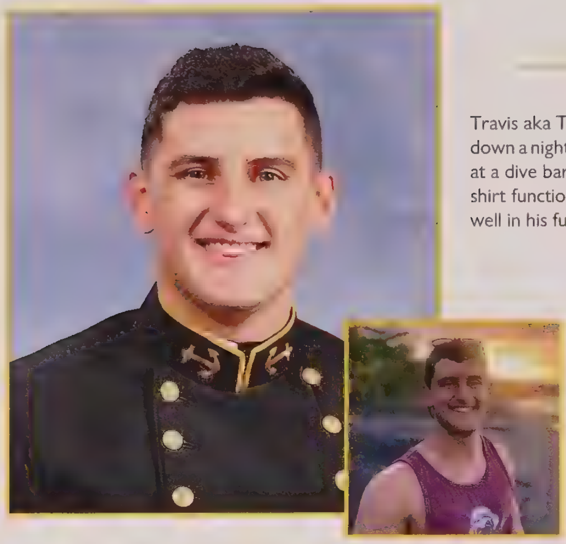
Theo "BMI CHAMP" Freidenrich was a four year member of the N150's. Whether there was morning practice or not, Theo can be found in Nimitz chomping down on a breakfast sandwich named after him, or smiling and greeting everyone he meets. On a night out, Theo can be seen practicing his signature dance moves and defending team territory at Dillo's. It won't take long to see Theo's passion for his teammates and the sport of rowing, however he found his real talent in heading up the team gear orders. His ability to move money around would make even Chet Gladchuck blush. Perhaps his proudest accomplishment is being a 14th Company Cobra. A man of simple tastes, Theo enjoys rowing, Legos and Star Wars, complemented by an unhealthy obsession with choccy milk. He has particular aversion to the barber shop and a small demographic of the Brigade, commonly referred to as hall rats. If you say his name three times he will be sure to stop by and leave you teary eyed. Those who truly know Theo know him as the fiercest of friends. Those who don't probably think he's "abrasive". Both are right. Despite all of this, he will make a fine addition to the Naval Aviation community.



Luke Goergen

Navy Pilot

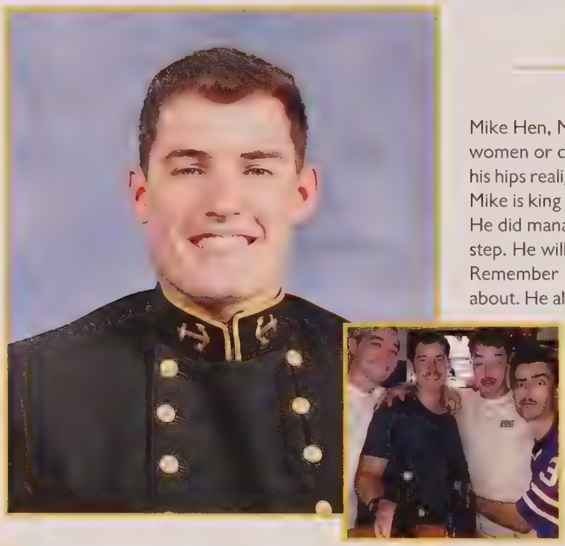
Is that a 1970's Miami coke dealer in an Adidas tracksuit? Is that Andre the Giant sucking down Coors Light like you can't even imagine? Is that Conor McGregor putting a blood choke on a rando at Bentley's with one arm while the other is in a sling? All wrong. That's Luke Goergen. If Luke isn't playing Madden(and losing to Pittman) chances are he's camping in the woods somewhere...or has headed down to Central America for good. A proud, weaselly member of 7267, Luke's roommates and friends often turn to him for answers and advice. Luke is often reading a book, camping, drinking Bingo, dancing his little heart out, or (amazingly) doing it all at once.



Travis Grant

Navy Pilot

Travis aka T-Man aka T-Bone. Each name has its own personality. Travis is a man who never turns down a night or day out with the boys, even on Sundays. Travis was last spotted before the quarantine at a dive bar in Costa Rica, smoking a chocolate cig with a gaggle of german girls, clothed only in a shirt functioning as pants. No doubt this sort of engineering, creativity, and bravery will treat him well in his future as a Navy Pilot.



Michael Henesey

Cryptological Warfare

Mike Hen, Mikey Beers, or Hen-bot always enjoyed a good hunt. Whether it was hunting for beer, women or coconuts, you could always count on Hen. Even if it required an hour of hot yoga to get his hips realigned in the morning, this rally king was always back out on the dance floor by moonlight. Mike is king dirt worm. As a Yankee, he never acclimated to the hot and humid Annapolis summers. He did manage to get by, with an orange crush in one hand, a gobbler on his chin, and a mojo in his step. He will make a good Crypto Officer, as he is somewhat of a shapeshifter in his own company. Remember to always knock when entering the downstairs bathroom at acme when Hen is out in about. He always keeps his cards close, and a tin in the bin. Un-Institutionalized by the academy, you could always count on Mike as somebody to eat 20 oysters with, still have room for infinity beers, meet a group of 8's and take "extended EOL". Although his questionable amount of playing time would argue otherwise, Mike is the known fearless leader of the club lax team. You hear a faint rhythmical voice coming from behind the door...is that Dr. Dre? Could it be Snoop Dogg?? No. It's the one and only rap legend: Mike Henesey. A man of many talents, say one word around him that strikes his interest and all of a sudden Mike is spitting bars and he will literally not stop.

James Honeycutt

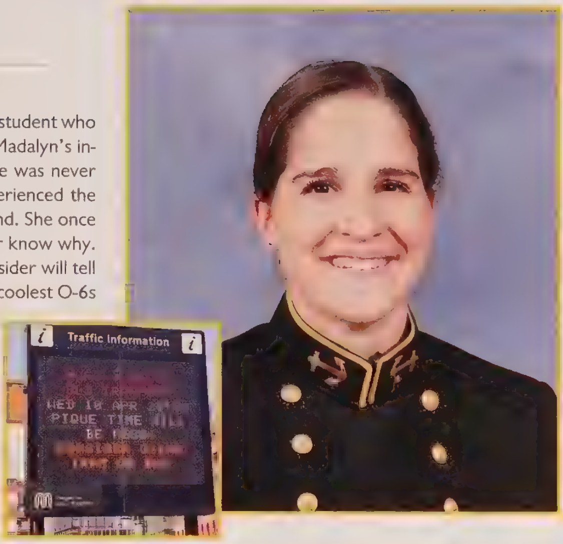
Navy Intel

Jamie "Ice Cream, sensitive" Honeycutt: Maybe the whiniest mid to ever come through the Naval Academy. Can someone move my truck? Claim to fame on the pitch is dropping the last pass in the Lindenwood game. Was definitely nurtured as a child. If you hang around him long enough, you'll learn he played baseball, and he will let you know at every opportunity. While maintaining the physique of a triangle, Jamie Honeybutt managed to play the sport of rugby with no joints in his legs. No one really liked him at first or thought he would make the team. It turns out we really like having his fiancee around, so we kept him. His peak performance was a small stint as the manager of the Wales national team. Will he get emotional...Does the pope wear a funny hat? Drinks strictly Michelob Ultras. Manages to put on 20 pounds every break. If there was ever a perfect candidate for restricted line, it's Jamie. We can't wait to see what this "intelligence" officer gets up to in the fleet besides telling his sailors how hot his wife is and about the time he scored the game-winning try for Navy Rugby in the national championship game. Dream on, Honeycutt, and continue to make Martha proud. We love you, even though you think none of us will ever talk to you again. Enjoy a Fine Day, Jamie.

Madalyn Hyland

Naval Flight Officer

Madalyn hails from Nebraska (is that even a real state?) She is truly the most fraudulent student who claims to not care about school but then is always out here doing well (rude). In fact, Madalyn's in-class Netflix devotion marks her as the singular pioneer of asynchronous classes - she was never there to begin with. About halfway through her time at the Academy, Madalyn experienced the biggest boyfriend upgrade of all time. Madalyn's motivations can be tough to understand. She once voluntarily returned to Bancroft for her last four days of Winter Leave. We may never know why. She bore her deployment to Striper Alley with grace and a little insanity (though the insider will tell you she only did it so she wouldn't have to march with a rifle and to hang out with the coolest O-6s on the yard every week). Madalyn is quite the conundrum, but she's one of the best even though she was the flakiest flake IRT NHWT and she can't walk in a straight line. She listens intensely, cares for her friends dearly, and is always up for a jog to the bench. Color me dramatic, but this place wouldn't have been half as bearable without her. Watch out Florida, Mads is coming!!!



Marie Jendrysik

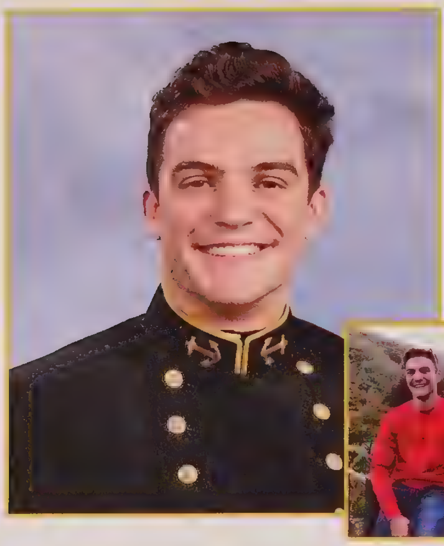
Navy Pilot

Marie (the best 2020 fall semester Company Commander) Jendrysik is a proud member of 14th Company Cobras. You can usually find Marie "Big Marie" Jendrysik hunkered down every night eating an entire jar of peanut butter, a whole bag of trail mix or whatever the snack of the week is. When she isn't busy running ungodly numbers of miles, Marie can be found lifting white claws and dancing wildly at Acme. Her dance moves never cease to surprise anyone found on the dance floor. She can run 26.2 miles worth of circles around you any day of the week but there's a sign in 7th wing gym asking for help locating her biceps since they've been missing, well, forever. Marie has somehow managed to become a full-fledged wizard and maintain a 4.0 QPR as an OE major without making her friends feel stupid. A proud member of the 2% club, she spends hours every day talking to her elusive, lush-haired lover, Josh. If you see Marie in the hallway, she'll hit you with her classic "hey-hey" on her way to wherever she is headed. The soon-to-be Navy Pilot probably chose that route because the Quigley at Leatherneck gave her what some like to refer to as a "staph infection". Her awkward jokes and ability to make anyone smile will be sorely missed as she continues down to Pensacola to crush beers and maybe occasionally fly a plane. Those lucky sons of a gun got the next Tom Cruise. With a sense of humor drier than the Sahara, Marie is the funniest, hardest working, no BS, and most intelligent person to go through 14th company.

Julia Kalshoven

Surface Warfare Cryptological

Julia Cash-Oven is a tall and magical fairy lady summoned into existence at the United States Naval Academy to teach the Navy the mysterious language of dance. Unfortunately, the military's Natural Arts Defence System had just invented the cyber warfare major, and nearly all of Julia Calzone-Stuffing's dance ability was deemed a proprietary NSA resource and restricted from use. These restrictions applied even to Julia Child's Cranberry Muffins' theatrical endeavours, where she was forced to expend her abilities teaching marines how to box-step. When even that wasn't enough, they hid her in a trashcan next to her boyfriend, claiming it was for the good of all lesser beings. Jules Verne's Calipers stands above her peers in both intellect and stature, and, speaking as the lesser beings who awe at her might, we hope England will be the fairy wood Annapolis never could be. Fair winds and following seas, Juniper California.



Connor King

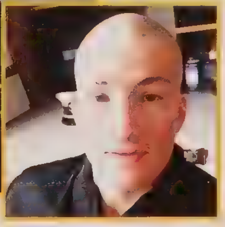
Navy Pilot

Connor "Cheese-Meister" King likes to live life on the edge: jumping out of airplanes, spending a semester a stone's throw from North Korea, parking his car in the Brigade laundry facility parking lot for 2 years, and waiting until a week before the PRT to start running. Though he has done countless things that should have landed him on restriction, somehow he's coming out of the Academy with a whole lot of boy-that-was-closes. On a daily basis, Connor is guaranteed to ask a would-you-rather that will make you say "what goes on in your brain??" He wants to be a doctor, but decided to chase clout as a Navy Pilot first, so that he can be undoubtedly the coolest person in the room. Until he can return to his medical dream, he just carries around a scalpel and looks for opportunities to cut various things off of his friends bodies. His ego is inflated by his dashing good looks and extensive knowledge of Chemistry, however he is humbled time and again by cardio and his dance moves.

Kevin Konrad

Navy Pilot

You can always pick Kevin "Grandpa" Konrad out of a crowd because you'll think to yourself "there's no way that guy is a Midshipman". Kevin left the sandy shores of Oahu and the Submarine community behind him to put on a pair of white works and make extended head calls for 7 weeks in the summer of 2016. He is closer in age to most Company Officers than he is to the Plebes, but his maturity level ranges from 15 to 50. I would vote him most likely to become a Real Estate mogul 5 years after graduation and also most likely to take a nap on the couch watching golf (unless Tiger is in the hunt). You won't find him in DTA on a weekend, but, if you know what you're doing, you can find him singing "Sex on Fire" at an undisclosed karaoke bar. Kevin and his beautiful Fiancee, Tori, had their dreams of getting married in the Chapel right after Commissioning ripped away from them by the notorious COVID-19, but his friends anxiously await the day that they can make a sword tunnel and welcome Tori into their Navy family!



Vladimir Korol

Marine Corps. Ground

Vlad "Water Buffalo" Korol was born under the fallout clouds of the Chernobyl "accident". Little did the motherland know he would one day infiltrate the Marine Corps. Vladimir decided to play the Academy on hard mode, even though he can barely play video games on easy, by choosing to major in Electrical Engineering, rowing Heavyweight Crew, and by participating in two SEAL screeners. Vlad came to the Academy as a sheltered baby from Valley Forge Military Academy, but left as a cultured man. Don't be fooled by his potato-shaped body; Vlad is one tough guy. He's a physical stud and still bright enough to get by in a group 1 major (some second attempts required). He always finds a way to tough it out and stay afloat, despite the Academy's best efforts to wash him out. (Who knew you are technically separated BEFORE an Acboard and have to get readmitted) Through it all, Vlad was always a man of the people. No soul ever spoke poorly of him, and his simple, relaxed personality was appreciated by all. Never forget, FEBU.

Joo Lee

Surface Warfare Nuclear

John Joo-Won "Wonton John" "Roomba" "J.W." Lee – this financial wizard has somehow figured out how to monopolize the Academy's resources and use every excuse to travel the world on luxurious MOs. From chilling on the beach with Australian kangaroos on his Youngster cruise, taking Soju shots in New York with the leaders of the Asian Triad, to studying abroad with his "uncle" in his homeland of South Korea, this man is the reason why the Academy's funds have taken a dive. Boy Scout Gone Bad by day, he becomes Midnight Lee by night. Fellow members of 14th Company might have felt the stress radiating from room 7318 as John's stresses increase exponentially hour by hour. Thankfully, he has found solace from his tension by starting verbal altercations with his roommates after midnight. Outside of the Academy, he would most likely be found roaming the streets of Annapolis decked out in one of his million knitted scarves, a preppy cardigan, Plebe Summer Whitie Tighties, and with a hot Starbucks beverage in one hand and his handy Amex Platinum in the other. If it weren't for his Academy Fade™, you might mistake him for some rich international student finding a Green Card wife to spend his sugadaddy funds on. John has been a SWO-in-training since day one, but his greatest legacy at the Academy will be blue, towel laundry bags - after requesting over 20 extra towels during Plebe Year and then asking Laundry to hold onto them over the summer, he was the sole reason for the switch. His path to success was a rocky one, but smooth seas never made for a skilled sailor anyways. If you had held a gun to John's head and made him recite The Rules of the Road, our dear friend wouldn't be here with us today. After John got some salt on his skin, he eventually mastered The Rules of the Road and became Seth Endicott's godchild as an MGSP leader (for SeaNav, of course). He is one of the most charismatic and motivated individuals that you'll ever meet. Anyone lucky enough to call him a friend knows the true meaning of one, and his division will be among the luckiest in the fleet. The Navy better thank us for Commodore Lee... although his name might be ubiquitous, this Lee is the Academy's most prized possession when it comes to navigating the seas. We will miss our 3rd favorite J. W. Lee dearly, and we hope the Navy gets as much out of the best SWO-Nuke in the world as John did from the Academy.

Andrew Lewis

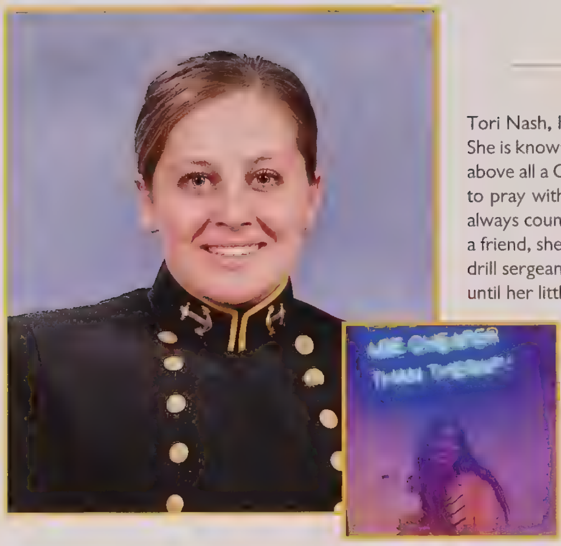
Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Home-made Kombucha, vegetarian-line regular, loves a great smoothie and a hot pilates session...no thats not every other white mom you're thinking of. That's Andrew Lewis the future EOD tech. The hairiest, largest framed person you'll probably ever see on a bike with an even larger framed heart. He's kind, comforting and supportive in one breath; aggressive, relentless, and animalistic in another. Probably the most level-headed guy I've ever met. Love him to death, regardless of how bad of a waterpolo player he is. While 14th company firsties saw the departure of many original members, we only gained one Mid over the course of our four years. Andrew just loved being shotgunned so much that he just had to change companies one more time! To make his transformation from Pound Dog to Cobra truly complete, Andrew was christened "that weirdo who love chitted" followed swiftly by "Andy", and he immediately embraced all that 14th company had to offer. To say that "Training" is Andy's passion would be an understatement. Though he is the least meatheaded of all SOT members, he still made a color coded, 4-phased, 16 week training plan spreadsheet for his plebers. And it always pays off - Andy led the class of 2022 to victory as Sea Trials Champions and became the most simultaneously loved and feared Train-O 14th Company has ever seen. But don't let his affinity for gruelling workouts fool you—ladies, this warrior has already started working on his dad-bod and is without a doubt a better cook than you! Bancroft-famous for his fresh waffles (definitely not cooked in a contraband waffle iron) and smoothies, you can always expect Andy's door to be open with a line of hungry guests.

Kyle McKean

Naval Flight Officer

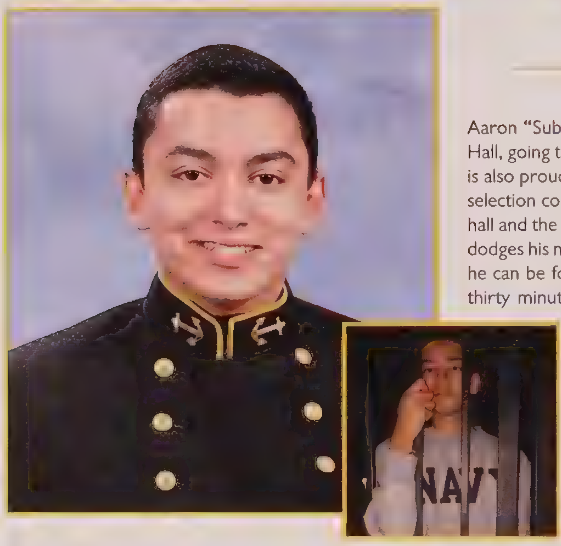
Kyle "It's a Jersey thing" McKean. As the first manager to ever receive a Varsity sweater on the Navy Men's Water Polo team, he will never let you forget that he played 8 minutes in one game. Introduce him to someone new and his ice breaker is "hey did you know I got punched in the face trying to break up a fight...and wait until you hear who did it." As much as Kyle loves Bud Light beer towers from Acme or a glass of red wine from Red Red Wine bar, his guilty pleasure is...Jell-O shots. Buddy's makes a batch of a dozen Jell-O shots every Friday and Saturday night just for him in hopes that he will do the worm on the dance floor. When he's not playing video games in his room or watching countless different movies, you can catch Kyle in the wardroom until 4 AM finishing his poli sci papers. As an NFO select, he loves being in the sky almost as much as he loves telling you about the sick stache he's going to grow in the fleet. Kyle is one of the most affectionate people you'll ever meet. He always makes sure that the homies are tucked in and get their goodnight kisses. A man of many voices, you will be seeing Kyle in ten years as a Hollywood star all over TV as the next Nick Kroll. Kyle is one of the most genuine, caring, funny, and all around amazing friends anyone would be lucky to have. Determined and hard working, he is going to go above and beyond in the fleet and wherever else life takes him!



Victoria Nash

Surface Warfare

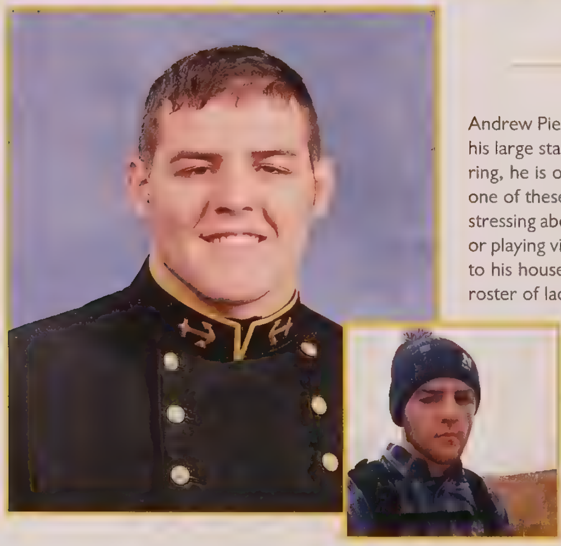
Tori Nash, hailing all the way from Homedale, Idaho is thee stallion in every way except in height. She is known for being a 2-time national champ with the softball team, an iced coffee enthusiast, and above all a God-fearing woman. Tori is a very versatile person; you can call her if you need someone to pray with or even if you need someone to go get a drink or 5 with. Tori is someone you can always count on. If you have a joke, she'll laugh. If you have a problem, she'll help. If you just need a friend, she'll be there. She should also be remembered for her outstanding job as 14th company's drill sergeant, even though she didn't go to one parade. Tori is a fighter in every sense of the word until her little knee couldn't fight no more. If you can't find Tori crutching around Bancroft with an iced coffee then you might find her in her room with her cozy rack on the floor. Tori is a great sister, friend, and leader. She is going to do great things in Japan to make her friends and family even more proud. I hope Tori finds herself a cute little vintage coffee shop in Sasebo!



Aaron Navarro

Surface Warfare

Aaron "Subie Gang" Navarro. Aaron is the most cursed roommate to have ever walked Bancroft Hall, going through 4 roommates in his first three years faster than the oil filters on his WRX. Aaron is also proud to claim the title of never being SAT for an entire 16 week semester, though the ship selection committee wasn't as excited to let him make that his fun fact. Despite his struggles in the hall and the classroom, Aaron somehow avoided the conduct system, dodging conduct cases like he dodges his midshipman responsibilities. When Aarons isn't making questionable decisions on liberty, he can be found in his room fantasizing about cars, playing video games, or rewatching the same thirty minute vine compilation on YouTube while perfectly reciting every video instead of doing homework and studying. He is also a well traveled patron of DTA, frequently hitting 4+ bars a night all in time to make it back for TAPS. There is a common conspiracy theory that the academy would never let Aaron be SAT because DTA would burn down if he was able to actually stay out past midnight. Though it's hard to gain his trust and be in his circle, Aaron is quite pleasant in person and is a loyal friend. There's no doubt Aaron is on his way to worldwide acclaim, whether that's on Top Gear or at the top correctional facility is yet to be seen, but rest assured we'll be on the edge of our seats in anticipation either way.



Andrew Piehl

Marine Corps. Pilot

Andrew Piehl is USNA's gentle giant. His roommates describe him as a bear with manners. Despite his large stature and willingness to throw down on the wrestling mat, jiu-jitsu mat, or in the boxing ring, he is one of the nicest guys out there. A creature of habit, you can likely find Andrew doing one of these select activities: playing video games, working out, reading a Malcolm Gladwell book, stressing about some code on the 3rd deck of Michelson, playing racquetball with some good friends, or playing video games. Born and raised a corn-fed Minnesota boy, he always extends an open invite to his house, will talk to you about ice fishing and hunting, and, likely known to few, keeps a nice roster of ladies from home to keep in touch with. If you're ever in need of a good story, Andrew has a couple kept up his sleeve - just don't ask him about the Fitz unless you have a few hours to spare. Andrew is a great guy; he is always willing to help out a classmate - even if it includes getting punched in the face a couple times to help someone find a partner for the Brigade Boxing Championship. He is also the only Mid to both drink the entire Xyience supply dry and read all of MCDP1 - Warfighting. Andrew's charisma, motivation, and dedication will set him up for a successful career in the Marine Corps. Good luck out there, warrior!

Jackson Pittman

Surface Warfare

Jackson, aka Fatt Pitt, is an absolute unit on the feild and a menace off the field. He comes walking (that Fat Pitt walk) from Nashville, Tennessee which he claims the "best" place to be from. Most of his close friends would go on to say that is false. Fellow NAPSter and Men Of Ken member, many know him as #99 for Navy Football but few know him as the BAD man of the year. Pitt finds a way to put his closest friends in the worst predicaments, but "never means" to do it. He always gives a long explanation that he has learned his lesson but he never does. He is someone that has completely finessed the entire infrastructure of the Academy. Fatt Pitt can be found in 7265, drinking bottomless at Banditos. He also loves to pick battles for himself just so his friends could fight them for him. He puts a front on that he is a very tough guy but in fact he is one of the softest people you will ever meet. Constantly blaming Rahn Bailey for poor decisions. On a lighter note however Jackson is the type of person that will be there for you when you need him most. No guarantee that he will be sober, but nonetheless he will be there. Somehow he will find a way to put a smile on your face and make you laugh. God Bless the Sailors on the Gunson Hall if they end up seeing Fat Pitt. They are going to need all the patience in the world. Stay jiggy and stay fat #99.

Liam Rock

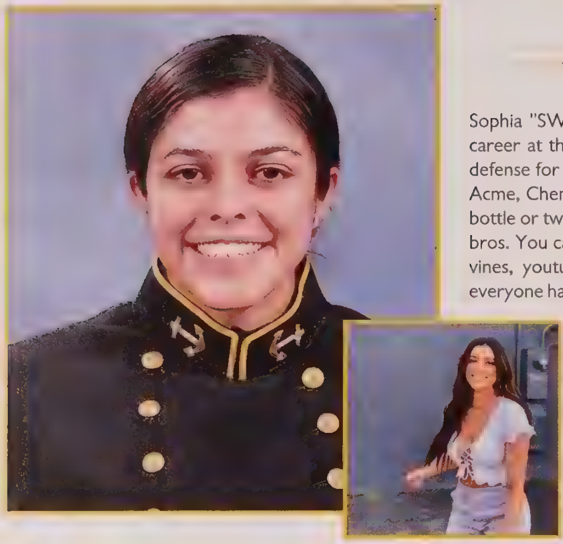
Marine Corps. Ground

Liam "The Don of the Wardroom" Rock, the King of Queens, New York, was named most likely to go to Federal Prison in elementary school. Liam has been very social since plebe summer, when he would stay awake past lights out so he could talk to his roommates while they were in their racks. Liam walks even faster than he talks, famously causing several shin splints and hairline fractures as a plebe summer detailer from forcing the plebes to keep up with his torrid pace. Liam likes to stay up to date on everything and anything, ranging all the way from religiously watching the Yankees, Knicks, Rangers, and Giants, to preparing for his future life of white collar crime with Larry Lawton's newest YouTube videos about prison. On weekends when he doesn't retreat to his urban paradise, you can catch Liam out at Acme or Fed House crushing beer towers before he pulls an Irish goodbye and leaves without saying anything to anyone. If you can manage to get past the point of the conversation with Liam where he talks about being from New York and how he studied abroad 1st semester second class year, you'll come to find he's somewhat more tolerable than you might have thought. Despite fitting every stereotype imaginable of where he's from, Liam is a loyal friend and will be a great addition to the Marine Corps for as long as they can hold on to him before he walks back to New York and hopefully stays there where he belongs.

Meeghan Rodamaker

Marine Corps. Ground

All the guys want her number, and all the ladies want her wardrobe: Meeghan (no, not Meghan) "RAH"-damaker is without a doubt the coolest, corn-fed chick to ever come out of the mean streets of Iowa. Just remember that there are two "e"s in her name! She may not be able to give you a ride in her portable storage unit (a.k.a her Honda Pilot), but Meeghan's heart is just as full as her car. Having a rough day? Meeghan will be down to treat you to a pint of Ben and Jerrys, take you out for a beer, or invite you to the latest THE WORK sweat session down in the racquetball courts. Meeghan may have spent approximately fifty-percent of Plebe Summer with her eyes glued shut with pinkeye, but this bad ass chick is the best friend everyone needs. Meeghan doesn't let anything keep her down long, one quick exclamation of "F*CK!!!!" later and she is ready to tackle whatever is in front of her. Quick to laugh, Meeghan is just as likely to be crushing it out in DTA as she is to be cooking up fried mozzarella sticks at home with her boo-thang. Once unlucky in love (she's dated a few duds), she now has the multiracial(??) man of her dreams who better know what a lucky guy he is! From rocking Leatherneck on a bum knee, surviving possibly the worst highlight job of all time, and being the OG Admin b*tch of 14th Company, Meeghan has risen above the ashes to become the no doubt funniest, toughest, will-not-take-your-crap 2nd Lieutenant of all time. All I know is that I will never be able to hear the first five chords of "Banana Pancakes" without thinking of this awesome lady. Semper Fi, Meeghan. Fair winds and following seas!



Sophia Schade

Surface Warfare

Sophia "SWOphia" Schade. A single paragraph biography cannot simply put this California girl's career at the United States Naval Academy into words. Let's run the numbers... 2 years playing defense for Navy Women's Lacrosse, 3 years rooming with the 7347 B.B.'s, 11-hour marathon at Acme, Chemistry 1, Chemistry 1, Physics 1, Physics 1, Physics 1, and 4 years of VI. Soph enjoys a bottle or two of Bogle Essential Red. Soph is the epitome of the term "good dude". She is one of the bros. You can find Soph in her room, making her roommates and best friends laugh from tik toks, vines, youtube videos, Johnny-Johnny yes Papa videos, making those friendship bracelets that everyone had in middle school, hitting the high notes to all of your favorite modern and Disney songs, talking about Star Wars (but really about Baby Yoda), or just napping in her rack because she stayed up until the break of dawn doing homework or cramming for an exam that determines passing or failing a class. All joking aside, Sophia Schade is the most caring, passionate, considerate, straight-forward, loving, and all-around beautiful human being to step onto the Yard. She will absolutely stun the fleet with her intellect and job performance. Admiral Schade is destined for success. We love you.

Annie Shea

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

An honorary member of the class of 2000, Annie "Anndawg" "Big Mama" Shea was born ready for the academy. If you want to find her, check the Nimitz Coffee Bar or DTA. Only after her 21st birthday, of course. But don't walk with her since she is friends with literally every single person you will pass, and you will feel like a loser. Some fear her, everyone wants to be her. All guys want to date her, but if you can't beat her in a race (which goes for most guys out there), sorry. If Annie wants pie, Annie gets pie. Mosquitoes refuse to bite her, out of respect. Probably known as the best snuggle buddy of all time, Annie always is the center of team hugs and is quite literally the glue that holds everyone else together. Catch her at Great Harvest enjoying some Vanilla Almond Swirl or going to class (maybe). If she's there, she's probably in blue and golds. While she may not always have a full eyebrow, she has a full heart, and anyone who knows Annie is lucky to have such an incredible role model, captain, and friend. Woof.

Peter Sinkovitz

Navy Pilot

Hailing from the great state of Michigan (seriously, ask him about how great Michigan is), Peter Sinkovitz is a formidable intellect, a great friend, and a lover of all things Star Wars. At heart, though, he's really a medieval Catholic serf who brews his own mead and has 12 children. Make sure to read up on God before you talk to him because you will probably end up debating him (and losing) in every faith-related conversation you have. However, if you ever need a voice of reason, a bit of Russian history trivia, or, most importantly, holy water, Peter's your go-to guy. His aspirations include obtaining the ultimate dad bod, growing plants in the cockpit of his P-8, healing his perpetually hurt toes, and being so self-sufficient that the government forgets he exists. Cast as an old man/father figure in three out of the four Winter Musicals he participated in over his Naval Academy career (mostly as an excuse to hang out with his girlfriend, but don't call her that now unless you want him to start yelling about how "SHE'S NOT MY GIRLFRIEND, SHE'S MY FIANCE"), Peter's fatherly tendencies show themselves most clearly when you've done something wrong – he's not mad, he's just disappointed. He will find out about these wrongdoings one way or another, by the way...he might have his headphones on, but he's always listening. When the PRT comes around, he diverts his attention from the 10 online Diplomacy games he's running at any given time just long enough to find a way to pass or make one. In fact, Peter has famously been known to substitute Diplomacy for coffee when he's got a long night of schoolwork ahead of him. Speaking of academics, he'll always look back fondly on his favorite class at the Academy: 3/C Nav. Peter's faith, strength of character, and unabashed nerdery will undoubtedly serve him well in flight school and beyond, and his future squadron will be a more colorful place for having him.

Alana Stern

Marine Corps. Ground

Alana "What does 0+0 equal?" Stern is the Midshipman who truly believes that obtaining 30 MAPRs is a sign of hard work, dedication, and celebration from her professors. As she genuinely thought that Plebe Chemistry and Youngster Physics were going to be her only STEM courses, she was terribly wrong and became the MVP of MGSP. As a strong advocate for STEM (NOT), she began to make her very own hit list that includes Issac Newton, Albert Einstein, and Bill Nye the Science Guy (just to name a few). Often, Alana can be found at her second home, Nimitz Library, studiously studying while sipping her coffee at 2200, but in actuality, she's most likely streaming Pink Guy on YouTube and looking up Russian memes on Facebook while listening to Joji on Spotify. No wonder she's the Queen of MAPRs! When Alana is not cursing at her innocent Thermodynamics textbook, she is famous for hopping from bar to bar in DTA to wash away a week's worth of academic knowledge with her Moscow Mules. You may have heard her say "I'm not going out again" as a part of her Monday ritual, but no need to worry, because her partying just never seemed to stop. This is Alana's true testament for having the qualities of a social butterfly on the weekdays, but becoming a true hermit under a bridge during the weekdays. Since her liver is always poisoned from the weekend, Alana goes to MacD to wash away her booze. Instead of properly using the weights, she often has "staring contest" with all the weights that reside in the gym and usually looses. Now everyone can understand why Alana "Super-Super Senior" Stern took a 6 year academic route to finally graduate from the United States Naval Academy! In all seriousness, Alana is one of the most hardworking and caring individuals who is able to get through any hardships that are placed in front of her. With Alana's humorous, charismatic, and selfless personality, her Marines would be considered very lucky to have her as their Platoon Commander. With the immense amount of perseverance, Alana can overcome anything in this world!

Trent Tetterton

Submarines

If you've ever seen someone walking (running) to Nimitz after every meal, then you've probably seen Trent. Trent Tetterton is a proud native of North Carolina. He forgets to sleep on a daily basis and nods off in class, car rides, and sometimes even church. However, this is acceptable because he excels with perfect grades in aerospace engineering (though he still wishes he was a political science major). Trent is spontaneous and fun, up for any adventure or thrill. This could be climbing to the peak of an Alaskan mountain in Crocs, accidentally hiking 11-miles without water, or even going to the library on a Saturday to fill out grad school applications. In 20 years, you might find him working as a missionary in Nicaragua, traveling to the International Space Station, or still underwater on a submarine (least likely). He won't know which option to choose, so make sure you give him some advice he'll genuinely accept but may not take. If you've ever considered yourself indecisive, then you've probably never met Trent. He is known for many things, but will go down in history for drafting himself for Submarines. After battling over Aviation and the Marine Corps for months, he made the bold, last minute decision, literally, to put Subs. The next day he changed his mind. It's too bad the Aviation community will never see Trent. Nonetheless, he is more than excited to be a Submarine officer and has a few more years to prepare in grad school. We don't know which one, though – he can't decide. Trent has many passions, including singing as loudly as he can, caring very deeply for others, and growing in his faith through BCM. What we love most about Trent is that his whack sleep schedule means he's always awake late at night when you need a shoulder to cry on. Trent may not text you back, and he may puke on your car, but he is an endearing friend with solid, sound advice. With a wild side, Trent can captivate a room with his rambunctious demeanor. We are beyond grateful to be friends with Trent. He is ambitious, caring, and always enjoyable to be around. Even though he will soon be travelling the world, he will remember the people and things that matter most.

Micheal Waldrop

Submarines

Micheal "Wait, is that how it's actually spelled?" Waldrop is 14th company's most seasoned character. He is a product of the submarine community and feels he has left something there, so he decided to go back. He is probably one of the most important assets to the Navy as a prior nuke, a nuclear engineering major, and a future submarine officer. As he hails from Kings Bay, Georgia, you can assume that he was born on a Boomer as a meant-to-be submariner. Through his time at the academy, Micheal earned his reputation as a no-nonsense kind of guy. He would always tell you what you needed to hear, when you needed to hear it. His maturity and straightforward attitude explain his success in the role of Company XO. Underneath a gruff and aged exterior, is actually nothing more than a harmless nerd. Micheal is truly a generous and caring person who has the best interest of anyone who comes across him at heart. He has been known to say he owes you a beer for any small favor you do for him, especially when you help him with homework. Since he chose such a difficult major, he probably owes all of his closest friends a collective ten kegs. Luckily, Micheal is a man of his word. Outside of the Academy, Micheal's hobbies consist of cars and cars only. If you have gotten to know him, he has probably talked your ear off about his extensive collection of classic cars. Nobody knows where he goes on the weekends, but we have a hunch it either has to do with his car or his fiancé. In all, Micheal is a great guy that anyone would be lucky to call their friend. He is a man of dedication, perseverance, and commitment who will excel in the submarine community and all his future endeavors. Old Man, you will be missed!

Holly Weber

Navy Pilot

Holly Weber hails from Jacksonville, Florida where she went to bougie private school and graduated in a white dress with white gloves. She is a loyal Jacksonville Jaguars and Florida Gators fan, despite knowing both teams suck. Superior to us all in her athletic abilities, she was recruited to play not one, but two sports in college. Thankfully turning down her offer to play softball at Palm Beach Atlantic, where she could have spent many glorious days basking in the sun and hanging out with Florida frat boys, she chose instead to run track here at Navy. As a 400m runner and long and triple jumper, she excelled. After a successful year, Holly took her skills to the next level, joining 14th Company's intramural cross-country team. Faithfully neglecting to scan her CAC each week, Holly has consistently been an athletic example for us all–not only exceptional at softball and track, Holly is a champion in the cross-fit gym and an avid cycler. You can catch her sweating it out at spin class every Thursday and Saturday. Truthfully a physical stud, Holly is also an academic warrior, maintaining basically a 4.0 GPA all four years. A Political Science major and a Spanish minor, Holly, unlike most of us, is adept at writing papers early! In both English and Spanish! You can find her studying in the quietest places in the library, probably listening to a podcast, but if you need anything, she will drop everything. A true adviser, Holly should be named the quasi XO of the honor program with all she has done. Bravely deciding to fulfill all stereotypes, she will Poli Sci and fly–we trust that she will immediately become an F-18 pilot for the Blue Angels upon reporting to Pensacola this summer. If being an F-18 pilot doesn't work out, you will find her prosecuting cases as an attorney. Since Holly still believes in Prohibition and doesn't know how to crawl, she has launched herself into adulthood and you can find her spending most weekends happily third-wheeling her sponsor parents and helping them raise their four awesome, crazy children. Most importantly though, Holly is a dear friend to us all. She is positive, encouraging, and invests her whole self into caring for others. She is never afraid of an honest, candid conversation. A beloved company mate and member of Baptist Collegiate Ministries, Holly has shown us what it means to succeed, to lead, and to love. Of all the smiles and friendships we will miss, Holly's will be chief among them. We know that she will only continue to excel, and trust that she will make an exceptional Officer and Navy Pilot.

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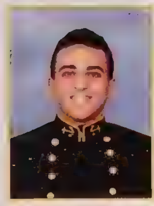
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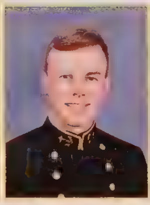
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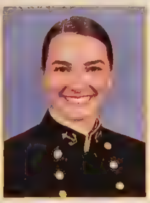
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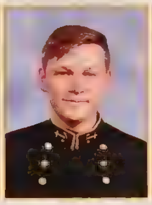
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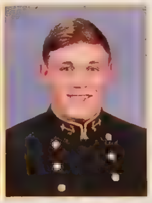
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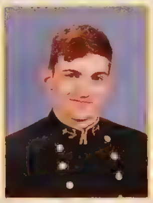
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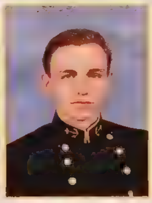
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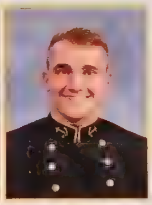
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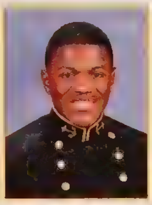
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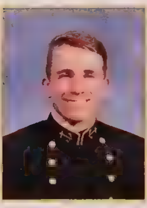
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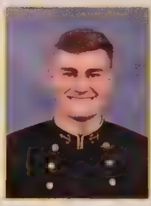
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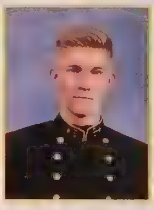
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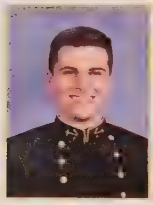
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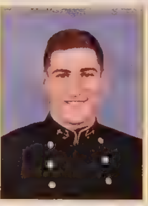
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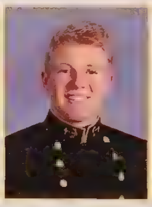
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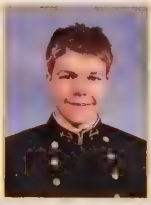
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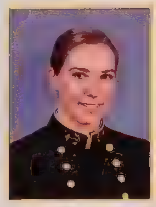
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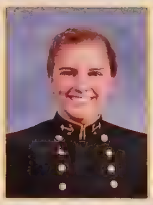
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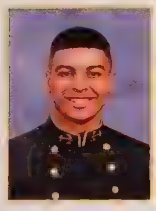
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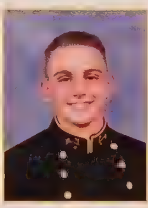
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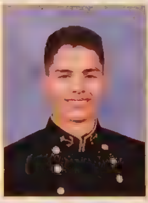
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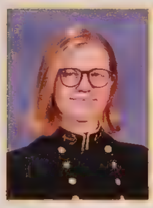
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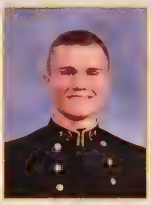
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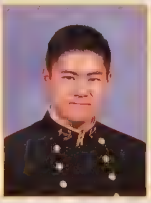
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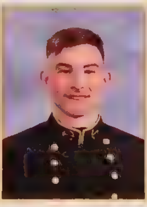
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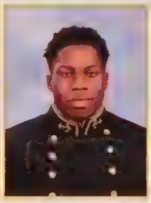
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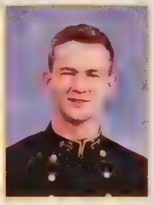
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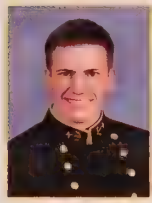
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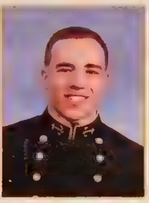
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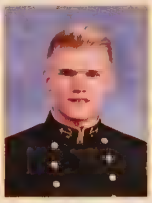
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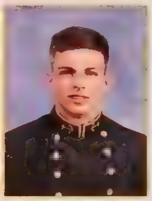
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Nathan Williams

15th Company

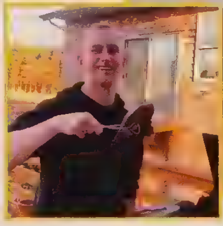
Brennan Amsberry

Marine Corps. Ground

A bon-a-fide skater boy, Brennan "Boots" Amsberry hails from the shores of Sunny San Diego. His Navy Doc dad and doting mother inspired him to apply to the Naval Academy, and it's been a wild ride from there. Always hanging loose, Doodle Rage's "Don't Trip" hat may be glued to his forehead - we don't know. He went into depression after the end of Linkin Park and Mac Miller, but rebounded when he was named King Womp. Brennan will always go out of his way to talk to all of his friends whether they want him to or not. This allows him to escape the reality that he picked a STEM major instead of a group three major. One aspect of his life that will never leave him, aside from his traditional late Friday night "escapes" from deck, will be his great desire to return to the sunny beaches of San Diego and grow out his dirty stache. He loves music, and he displays his legendary vocal chords at Harvest karaoke every weekend with 90s punk rock jams. One of the core Bob Brothers, he functions perfectly as Ty's henchman, always doing his best to laugh at his jokes and make sure he is well stocked with food and booze for his sports weekends. His rugby prowess probably peaked in High School, more than any of us can say. One of the original Flanaganites, who endured the steamy plebe summer days of Halsey sports period and ball-up ball-down, you would think Brennan would be a little bit better at catching the ball by now. After all, he's been handling them longer than any of us, but his hooves prove otherwise. "I almost caught the ball, but it wasn't my day boys." Even though Brennan will never be as good of a player as his little brother, he still was one of the core members of the Navy Rugby team, demonstrating outstanding leadership of the Womp Rats and the team's Tavern. Brennan will be remembered for the one time he stole Josh's thunder and led the rugby boys in a tubular reflection on the meaning of life and relationships. We love Brennan to death and know he will make a great Devil Dog. Semper Fi, retired EOD tech. Enjoy a Fine Day, Brennan.

William Barnes

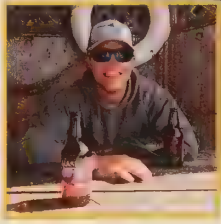
Marine Corps. Ground



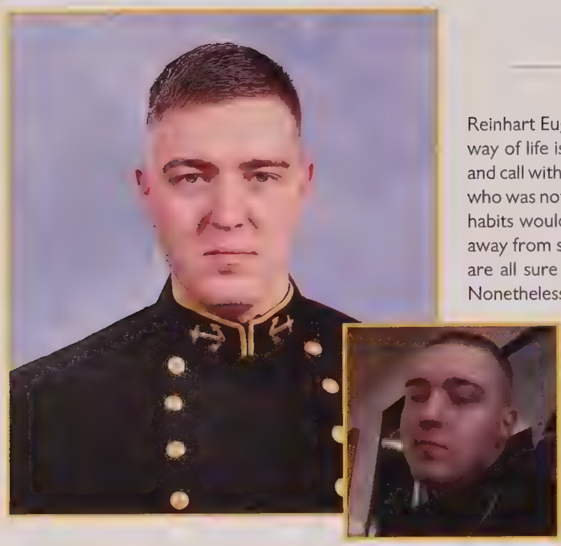
Taylor "Brokeback" Barnes has never been a man of few words. When a simple 1 minute conversation would suffice, be prepared for his patented thirty minute discussion into the deeper aspects of leadership. Every other week he seems to be trying a new weight gain program but primarily focuses on the gallon of milk a day even though no scientific proof exists to support it. When he is bragging about the state of Oregon with his mouth full of food, Taylor can be found in the parking lot of Seventh wing working on his truck. The old black Dodge that can frequently be found jacked up in a parking lot in the Annapolis area perfectly describes its owner. Taylor is an innovator, always getting the job done with a couple less nuts than he had when he began. The Marine Corps has found a gem in Taylor Barnes and should be thankful because he will provide enough dip for Marines for years to come. A founding member of the Copenhagen Council, many know him as the Copenhagen King of 7-4 and a man always willing to go above and beyond to prove his worth, his wisdom extends to all who partake of the lip. Despite the loss of several vertebrae, Taylor was never one to wait around for perfect conditions before seeking improvement. First to dye his "mustache" for no-shave November and last to shear it off, no-one leads the way quite like the Feisty Alpha Goats' second semester CC. Although he'll be waiting for his Bosley refund until long after 2020's COMRATs are processed, Taylor is the guy people turn to when things need to get done.

Zackary Bauer

Marine Corps. Ground



Zack "wow that boat has twin mercs" Bauer cut his teeth growing up in Pennsylvania and the Redneck Riviera on the Chesapeake Bay. While always obsessed with motorboating, Zack decided to settle for boats with single Yanmar motors while studying on the Bay. Despite often heard saying, "Can't bro, I gotta hang out with the girlfriend", but when Zack occasionally finds a way to extend the leash just long enough to hang with the boys, it is a glorious time. When he's not pretending to need a pickup truck to go off-roading in Pennsyltucky, you can find Zack staring at himself in the mirror, curling 25's "for definition bro", and trying on new wizard hats. A latecomer to the party on 7-4, Zach, or is it Zack, being a natural leader amongst his peers, was quick to establish his position within the company as the curator of The Ballad of the Missing DTA Credit Card. While this caused mixed thoughts, his worth was eventually seen when it was realized he was capable of taming Eugene "Wild Turkey" Hong better than any before him. Despite his subpar performance on the sticks, you can always count on Zack to get the job done with (come through in) a pinch and to show up late for spring break. A little known fact about Zack is that he really wanted to service select Marines noticed by his incredibly focused mindset, contagious positivity and all of his camo gear is already Marpat themed. Zack, or as his teammates refer to him, Brad, has a tough exterior. But much like a strawberry Pop-tart, there is a soft center full of love for his family, his friends, and, under penalty of death, his girlfriend.



Reinhart Boeser

Marine Corps. Ground

Reinhart Eugene Boeser is a warrior monk, always keeping the perfect haircut, just to prove it. His way of life is generally selfless, except for that he's never shared the dozens of females at his beck and call with any of his buddies. His classmates are grateful that he introduced them to "Uncle Tony," who was nothing short of a mentor. His bass notes were sure to always please the ear, and his sewing habits would put him in the perfect position to one day become a bad tailor (he just needs to stay away from showers at 1am). Despite his endless pursuit of excellence within the economic field, we are all sure he will remain broke for the rest of his life due to his generosity in buying whiskey. Nonetheless, when you need a job done (to a somewhat satisfactory degree), you can always count on Reinhart and Uncle Tony to pull through.

Joseph Bunyard

Navy Pilot

Joe is the SWO that got away. A qualified cult member of YPRON turned Commodore, his man overboard recoveries made Senior Chiefs blush, and his charting EI saved many a QPR. A flight risk any time there is a cheap ticket abroad, you'll do well to let him plan your next vacation. He's hard to impress, but easy to embarrass, and–either despite or due to spending seven months at the French Naval Academy–he boasts a much higher tolerance for snide side commentary than alcohol. When he's not cruising down the Severn at a blistering six knots, you'll catch him in DC, bluffing his way into somewhere he's not supposed to be. In short, the thing to know about Joe is this: if you're his friend once, you're his friend for life, and there are few things that it is better to be.

Jesse DeVries

Marine Corps. Ground

Jesse DeVries is one big living, breathing muscle. If you don't know him, you might think he's perpetually in a bad mood due to his permanent drill instructor scowl. Those who do know him know he carries himself with every bit of politeness one might expect from a rural Canadian farm boy. Someone would be hard pressed to remember a time when they saw Jesse visibly upset, unless if they were a Hotel Plebe during Plebe Summer, who saw it every day. Jesse is the guy with the skills and can-do attitude that'll get just about anything done. His kind spirit and infectiously positive demeanor also make him the guy you'd want by your side through any problem. He's the hardest working and most well-intentioned guy you will ever meet, and though he rode the struggle bus all the way through the Mechanical Engineering curriculum (literally, he was prior motor-TUH), he made it through with his quick sense of humor and unparalleled gift for making puns intact. Do not come to this man for any help on school work, though, as his expertise is limited to a very narrow field of close order drill and weightlifting. His biggest accomplishment has been being the goalie for Mekoua's intramural soccer team. A privilege not even the best of soccer players could ever hope to achieve. Let's be honest, swimming is the only Academy activity that ever really intimidated Jesse. Rumor has it he'll still manage to sink with a life jacket on. Somehow, all that sinking to the bottom of the pool didn't scare him away from going back to the Marine Corps and those biannual swim quals. His Marines will be lucky to have Jesse and he will rain hell down on any future enemies as long as it does not involve any water. Good luck and Semper Fi.

Anne Dunigan

Navy Pilot

Did you know she went to Phillips Exeter? Well, neither does Phillips Exeter! Annie spends most of her time at the Academy playing Animal Crossing, watching YouTube videos, and counting the days since One Direction went on hiatus. If you can't find her doing any of those three things, she is probably working on astro in Rickunder, or giving her entire soul to the STEM center. Despite her academic and technological prowess, Annie is one of the most truly mediocre intramural volleyball players you've ever seen. She does work hard for it, so hard that she managed to split her scalp open while diving for a ball. And no, they didn't win the game because of it. They lost. Besides cracking her head open, Annie has made it through the Academy nearly unscathed. Well, maybe except for that brush with the law her youngster year. But she walked away with a major, so no hard feelings. Jokes aside, Annie is one of the most hardworking people you'll ever meet. She will undoubtedly be a fantastic pilot, and we look forward to following her on her #RoadTo4Star

Michael Epperly

Navy Pilot

Michael Epperly, known as "big mike" has managed to spend his entire Naval Academy career under the radar. Seeing Big Mike outside of his room was a rare sight as his crippling video game addiction mixed with his horrid aero major prevented any social interactions with his classmates. Do not get twisted though as Mike runs the streets of Richmond whenever his girlfriend lets him leave. Mike might be the only person at the Naval academy who has not gained a pound since coming. In all seriousness, Naval Aviation has found a hidden treasure in big mike and will be glad to have him.

Leocadie Higginson

Marine Corps. Pilot

WANTED : A convicted larcenist is on the loose in DTA! Known for "acquiring" crab costumes at Acme after one too many supertubes, she can usually be found screaming in DTA wearing SDBs for no apparent reason. After her stint in lockup, she put on 3-stripes to tame the rowdy animals of the Jungle as Battalion XO. Kaidy "legend" Haggerson of nEW Orleans, LA will be quick to tell you that she is friends with an astronaut or that she's going to Oxford to play futball and enjoy tea and crumpets with the Queen after a long day of doing nerd stuff. KD fills many summer days with crosswords, coffee, and pranking Syd. The mangroves! The first to slap the shite out of Alex and throw your favorite hat in the ocean to watch it sink, Leo is a woman of many obnoxious talents. If she's not yelling at her soccer teammates, she can be heard arguing over every single spikeball point with her four (4) friends. She often forgets that, only due to the absurd chirps from her four (4) friends, C8ee managed to bag the Patriot League Championship and has not stopped talking about it since. In her 22 years of life, Kadey has never lost a single thing simply because she always quits before she can lose. She'll be missed when she's across the pond next year and in space one day, but you'll still be able to hear her booming voice worldwide, especially when she's meeting the mids. But all jokes aside, if you ever need somebody to beat you in backyard sports or to joke with about anything, Catyee will always be there to listen, send you a million podcasts, and slap you in the face. TSA...TL

Eugene Hong

Surface Warfare IP

Eugene is a wild turkey whose loyalty can be counted on like a dog eating its food. His claims to fame at the Academy include having a nocturnal sleep schedule and his conversion to redneckedness. Much like Maverick in Top Gun, Eugene has a knack for self-destructive tendencies that always seem to work out with him coming out ahead of everyone else. You can count on things getting a little hairy out there with ol' Eugene but don't you dare disrespect him because you will undoubtedly have a great story to tell when it's all said and done.

Jude Hydrick

Marine Corps. Ground

Jude "The Snake" Hydrick hails from Memphis Tennessee. His academic and athletic success led him to NAPS (where you might find him working in the Ney Hall scullery) and eventually the Naval Academy. Jude is a proud 4 year member of the Brotherhood aka the Men of Ken. He had an immense impact on the football team through his hard work on the field and hilarious banter in the locker room. Jude is an exceptional story teller, especially when operating on minimal sleep, making him both a terrific english major and drinking buddy. Jude is always down for a night out with the boys, in DTA, DC, or wherever else the squad ends up. He brightens the day of everyone he interacts with and is admired by his peers. After slithering through the Naval Academy Jude will get into the fight quickly as a Marine Corps ground officer. Jude is a great friend, a great teammate, a great brother and above all else a great dude. He will be extremely successful wherever his career takes him, but that's a future problem.

Kara Kakascik

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Kara "Kit-Kat" Kakascik comes from the great state of West Virginia, where she spent most of her time running, chasing wildlife, and playing with her pet Shih-tzu, Obi WanKenobi. After an impressive high school career in both academics and athletics, Kara was recruited to run for the varsity women's track and field team at the United States Naval Academy. Kara's four years of hard work and determination went did not go unnoticed by her teammates who voted her the team captain her senior year. Kara was known by her teammates, friends, and company-mates for her oddball sense of humor, infectious laugh, and adventurous spirit . Kara was someone you could always go to when you needed a laugh or wanted to smile. Kara truly was a great friend to all. Once commissioned, Kara will continue her Naval career as a nuclear surface warfare officer and eventually an astronaut or something impressive like that... probably. Either that or she'll be a stay at home mom. Either way Kara will continue to be the success story she is because of her amazing personality and unwavering dedication to hard work.

Enrico Lentini

Navy Pilot

Enrico "dragon" Lentini was born to be a submariner. Unfortunately, he was told that there was not an eligible dating pool underwater and determined his prospects to be better above the sea. Options limited, he was relegated to pilot. He decided to make the best of his situation and spent hundreds of hours flying and practicing for his future career and has not looked back since. If you didn't know he is a talented pilot, he would be happy to tell you all about it, so don't worry! When Enrico isn't flying he enjoys spending time with women, watching the Bachelor, going to Pax River for the 50th time, or working out if there is absolutely nothing else to do. Enrico is his own walking reality TV show, who thrives in low impact dramatic environments with a healthy dose of eyebrow threading. The carbon copy of his father's mannerisms mixed with a healthy serving of the Brooklyn culture in which he grew up, Enrico is the greatest friend anyone could have. The same moral compass that keeps his impulsive friends safe on a Saturday night will one day rear its ugly head as he stands alone keeping the strike fighter ball from going "famous" to "infamous." Definitely a second half team in terms of Academics, Enrico excels at anything he puts his mind to...his date from Saturday night will definitely agree!

Jisub Lim

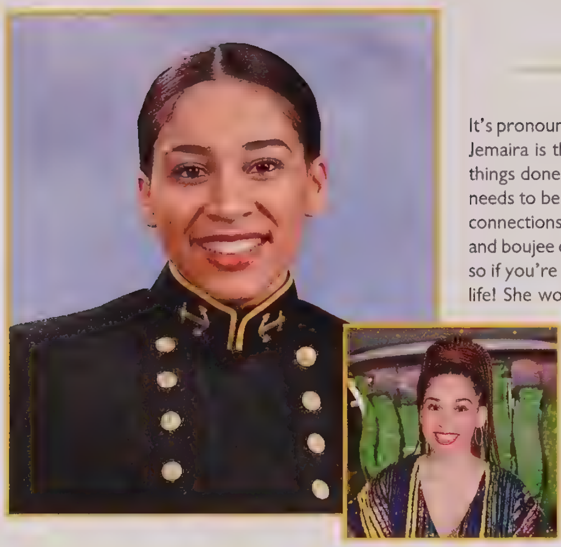
Surface Warfare Nuclear

Jisub Lim hails from the beautiful state of Colorado in the city of Aurora. One phrase that accurately describes Ji: Work Hard, Play Hard. He's defined by his chill vibe he emanates. During the week, he chills in his room grinding on school work or at the gym working on transforming proteins into muscle. Once he's done, he loves relaxing and watching movies or shows and also talking to his friends spread across the brigade. Ji's subtle humor, honest compliments, contemporary fashion sense, and charismatic smile makes him both unique and easy to talk to. Ask him about how much he spends on clothing. Let's just say it's in the quadruple digits. On the weekend, Ji enjoys going to EDM festivals or searching for his next addition to his hype-beast collection wardrobe. But this isn't all to Ji. Among his friends, Ji is known as the operations officer, an expert in planning vacation trips and finding the best deals anywhere you go. He'll take you around NYC, Vegas, Seoul, Cancun, or wherever you want to go and you won't have to worry about not knowing what to do. He is also a prayer group leader at the academy and leader in his college church fellowship, truly a beautiful man. Whenever you need an ear, Ji will be there to listen. Ji has had his highs and lows at the academy which can be seen through his different hair styles from each year especially youngster year (#peaked), but he has persevered through it all with a smile on his face. No matter what he does in the future, Ji will succeed.

Jonah Llanusa

Surface Warfare

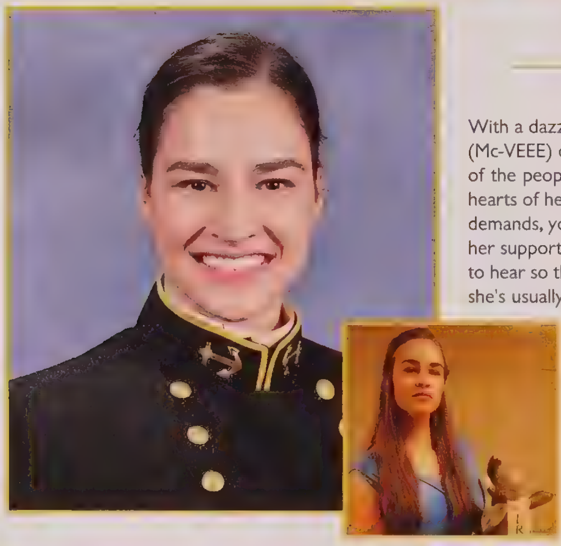
Zhu: Jonah "let me buy you a drink" Llanusa is a great friend and a much worse teammate when it comes to group assignments. He acts like a typical varsity athlete even though he is just an intramural warrior after quitting two varsity sports after getting all the free swags. His weekday nightly activities include watching movies, smoking Juul, and telling his teammates that they need to work on group assignments while he sits there looking pretty and clueless. But Jonah makes up for all these on the weekend when you catch him at Dilo's or Buddy's. He will buy you a drink, he will buy your friend a drink, he will buy your family a drink, and he will even buy your dog a drink if you happen to have one. Jonah is also great at picking up girls at bars. I never have the heart to ask him how many drinks he bought his girlfriend, his girlfriend's friends, his girlfriend's family, his girlfriend's dog, etc. He probably spent more money than the price of my car on tequila shots. (okay, my car is dirt cheap) Jonah's generous and carefree personality makes him one of the happier midshipmen I know. And you can't buy happiness with money or high QPR. Overall, Jonah is a great person and will be a great SWO daddy in the near future.



Jemaira Mathissertic

Surface Warfare

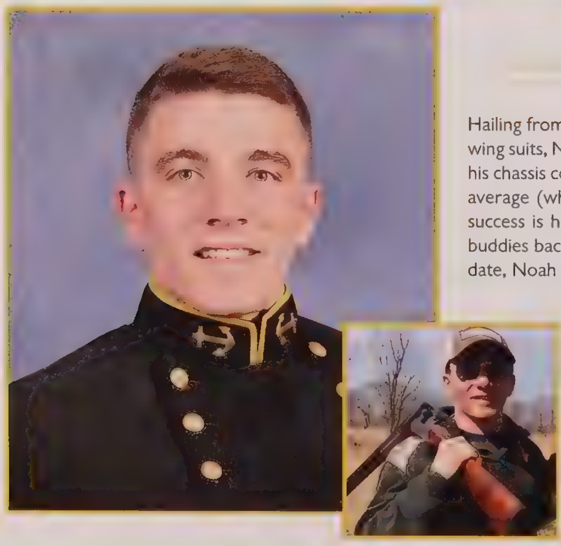
It's pronounced Juh-mair-uh by the way. There are people who talk; and there are people who walk. Jemaira is the latter. There are the people who talk about making things better and trying to get things done, and then there are those who actually act. Those who get their hands dirty, say what needs to be said, and actually engender change. Jemaira is an agent of change. A woman with many connections and the most exclusive, tight-knit social circle out there. If you love fancy restaurants and boujee events, you would certainly enjoy Jemaira's company. She's not going to bite her tongue, so if you're not the type to send back your food if it comes out wrong, J is the girl you need in your life! She won't lie to you, especially if that dress you're in love with doesn't make you look your best! She'll speak up for her friends and she will always have their backs. To be loved by Jemaira is to be loved fully and wholly and for a lifetime. But don't get it twisted, she is not a person to be made a fool of. When she speaks, listen. Catch Jemaira in the fleet with countless connections and striving for success in Rota, Spain.



Spencer McVeigh

Surface Warfare Nuclear

With a dazzling smile and a sense of style that can be spotted from a mile away, Spencer McVeigh (Mc-VEEE) carries herself with the confidence and poise that only a writer, actress, and champion of the people can. To the academy she leaves a legacy of kindness, creativity, and passion in the hearts of her people and the myriad of organizations which fought for her time. Regardless of her demands, you can always depend on her support if you find yourself in need. Yet don't dare mistake her support for meekness, for she is also ruthlessly honest. She will tell you exactly what you need to hear so that you can help yourself. You may not be ready to hear what she says all the time, but she's usually right. But that is her superpower: she fiercely and relentlessly cares about everyone. From the plebe with the blessings up top to a phenomenal firstie whose joyous personality is infectious to all, she shares her passions so beautifully that you know God is a woman! To her ship, Spencer brings an unstoppable attitude, unprecedented gumption, and nuanced skill. With all of her authenticity, generosity, passion, and poise, she is the type of leader and friend everyone should strive to be. With a diet coke in hand and headphones blasting the Greatest Showman, she is ready to set sail.



Noah Miller

Marine Corps. Ground

Hailing from a tucked away holler in Kentucky, passing through the Trailer Park of 8-2, and the 7th wing suits, Noah has one of the biggest hearts of anyone we've ever met. This is shocking considering his chassis comes in at slightly less than average. His truck on the other hand, comes in at well above average (which is in no way a compensation for his "academic" struggles). Perhaps his greatest success is his "redneck conversion kit" that he developed and perfected for taking his academy buddies back to the homeland of Kentucky. Quick to play a tune on a guitar or steal a Ring Dance date, Noah will always be there to keep the night interesting and stir up Eugene.

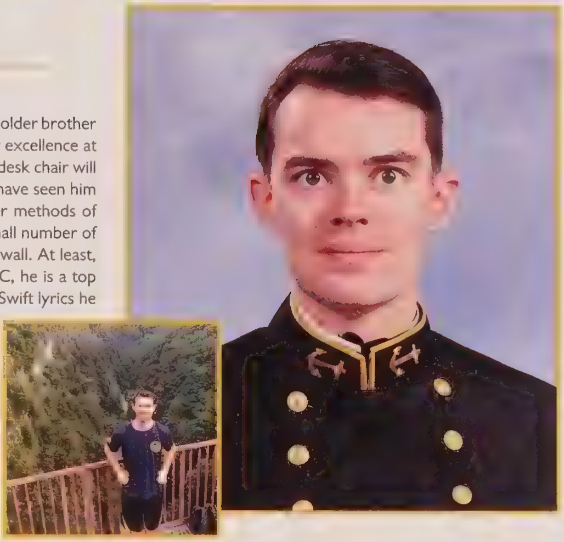
Jared Naphy

Submarines

Kevin O'Callaghan

Navy Pilot

Kevin "OC" O'Callaghan has Naval Academy blood coursing through his veins; both his father and older brother preceded him as graduates of the Academy. OC was born into a Navy family and is destined for excellence at and from sea. His intense training regimen of grip strength exercises and middle splits behind his desk chair will guarantee it. His only viable backup plan is to become a stage dancer for Taylor Swift: you may have seen him practicing long hours at Harvest when he definitely should have been doing homework. Other methods of procrastination he adores include watching replays of Taylor's performances, drinking a very small number of draft stouts to get drunk at Ram's Head, and spending time with his girl who lives just over the wall. At least, she did until she moved to England to get away from him. Academics are very important to OC, he is a top scholar in his major. Yet, number one in the class eludes him due to the incredible amount of T-Swift lyrics he has stored in his brain. The beautiful words of "New Romantics" are too valuable to him to replace with anything school-related. In any event, OC is a vital member of several groups on the yard. Most notably the Combat Arms Team, where he gets a lot of much needed target practice so he can shoot his shot on the weekends. He also recently became a member of the gymnastics team, where his managerial services are almost as refined as his backflip skills. If you don't see him replenishing the chalk supplies look for him paralyzed on the floor exercise. Though he just joined NMG this year, he was quickly accepted as one of their own (team showers tend to do that) and the team wouldn't be the same without him. He knows he still has a lot of work to do if he ever wants to land that backflip, but perhaps he should seek out a more experienced teacher. Who knows, one day you may find OC with stars on his shoulders, or he may be doing backflips while Taylor does an encore for a full stadium. The possibilities are endless for OC, and his future is undoubtedly bright.



Jermaine Oliver

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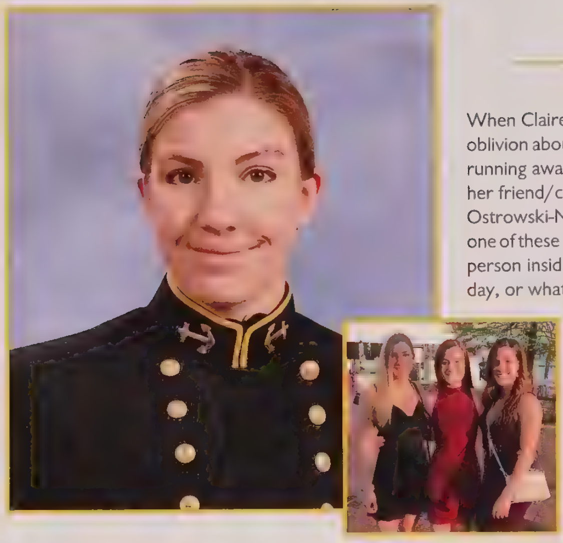
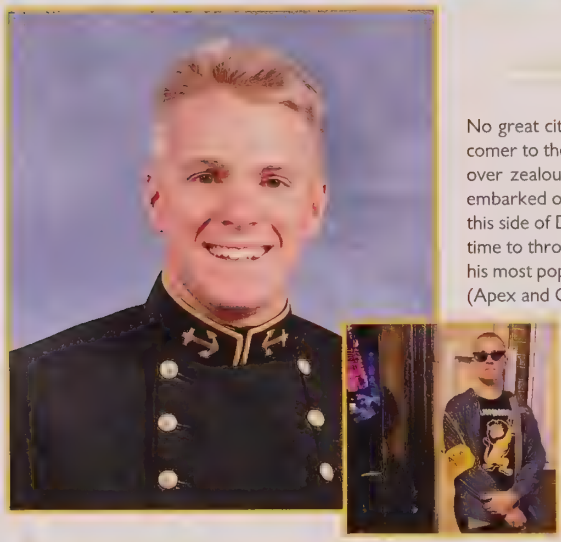


Claire Ostrowski

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

When Claire is not running, lifting, stretching, rehabbing, sending open swim emails, or talking into oblivion about her latest insane life dilemma, you can probably find her still running, or rather possibly running away from you with some unknown third party in DTA. You can also find her in DTA with her friend/conscience whose sole mission is to fend off Claire's many male suitors. Carrying on the Ostrowski-Naval Academy legacy, Claire has definitely raised the bar of what you can expect from one of these Oh-strauw-skii people. A natural-born and stand out leader amongst her peers, a beautiful person inside and out, and the only person at school who will tell you what she enjoyed about the day, or what bugged her, straight to your face regardless of whether you wanted to hear it or not. Aside from being a baddie and crushing grown men in physical activities, Claire has influenced the hearts of many and will continue to in the future.



Samuel Pahl

Marine Corps. Ground

No great cities claim his birth, but at least one suburb does and that is just as well for him. A late comer to the Jungle Penthouse, Sam was quick to make his mark. After vandalizing the board of an over zealous "refrigeration officer" Youngster year, much to the delight of his classmates, Sam embarked on a heroic crusade to be "for the boys" that led him to be the best damn supply officer this side of Dillo's. As a frequent partaker of sud-soaked libations in DTA, Sam is the man when it's time to throw a party. While he goes by many names, The Mormon Man of 7-3 seems to be one of his most popular personas. With his extensive training, day and night, in realistic combat simulators (Apex and COD), we know that the Marine Corps will be lucky to have him.

Benjamin Provost

Navy Pilot

Ben Provost came to the Naval Academy to be a gymnast, but after receiving his first pair of soft shoulder boards promptly fell in love with the naval service. His love for Navy is eclipsed only by his love for poppy seeds. Luckily, the Navy decided in Ben's case, they do, indeed, need Jimbo. Even though he slid by in that case, Ben is no stranger to the law: whether over-served, cold sober, or anything in between, Ben just can't get on a bouncer's good side. Bouncer? I hardly know her! Can you do a handstand? Wait this isn't Google. Music and gymnastics are intertwined in Ben's life, and he's spent four years filling a closet of awards, the same closet he comes out of every weekend. Actually, the only distinction that's eluded Ben is being NMG's biggest 21 Pilots fan. But if you've ever seen him at Harvest, you know he does Queen better than Queen does Queen. Known as the floor champ, the only thing he's losing is his hair. If you ask him about it, he will tell you that it's nothing but a standard distance between his eyebrows and hairline. His teammates know him best for being able to pound a dangerous amount of Mike's Hard and then proceeding to text their coaches at weird hours of the night. His fun, nonchalant demeanor and contagious positivity conceals a simmering drive to do what he has to do and help others, so there was really no doubt Ben would select pilot. Validating IFS wasn't enough for Ben, he wanted a taste of SERE school and volunteered to live in 7344 and join the Bancroft chain gang. Ben is a resolute professional, and many consider him someone to count on when they need a dedicated, competent midshipman, but not when they need someone to throw down with. As anyone who's been to Rams Head on a Wednesday night knows, that's their loss. A party animal and a professional, an athlete and a scholar, Ben will be the aviator every ready room needs. Zee case is closed!

Jackson Pyle

Navy Pilot

Workout? Nah. Eat dinner? Nope. Bachelor watch party? Sign him up. JP *sniff sniff* Pyle hails from the great cesspool of Jacksonville, Florida. A constant professional throughout his four years, he starts his watches 24 hours in advance. While he lacks the backbone to defend himself from being waterboarded, he makes up for it in his alpha male skills on the intramural soccer field. JP has somehow managed to pass all of his PRTs in impressive fashion since no one has ever seen the man workout or gain a single pound since coming to the Academy. The aviation community is extremely lucky to have JP, just as long as he keeps his eyes in the sky and not on his phone. There is no doubt that he will make a great leader, as he deeply cares about everyone he is involved with. Unless you're a drag, then you're on your own.

Christopher Saker

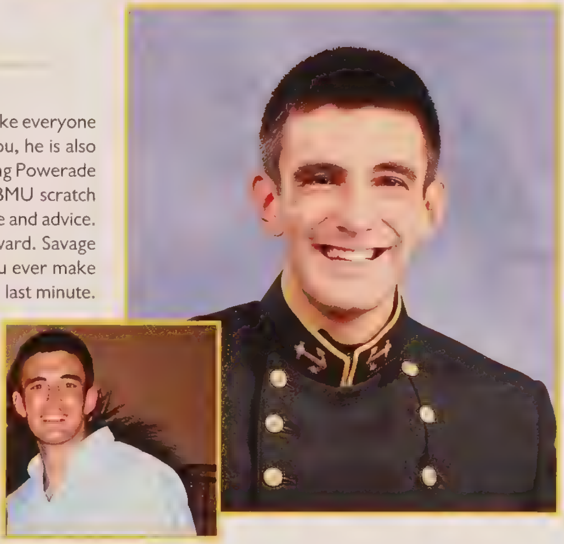
Medical Corps.

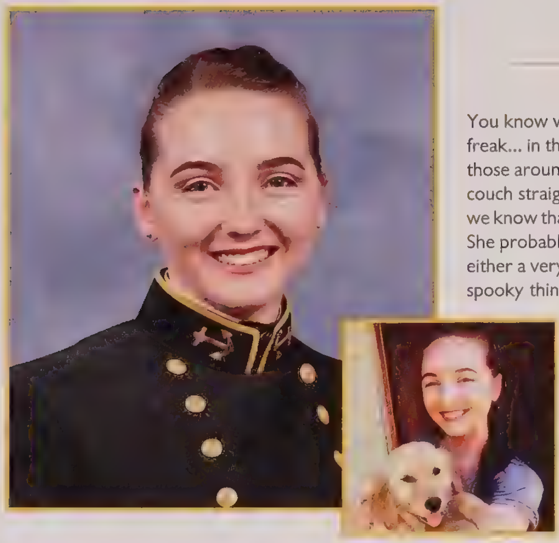
Officeeeers...drawww...swords!! You wouldn't really notice him (something about his face is just...generic), but 2019 Fall Brawl Champion "Center of Mass" Saker is not only a LoL god, he also hunted down five stripes because he thought it would get him more friends. Well it worked, this bashful clam is up to four (4) friends! But if you're looking for a kid (don't say it) who will argue, enraged, with you about literally anything...especially about things he has no knowledge of...the "S-word", skydiving, Subway, running marathons, scuba diving, even time travel...you've come to the right clam shell (EW). He's stubborn enough to gain 20 lbs (not the good ones) in a week for a bet and is quick to venmo request you for the 2 cents you owe him. If he isn't wearing his Club Lax Natty Champs T-shirt, you can count on wearing a North Face Rain Jacket and Lulu pants to all the bars (really just Fleet though). Maybe they will come off when he can finally learn the magic of alchemy. No Shampoo! Toph, with his delicate hands and short stature will make a great addition to the Medical Community; he has already mastered "wait I have a meeting" to get out of ANY social commitment. In the future, they will be holding lunch-eyons for the Doctor (where he will eat off everyone else's plates) and you'll all read about him in the arch-hives. wawg. TSA...TL

Jonathan Savage

Naval Special Warfare

Cade "I bleed Texas Tech Red" Savage is a man among men. With chest hair that will make everyone look twice, even the Protocol Lady was impressed. Don't let his good looks deceive you, he is also an innovator and entrepreneur, known for establishing "Sav Cigar Friday" and rebranding Powerade to "Caderade". Cade Savage is a blind man who can now see, a fact that made even BMU scratch their head. Cade is someone many of us at the Academy look up to and seek for guidance and advice. He has climbed mountains to be where he is, and we wish him the best luck going forward. Savage has somehow managed to peer pressure even the strongest of wills. Be prepared if you ever make a plan with Cade as he will constantly remind you about it, but probably still flake at the last minute. While many people see Cade as a physical stud always on the move, little is known of his fondness for the finer things in life. A perfect night for Savage would be sitting in his silk undergarments with his glorious chest mane flowing playing his video games for nine hours straight with no commitments except to finish his twelve-pack of Coke. If he is lucky, he will get to witness Texas Tech perform their patented sports formula of getting really close to winning but losing at the last second. His unparalleled ability to generate a loyal cult of followers will serve him well in his naval career. Do not be surprised if in the future this man is in charge of the entire Galactic fleet fighting alongside Master Chief.

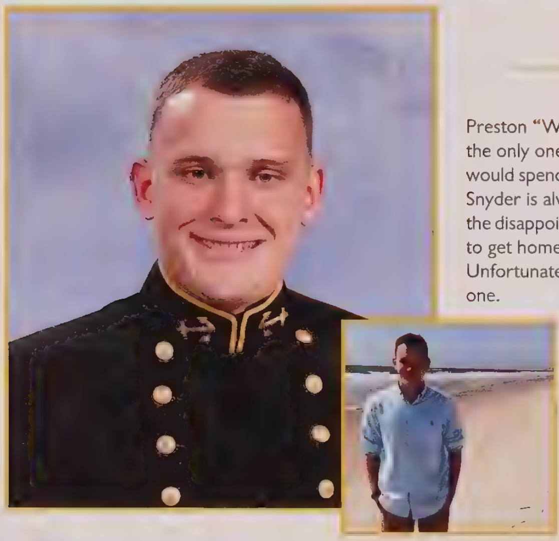




Alex Smith

Submarines

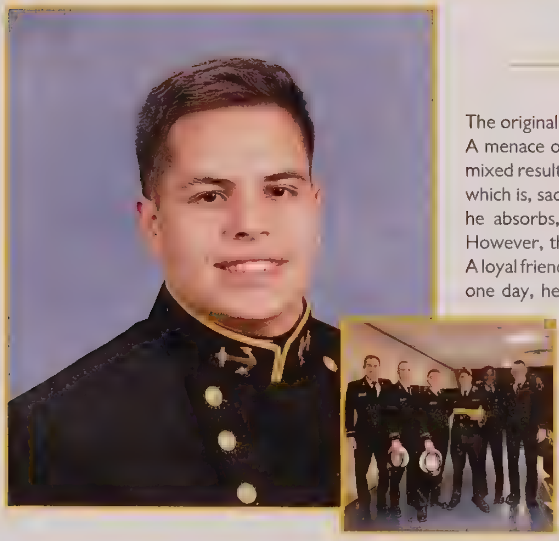
You know what they say about a lady in the streets but a freak in the ...... Well, Allie is a lady and a freak... in the streets (really the P-Ways)... at least on Halloween. Allie claims to be fully human, but those around her know better. She guards the 15th Company wardroom from her throne (the first couch straight ahead don't you dare sit there). You may think she is keeping those spaces safe, but we know that she is, in fact, the person haunting them. If you happen to encounter her there, beware. She probably wants to show you a picture of her dogs or a picture of a snake without skin. It will be either a very cute or a very scary picture and there is no in between. Aside from her obsession with spooky things, Allie possesses an innate knack for high level physics. Despite only having slept for an hour or two during 2/C year, she became a Bowman scholar as a physics major. An honors physics major. Her one downfall, you ask? Despite her intelligence, she often uses two word sentences to communicate what she wants. "I hunger," for example. It's a defense mechanism, we figure. All jokes aside, Allie is the ideal friend for a drink, late night chat, or anytime you are confused with homework. Her humble honesty, endless help given to friends, and incredible empathy is second to none, and we are lucky to have her.



Preston Snyder

Marine Corps. - Ground

Preston "What's the Over-Under?" Snyder is a legend among plebe circles. Yes, Preston Snyder is the only one in the class of 2020 who went to every Plebe Workout. Not getting enough, Preston would spend the next three years of his career training everyone from Bancroft to Azeroth. Preston Snyder is always on duty, but if he did have time off, he would spend it with his brothers, much to the disappointment of his waiting roommates. The Marine Corps is particularly interested in his ability to get homework done with minimal effort, a skill highly prized among his future Lance Corporals. Unfortunately on rucks his Marines will pay as his high hips grant him two steps for any normal man's one.



Benjamin Valdes

Surface Warfare

The original Tiger King, Benjamin "Papi" Valdes also hails from the not so great state of Oklahoma. A menace on the sticks, Ben took his virtual warfare skills to the Cyber Security department with mixed results. Unfortunately, Ben suffers from a rare condition known as "Weak Ankle Syndrome", which is, sadly, all too noticeable on the courts. Despite his ankles and the amount of Mexican food he absorbs, Ben has always shocked everyone with his athletic stature and accomplishments. However, the Surface Warfare community has chosen to ignore his faults and draft him anyways. A loyal friend and a dedicated worker, Ben won't have any trouble rising through the ranks. Hopefully, one day, he'll have the opportunity to take command and lead sailors to such far away lands as Mayport, FL or the Sugandese Republic.

Grace West

Marine Corps. Ground

If we had to define Grace West with a simple statement, it would be "Others first". Not only because it was the 15th Company motto coined by her Company Commander boyfriend, but MORE SO because of how truly she embodies this idea of selflessness. Whether it be her role as the Women's Cross Country Captain, SAPR Guide, company mate or friend, Grace is the kind of person who always gives 100% of herself. Despite whatever turbulence you're experiencing in your own life, she has such a calm demeanor and offers such sage advice that you walk away feeling better. Though she may always have "One more thing..." to say @Katz, listening to what she has to say is always worth your time. When Grace isn't busy doing something in her castle, aka Wes B, she can be found attempting to perfect an award-winning pancake recipe OR in the post office picking up whatever online order was delivered that day. How lucky could this girl get to live in 7th wing closest to her two favorite places, Wes B and the post office?! She is one of the only people I know who the post office ladies smile and greet at HER first.... Grace is an all around PACKAGE deal (no-pun-intended), no question about it. Between the hard work that she puts into her sport and the love she gives and invests in others, Grace West is simply unmatched. As one of the most grounded and loving individuals you'll meet, Grace is ready for the Corps. Honestly, we just hope they're ready for her. Good luck in Quantico Devil Dog, we love you.

Zachary Willford

Marine Corps. Ground

Zachary Willford or more eloquently put " The Grand Old Man of 15th company" has always been a source of inspiration for his classmates. After successfully detailing his own Plebe Summer, Zach quickly established a reputation for lending a helping handand maybe even a pinchto classmates in need, no matter the circumstance. To say we are all not worthy is an understatement. Legend has it that upon Zachary James Willford's birth Zeus himself came down and kissed his feet. A man of few but very wise and powerful words, the Dant and Supe always ask Zach first to seek advice when making their most difficult decisions. Somehow Zach has bamboozled everyone into thinking all he does is meditate and read during his free time, however this could not be further from the case. Despite being eligible for retirement long before graduation, the Marine Corps will be fortunate to have such a grizzled veteran in their ranks because he at least looks old enough to have been there at its founding.

Peter Zagara

Navy Pilot

"MY FAMILY OWNS A FOODSTORE!" screamed Peetar Zigzag for literally no reason...thanks, but nobody cares. Ragzag likes to remind people he came from the tough streets of Cleveland, where his menacing 5'10" 127lb dad bod frame and lack of coordination strayed off potential attackers. Small calves! In the mountainous oceans of Ohio, Peder developed a love for skiing, hiking, and surfing, beginning his "quirky" and "unique" persona. He can't stand pesto or clams and prefers crabs. Stinky Peat is every hardo manual transmission driver you've ever met who drives a stick shift Subaru because it's "the more natural way to drive." Pate can be found buying outlandishly unnecessary things on Craigslist, like a $600 espresso machine without even knowing if it works or 2 pairs of $400 Tele skis that he refuses to use. He is known for his brash confidence (backed by minimal knowledge), willingness to argue every single claim ever made by his four (4) friends, and how to solve any sort of issue (hint: it involves a trip to "the tackle shop"). Will skin his knees to still miss a tennis ball. After rowing crew plebe year (EW) because he is a true athlete, Tepee decided to pursue a career in endless arguments and being a mountain man. Part Zagreb was a vegetarian for all of six days although in all of his stubbornness he believes these six days constitute a week of credit. In all honesty, Pete's loyalty and steamy lust for exploring makes him the best friend the four of us could ask for and we can't wait to see what adventures he takes us on. P.S. If you ever need anything, he "knows a guy." TSA...TL

Xinhe Zhu

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Xinhe "Can't pronounce my first name so call me Julia" Zhu was born in China and spent her high school career in Pennsylvania. At the Naval Academy, Julia chose to become an economics major for the sole purpose of ensuring that she has time to go out to DTA every single weekend. Besides from being THAT party animal dancing away at ACME or singing her lungs out at Harvest, Julia takes academics very seriously... I mean too seriously. Xinhe "I have a 4.0, and you don't" Zhu ensures that her work is prioritized before her shipmates as she decides to leave the Academy as a part-time student to enroll herself at Johns Hopkins University during her last semester at USNA. When she is not in class and finished with her non-existing economics homework, Julia can be seen at Tae Kwon Do practice on the 2nd deck of Lejeune. Her workout mostly consists of hopping around in circles and kicking her teammates in the face. As she always aspired to earn her Black Belt, her wish never came true due to the virus that she managed to bring to this country. Although she service selected Nuclear Power it is widely believed that this is due to an administrative oversight and when she shows up at power school she'll be sent right back to the fleet. In all seriousness, Xinhe "Julia" Zhu is probably one of the most caring and the smartest Midshipman you can ever befriend. If you need to swing by to talk to someone, make a hike up to 7-4, because she will always be in her room to chat. Julia, your ship is going to be so lucky to have you as one of its own. If there's anyone who's set herself up for success in life and made the most of her time at the Academy it's Xinhe Julia Zhu.

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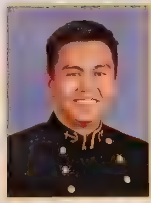
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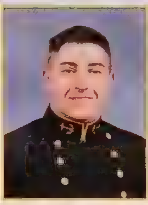
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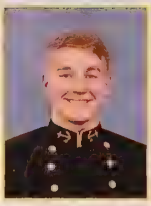
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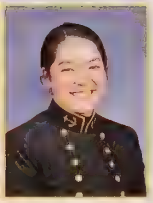
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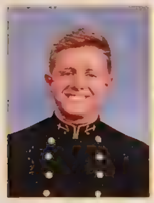
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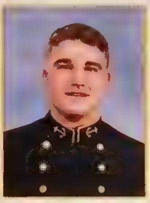
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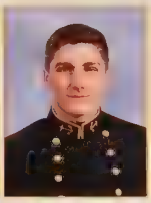
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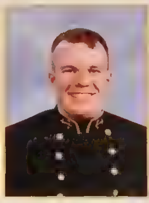
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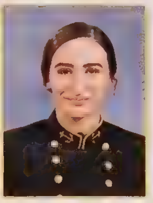
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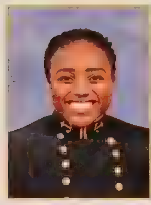
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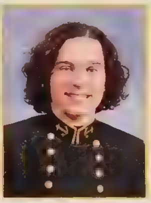
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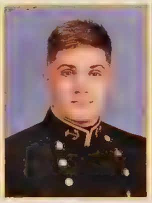
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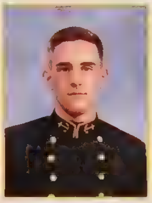
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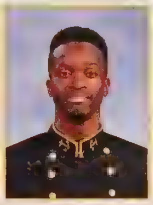
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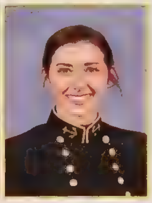
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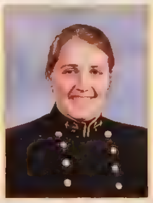
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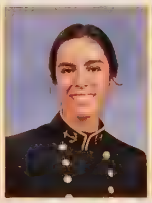
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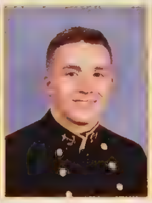
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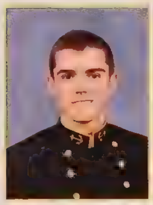
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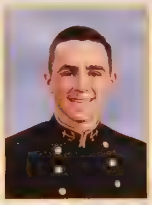
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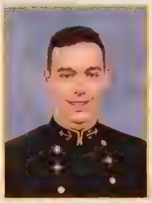
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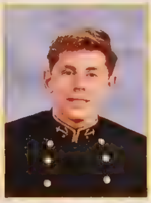
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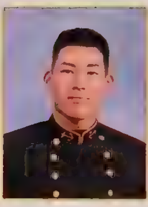
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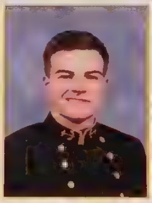
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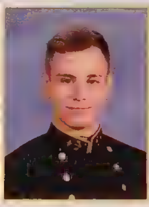
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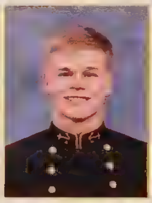
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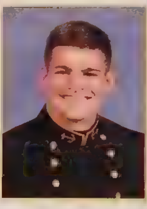
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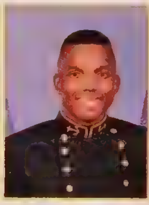
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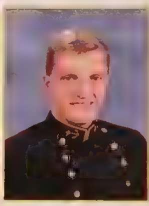
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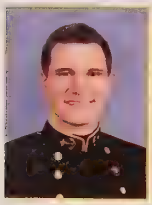
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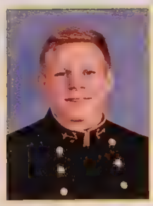
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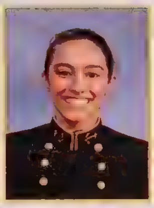
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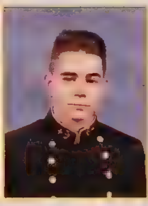
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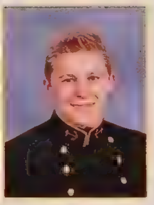
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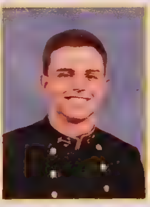
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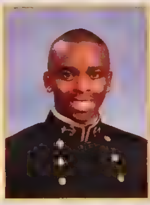
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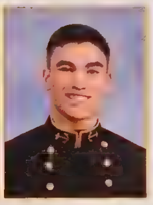
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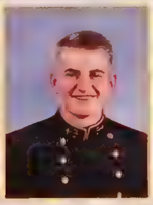
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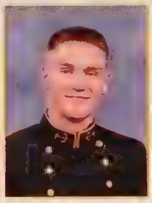
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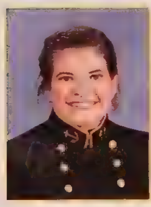
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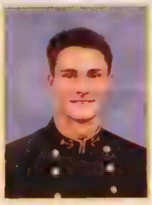
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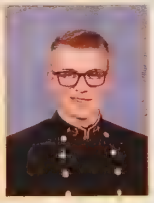
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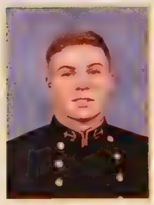
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16th Company

Charles Akerblom

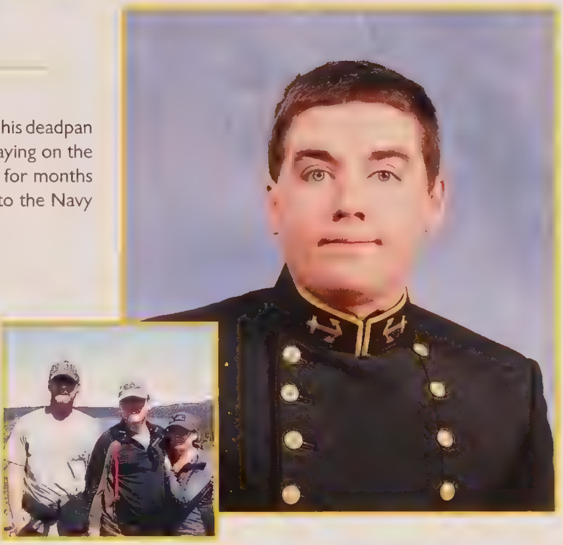
Marine Corps. Ground

Like most of God's creation, Charlie was born from a thought, then spoken into the world. That thought seems to have been some combination of insomnia, romanticism, and habituality. He was first seen cradled in a trash can outside of McGillin's Old Ale House with a cig in one hand and a Rolling Rock in the other. He waddled down Market Street, saw the Rocky steps some ways off, and decided he was going to be a fighter. Unfortunately, this Swedish hound found himself held hostage in State College at The Pennsylvania State University, where he developed his consistent and unchanging devotion to the rule in all its forms. After that year, he received his glorious golden ticket to The United States Naval Academy. His years at Navy can be described as a random jumble of impulsive thoughts, hopeless pursuits of love, hating comfort in all its forms, all while only owning three pairs of pants. You can find Charlie on any given day in the MacD boxing gym or standing over your shoulder breathing heavily whenever you have food. He can easily be identified by his quirky socks and unwavering need to keep his pencils organized at the most inconvenient times. Although he can only focus on one activity at a time, we are glad that he chooses to focus on making and listening to good music. You meet a lot of people in life, some of whom piss you off and some of whom you'd take 13 bullets in your balls for. It seems with Charles, you might find a mix of both. Just don't fall in love with him too quickly.

Alec Alldritt

Submarines

Alec is known most among his company mates for his impeccable chopping as a Plebe, and his deadpan sense of humor. This Computer Science Major plans to use all of his vast experience staying on the Yard rather than going out on Liberty to good use, once he is in a submarine, isolated for months at a time. Once he is aboard that submarine, Alec will no doubt be a unique addition to the Navy and any future organizations he pursues.



Caroline Ascherl

Marine Corps. Ground

Caroline "La Jefa" "Moniqua" Ascherl is described by those less familiar with her as a woman who can do it all, but is known by her closer friends as a confusing oxymoron. You can often find "Sweet Caroline" speaking passionately about her love for the history major, but no sooner will you catch her procrastinating on a 12 page assignment due by midnight. Her enthusiasm and talent for cross country is evident, but in track, well, we don't want to trigger her by talking about that. During the week, Caroline is a pious and devout catholic, except on Saturdays (her day off), when her alter-ego "Moniqua" comes out to play. Moniqua can be found visiting her favorite bartenders at Castle Bay, running away from her friends in Bancroft hall, or smooching an ex-fling in ACME in SDB's while her older brother video-tapes. Wholesome family fun! Don't worry though, Moniqua is always prayed away at morning mass and the sweet Caroline we know and love, who has bi-monthly convictions that she is really meant to be a nun, returns. Caroline passes her time having serious conversations with handsome men at the entrance of Wes-B (her brothers, not her boyfriends), running, contemplating doing pull-ups, deciding not to do pull-ups, or speaking directly with Jesus Christ. Jokes aside, Caroline is a loyal friend you can count on to make you pee your pants laughing, or give you the tough-love, no-bull advice every mid needs at some point. Caroline brings light to any room she walks into, and the Marine Corps is lucky to have her. We love you and can't wait to FaceTime you from the field (Or e-mail if your phone is lost, stolen, or forgotten. Again.). Oorah!

Leslie Babb

Marine Corps. Ground

When Simona first came into 16th company, she was convinced she wasn't going to stay, which is why she decided not to be our friend for so long. But two years later and we've still got her, thank goodness for that love chit! But if you feel like you still don't know the real Simona, we'll get you caught up on what you need to know. First off, her real name is not Simona, it's Leslie. Despite what she may say, and don't let that dual citizenship with Mexico and fluency in Spanish fool you, she's Spanish, Scotch Irish and Scandinavian! Who knew?! While we might not know everything about this mystery woman, we do know that during the week she was completely dedicated to her studies. She will only spend her time doing studious things like watching Keeping Up With the Kardashians, getting trapped in YouTube, trying out some weird diet trend or workout plan that never seems to last more than one week, or saying "I NEED a drink!", which brings us to the weekends... On the rare occasion that she wasn't running fast and far away from USNA, she could be found in DTA (*cough cough* ACME...) telling people, "I've got a boyfriend (now fiance), and he can kick you're a**!" or eating at Longhorn Steak House where she's got her order memorized. While she seems to live for the weekends (always coming back to EOL with minutes to spare) we know she secretly loved her time at the Academy. Simona is a great friend to all those who know her, and will always be in your corner whether it's brushing your teeth or backing you up in fights. This tough cookie is going to crush it in the Corps; see you in Quantico devil dog!

Matthew Bender

Naval Flight Officer

Matt Bender dreams in binary and speaks in code. He loves skydiving, the parachute team, and getting in trouble because of it. The wine party from youngster year. The human smuggling his second class year. Most people go to civilian college for a year to catch up on classes they missed in high school, but not Matt. This robot went to SIUE to learn everything about being a normal college kid. The eye surgery and conduct offense finally did it for him. Sometimes I doubt this genius is human at all, but then I remember how much he likes to drink with his friends. He adamantly believes Peoria, IL is a real place. Like all Midwesterners, he loves to talk about how close he lived to St. Louis. His room was the official-unofficial Bancroft tutoring site. He's got a bright future as an NFO. He can finally be one with machine. Don't forget to bring your chute on the plane, just in case they let you jump. Unlike the tinman, this guy's got a heart of gold and the brain of a computer.

Robert Bendik

Submarines

Honestly if you're reading this in twenty years and want to know more about Bobby, just find a copy of Forbes or find him on a Wikipedia list of the 10 most successful or insane businessmen. The son of who some claim was the best detailer to ever drop a plebe, this unmistakable redheaded and enterprising acorn has not fallen far from the tree, completing three separate plebe summers. As one quarter of the Rave cave, his time at the academy has been marked by regularly maxing the PRT and becoming one of the most prominent voices in the Naval Academy Glee club and its barbershop quartet, "Clean Shave." No one has the heart to tell Bobby that there is no prize for holding the record for "most billets held at the Academy," so we guess he'll just have to be disappointed when he doesn't get a trophy for it at graduation. He knows how to lead, knows how to self critique, and is the type of friend that is good enough to tell you when you're wrong. He is thoughtful, more dedicated to team and personal development than anyone in this book. Clearly a future (or current?) business and negotiation genius, he knows how to not take no for an answer, and when it is better to simply do so. He is fiercely loyal, and will never ever let you down. Ever. Lastly, make no mistake, person who is reading this in the future, if there's still a bar on the yard, that was Bobby's idea and only happened because Bobby thought of it and made it happen. The current and future Brigade has a lot to thank him for.

Brennen Bowen

Marine Corps. Pilot

Brennen Bowen hails from Oklahoma. What does that mean? It means just about exactly what you'd expect. Brennen is what they call a straight shooter. What you see is what you get. He hunts when he's home. He watches football with his dad. He enjoys a good home-cooked meal. He listens to "God Bless America" every morning and sings along in a rich baritone voice. So what sets Brennen apart from every other red-blooded american? There are two main characteristics which put him in a category of his own. Sleep and cottage cheese. Let us address the first characteristic. Spending the weekend with Brennen is like eating one slice of pizza and watching someone throw the rest of the pie away. You're thankful for the slice you got, but you wanted more. Similarly, because Brennen spends most of the day asleep and all of the night asleep, you only get conscious Brennen for like two hours. Weekdays are even worse. If you try to go to his room to talk, he is either asleep, working on "chemistry" (we've all seen Breaking Bad, you're not fooling anyone), or not even there at all (in Megan's room). You may be thinking "if Brennen is so american, so infrequently sighted, and so often in hibernation, does that mean he is an american wood turtle? Close, but not quite. We've all made the mistake at one time or another of thinking Brennen is an american wood turtle (glyptemys insculpta), but the distinct difference is that Brennen is not endangered. Far from it in fact. He is too healthy. Which brings us to our second characteristic which sets him apart. Brennen maintains his exemplary health through his worship of cottage cheese. In fact, it's the only food he eats. Jiu jitsu, running, lifting, and an abnormal dedication to stabilization exercises undoubtedly help him stay healthy to some degree. But it's the cottage cheese, the nasty, white, clumpy... liquid? It is that which allows him to rise above the rest of us mortals and never get sick or injured. Does it taste like garbage? Good. It is against his religion to prioritize flavor over nutrition. So why spend time with a wood turtle that only eats the Devil's soup and hangs out with his fiancé? Because, as mentioned at the beginning, he's a straight shooter. He's always got our back, he does just about anything for anyone, and we love him.

Tryston Brandon

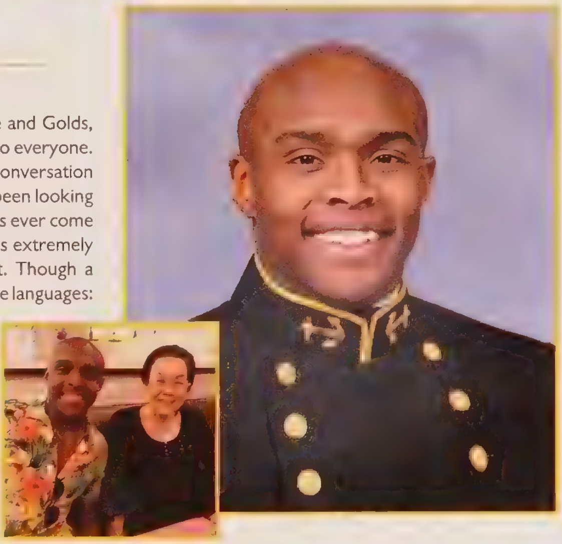
Marine Corps. Pilot

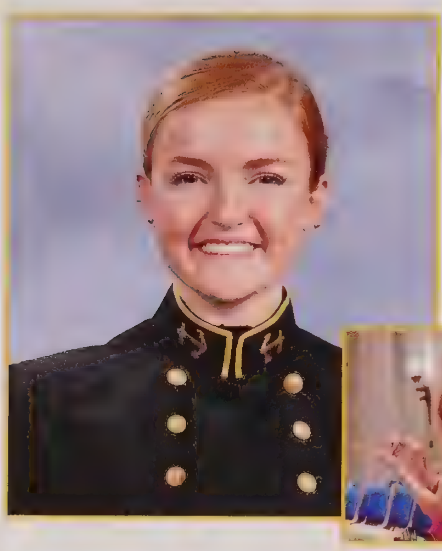
Tryston fixes things. Tryston gets stuff done around the house. Tryston can open any jar. Tryston makes noises when he sits down on the couch. Tryston reads the news in the morning with his self-ground, freshly pressed cup of coffee, and doesn't like to be bothered when watching his Netflix shows in the evening. You're probably thinking, "Wow! Those are all things dads do." It may come as no surprise then, that Tryston is in fact a father himself. More specifically, Tryston is automatically the dad of any group of people he is with. He gets along so well with our company officer because they are the same age. If he isn't in his sponsor's basement he is at Middleton's chatting up the Annapolis moms. Tryston drinks Scotch Whiskey neat while toking on some good tobacco from his pipe. Like any dad, Tryston hates when you move his things...just try hiding his cactus, Mason. His role as the company father was forever cemented when he was slated for the position of "16th Company Dad" during his 2nd semester of firstie year.

Richard Bryant

Submarines

An around the clock hype man with the voice of an angel and the coolest pair of Blue and Golds, Ricky is a busy man. He has no time for anyone because he's allocated that time already to everyone. Though a hard man to reach, a surefire way to come in contact with him is to strike up a conversation when he comes back to your room to retrieve his phone and cover, items which he has been looking for the past two days and have just been sitting on your desk. President of every club he's ever come into contact with and has never met someone who later didn't become his friend. He is extremely prideful of his grappling prowess, and will never reject an invitation to ground fight. Though a supporter of 16th Company's "Culture of Violence," he is a cultured man and speaks three languages: English, Japanese, and Physics. The most revealing fact about him: he would like to get a tattoo, but values Japanese bathhouse social norms over getting inked.





Nina Cartwright

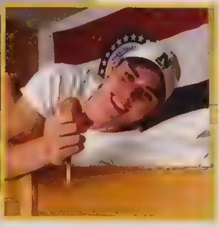
Marine Corps. Pilot

Whether she likes it or not, Neen will always be the baby of the class, a true embodiment of the motto, "once you're a firstie, you're 21." Nina lives her life in constant pursuit of spontaneity and a reason not to sit down at her desk to do anything productive. On a given night she can be found lurking the halls for food, conversation, or a spooky movie, embracing the nickname Gremlin. Nina's special talents include crying in the hallway, gymnastics, after school napping, complaining, existential pondering, and never actually needing to attend or participate in a class but still managing to get an A on all her exams. Like all Oceanography majors, her summers were a lot better than yours. From training dolphins in San Diego to hiking through Alaska, or disease research in Miami, pre-Corona of course. Nina is the queen of thought provoking conversation, whether it be the latest viral craze or an ethical dilemma. She is equally comfortable arguing the meaning of life as she is trying to live the life of an Influencer. A thrill seeker and risk junkie at heart, Nina never shies away from a good time. Those who have had the privilege of seeing her in true form at Ultrabar, Acme, Nellie's, and Croquet know that going out with Nina is always an adventure and she is not afraid to stand out. She's come a long way from being fired as PCC, and the Marine Corps Aviation community is lucky to have this goofy, free spirited girl and her daily, stress relieving high pitched squeals.

Pedro Castillovaldes

Cryptological Warfare

Ever since stepping out of business class from Cuba in 2005, he has left a memorable mark on his new homeland. Pedro Pablo Castillo Valdes, or as some call him "Papi", came here as a heathen and by the power of one empty cross, was converted to a devout Catholic. With his newfound faith, he became a stickler for the rules plebe year and quickly threw his friends under the bus for "watching a movie," denying them the experience of witnessing Florida's 2017 buzzer beater. Thanks for the tours, Papi. Pedro is a certified cyber warrior, and maybe one of the smartest people you will ever meet in your life, of course except when it comes to his own health. Between self-diagnosed appendicitis, putting a hole in his foot while trying to climb a Puerto Rican fence, or requiring an emergency IV of Ciroc for self-diagnosed rhabdo, Pedro has frequently landed himself, and his supportive friends, in the ER. To all our surprises, Pedro has never injured himself in MacD, despite a steady regime of bizarre workouts, although the 15 minutes on Instagram between sets may help prevention . However, despite sporting the physique of a Greek God, Pedro has fumbled the bag more than a 2018 Navy football running back. A true renaissance man, Pedro never needs liquid confidence to attract girls, hell, he actually prefers to be stone cold sober. However, don't let Pedro's physique or tough guy personality fool you: if you ask him, Pedro has one of the best senses of humor in the Brigade. While he might not be as funny as he thinks he is, Pedro is one of the most loyal friends that you could have. No matter what, Pedro will be there when you need and without a doubt is going to have an exciting career filled with paramount successes.



Albert Femmer

Navy Pilot

AJ is an all around good kid, who has never drank alcohol, is always respectful to women, and makes sure to pray every night, but only after getting some good practice time on the piano. Okay now that his mom Lucy has stopped reading, here's the real stuff. No one actually knows where AJ is from, I guess it just depends on the girl he's talking to from his favorite seat in BDubs. While one day he might be a country boy from the Midwest, the next he might be a city slicker from the streets of St. Louis. Regardless, AJ can always be found sporting his white, now yellowish Navy hat and a pair of knee length basketball shorts. AJ's love for his friends is strong, but nothing compares to the time and affection he shows his jet black hair. Willing to protect his hair at all costs, AJ boldly brought hair gel into the field at Leatherneck and will refuse to leave his room unless he has completed his beauty 25 minutes routine. However, AJ's dedication to hair is not in vain, he has set out to find other Asian hair in the Brigade and help them achieve his level of perfection. AJ's time at the academy is marked by older local women (Uber drivers, bartenders, interns...), starting a men's pitch softball team, and maybe just a femid or two. Somehow he managed to avoid conduct offenses, otherwise we'd probably see AJ at SEMO. This notorious wardroom officer hates liars, thieves, and a good prank. Luckily his charisma and attitude can change the mood in a room. If you ever need to talk, he'll listen. We can't wait to visit the party house down in Pensacola.

John Finnegan

Marine Corps. Ground

The amount of energy John has leads you to believe he's the last surviving member of the 2020 cocaine ring. John has so much energy that he doesn't sleep, he just vibrates in his rack until everyone else wakes up. If you saw John dancing at XXX you'd never guess the man actually holds a hand in Navy's 4x400 record, much less was an active member on a team higher than intramurals. As the Class of 2020 Vice President and a captain on the track team, his continuous energy rubs off on others and motivates everyone around him to do better,... or annoys them to no end. If you are a woman between the age of 18-54 and currently serving in a service role such as a teacher or athletic trainer, this is the man for you. If you are a man of any age, you are probably at risk of being kissed by him. Tread carefully if you ever mention potatoes or the British around him, he has a deep seeded hatred for both topics and will get so heated he begins to sound like the Tasmanian Devil. fireball. Sad boi. Energy. 2020 Class VP? Dancing abilities.

Thomas Garbee

Marine Corps. Ground

Thomas "That Ain't Country" Garbee or according to him "Tuesday" is certainly a one of a kind individual. Four years ago he left the Hills of Appalachia to pursue his golf career in Annapolis, and an illustrious career it was. You'll always know if he's rippin' darts or bombin' drives because he will tell you. During his time as a Goat he found another passion... spending all of his golf per diem tipping Larry to play Bad, Bad, Leroy Brown. Thomas will be taking his talents to become a 2ndLt in the US Gun Club after graduating. As long as the Corps doesn't get into any battles with Vintage Popcorn Machines, Thomas's vast leadership potential will be seen and the country will be in good hands. Semper Fi Devil Dog.

Reed Guthrie

Navy Pilot

Loves the (Clemson) Tigers, enjoys drinking, got a judgement against him from some chick down south, and stays being broke. Sounds a lot like Joe Exotic. Reed is one of the smartest guys I know, but he might also be the laziest guy I know. How was he an honors engineering major? You would think his nightly homework was watching movies. But once the clock hits 1am... or maybe 3am, he works at twice the speed of a normal man, of course with a movie still playing on his third screen. I also don't think I've ever seen him standing in his own room. It's either lying on the floor complaining about his ailing back or knees, rolling around in his chair, or in bed. Crazy high sex appeal though. I think it's the lips. Who wouldn't want to kiss him? Maybe it's just the Whites. It's surprising he stayed in such good shape considering he started a movement for "sports period" to be renamed "mandatory nap time". Sometimes he would struggle to fit both 4 hours of video games in his day with a 2 hour nap too, but his unparalleled multitasking skills would usually make it work. Reed's leadership abilities were unmatched in event planning and organizing. AirBnbs, tailgates, spring breaks, 3-day weekends, and the ensuing maxed out credit cards. It's like spending a night in Bancroft on the weekend was a sin on par with murder. He was Wardroom king and tailgate mastermind, forget the scandals of course. Both of them. We are still waiting to see when he will redo plebe year like Train-O recommended. Never stressed though, it's who Reed is. A dependable drinking buddy and a lifelong friend. Glad you beat your case and stuck around. I hope you find a place as cozy as the Village Inn in Pensacola.

Justine Herbold

Submarines

Justine hails from sunny SoCal, yet her tan is nowhere to be seen. When you can't find Justine meeting with various academic departments on the yard, sniping plebes, cooking at the BCM house, or sitting on her fourth honor board of the week, you can catch her growing gills and flippers, swimming in Lejeune. You can also find her slinging kettlebells and jumping on boxes in the CrossFit room after running intervals on the track. Most of her time is spent studying, working out, and solving a crisis (or six) every day. Justine also is a proud graduate of dive school, and an absolute model midshipman, but you would never know it because she is unbelievably humble. It's a miracle her shoulders don't hurt from the weight of the train tracks she carries on her collar, but luckily dive school prepared her for that. An iron lady, she lacks an iron stomach, but she won't admit it. A true national treasure, she even requires a police escort from time to time. We are really fortunate to have Justine in our lives, for she is truly passionate in what she does and dedicates most of her time to those around her. We are truly thankful for Justine's dedication to Baptist Collegiate Ministries, even though she missed the last retreat, breaking her perfect attendance record since plebe year. She said she went fishing. While we don't know when she sleeps or how she does it all, we do know that we can always count on her in a time of crisis, for a midnight rooftop adventure, or a hearty "warrior" greeting in passing. She is always willing to help a friend in need, even at the latest hours of the night (or the earliest hours of the morning). Justine cares deeply, loves rightly, and will absolutely make an absolutely incredible submariner. We look forward to seeing all that she accomplishes in her time in the Fleet!

Sydney Hirokawa

Submarines

Sydney Anna Hirokawa, this Golden Girl spent her days as a midshipman running miles on the asphalt (and chasing brass in the Salt Mine). She is prized as an honorary member of a bygone 4-man and has loved her time online at Navy E-Learning. Although she majored in English, Sydney is known to have a better intelligence network than the CIA and NSA combined! Believe it or not, Grillmaster Sydney is one of the most competent midshipmen you can find and fiercely loves those in the herd. This two-time high school graduate found her place in a preschool class at Nuclear Power School. Who said Group 3 majors can't be on Boomers? At least she is only 5'2" on a good day, so she shouldn't hit her head on anything while on the sub. If you have met a golden retriever, you have met Sydney. Golden, Intelligent, Helpful, and Happy.

Cameron Jackson

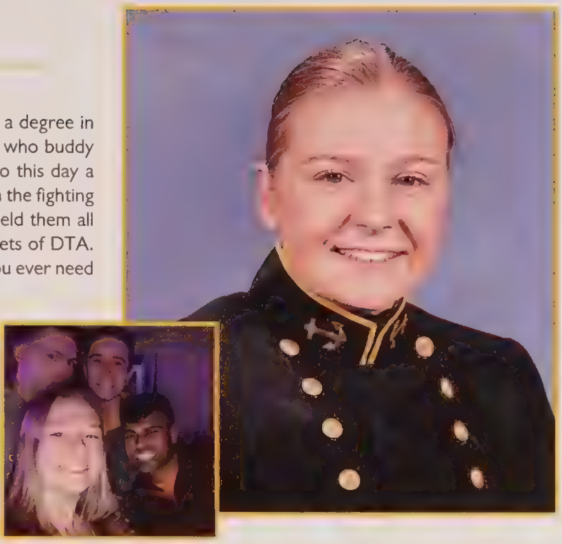
Surface Warfare Intel

A proud son of the Granite State, Cameron Jackson chased his first tornado before buying his first car. He also had his first beer before the age of 21, but don't worry, he was in Spain! Inspired by the naval career of his grandfather, Cameron earned an appointment to Annapolis and committed himself to fulfill his aspiration of commissioning into the Naval Aviation community. His wisdom and maturity are far beyond his years and perhaps two of his most defining character traits. Every now and then he caves into putting academic and professional development aside for deep dives into obscure sub-Reddits and YouTube videos. A reasonable projection of Cameron's future success in the next decade or two would include but not be limited to: a decorated navy career flying P-8 Poseidons (and ultimately joining the SWO community he dreaded so much to command a CVN or LHA), advancing human understanding of weather and how to possibly control it via MatLab, making six figures flying for a world-class commercial airline, and a run for President of the United States. Wanna watch Cops? Find Cameron in the wardroom after midnight on a weekend and surely you'll see the epitome of post-DTA bliss. Need your house cleaned? Give Cam about 4 or 5 drinks and he will do the dishes, sweep the floor, and scrub every square inch of your house until he dries up your supply of lemon Pledge. Oh, and if you ever meet this man in person, ask him about the Great Geyser Incident of November 2019...

Emily Klitgard

Cryptological Warfare

What to say about Emily Klitgard? If you ever want to know how Alex Lopez earned a degree in Cyber Operations from the Naval Academy, just ask the girl from Amery, Wisconsin who buddy carried his behind through most of it. You definitely don't want to make her mad. To this day a certain unnamed midshipman still gets phantom pains from the time she crossed Emily in the fighting pits during Sea Trials. The Mom of her friends group, she literally was the glue that held them all together. Without Emily's guidance, many of her friends would still be lost in the streets of DTA. She was the bulwark of stability against all types of drunken revelry and foolishness. If you ever need to find her, she's probably out on a 25 mile hike being her awesome self.



Alexander Lopez

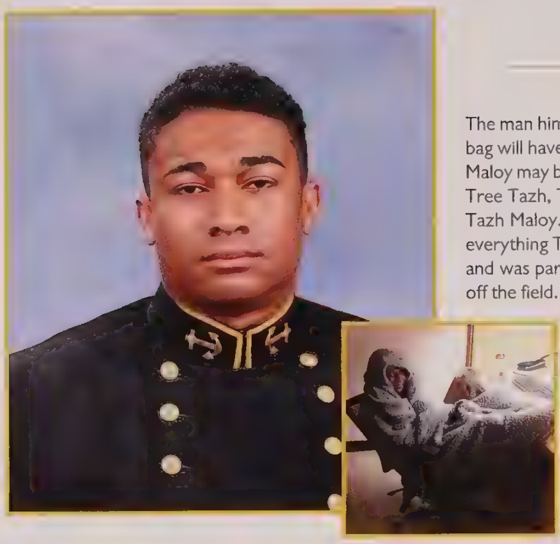
Surface Warfare

Don't ever mention ""Central Jersey"" around this man. Hailing from the Garden State, Alex is well known for his love of all things South Jersey, his deft handling of a lacrosse wand, his mad karaoke skills and his affinity for Sophie's Crepes. BTT Letterman. He is the very pinnacle of perserverence. Alex is an unstoppable force when met with an immovable object. If you ever need to find him, just follow the sounds of hog calling at the Iowa State Fair and you will find him laughing over the same YouTube video he has seen 1000000000 times before with Russ Bauer. This beautiful man was born to be a SWO, and will surely go on to do great things in the Fleet!

Troy Maksymetz

Submarines

Troy Maksymetz is a true friend, but only if you're on his good side. Those close to him know he's a chiller and loves breaking the rules, but those on his bad side know he'll throw MIDREGS right in your face. So, don't be on Troy's bad side... you won't win! When he isn't trying to sea lawyer his way out of something, Troy can be found bragging about two things: his time in PCB and his sweet VGEP parking spot. We're thankful that - for someone who was always looking to get away - he chose Georgetown over Ukraine. When everyone else is enjoying the Fleet, Troy will still be "at school," which is strange as no one has actually seen him study. We all know he's just trying to get one more party semester in before he's trapped underwater, though. While we joke about Troy and school, we'll be honest, he's actually rather helpful. He was always willing to proofread a paper and help us win an award - even if we never thanked him. Sometimes, he'd help with Thermo, but we're not sure he understands it. During the week, Troy is all business. But on the weekends, he's down for a drink, or two, or five. Preferably something with rum! Troy is always trying to learn from his surroundings and has an inquisitive nature... which usually involves him pointing out that you're wrong. At the end of the day, you will not find a better friend, and Troy's brains and people skills will take him far. The submarine force is lucky to have such a great guy. Semper Deep!



Tazh Maloy

Marine Corps. Ground

The man himself, the one and only Miserable man. Tazh Maloy is truly a man of many hats. The lucky bag will have has name as Tazh Maloy but those who have the true honor of being friends with Tazh Maloy may be familiar with his many alter egos, including but not limited to, Taxi Tazh, Count Dubois, Tree Tazh, Touchdown Tazh. Combine all these characters together and you get the one and only Tazh Maloy. Despite being grumpy most of the time and frequently claiming to hate everyone and everything Tazh is everything you could want in a friend. Tazh was a key member of the men of Ken and was paramount to the team's success this year due to both his play on the field and leadership off the field. His impact will be felt in the A back room for generations to come. After years of denial Tazh finally embraces his destiny and is following in his father's footsteps in the United States Marine Corps. He makes a great infantry officer and looks forward to leading Marines into harm's way. SEMPER FI! A's Make Plays, ALLLLLLL DAY!

Ronald Mejia

Surface Warfare

Ronald Mejia coming from Houston Texas, but proud of his Latino heritage! If you hear Latin music then you know he is coming down the hall. Coming in at staggering 5'3" of joy. You can usually find him in Caroline's "don't call me Carol" room along with Carol "don't call me Caroline" arguing with Simona about how she has yet to watch or read Harry Potter. He loves to speak Spanish at random times and will answer and wait for your response in Spanish. He is always smiling and will definitely leave you with a smile.

Hannah Milliron

Naval Flight Officer

Hannah is a native of a small town in northwest Pennsylvania with less than 1,000 people. She is a lover of squats, deadlifts and anything to do with weights. Hannah is a proud member of 16th company and the Mac D Gains Garden. She has an unhealthy obsession with coffee and powers on her Keurig at least 10 times a day. When Hannah is not studying, you can either find her napping, watching Netflix, online shopping on Amazon, or at Dillo's during happy hour. If she is not doing either of those things, you can most definitely find Hannah FaceTiming anyone (most likely her mom), anywhere, probably for the 20th time that day. Hannah's favorite beers include Baltimore Blonde, Stella Artois, Blue Moon, and Corona. She also doesn't mind a few tequila shots every now and then.

Rupam Mondal

Surface Warfare

"Hailing from the great state of Maryland, and THE VP of the Gospel Choir, Rupam is well known for his miraculously ability to turn himself into a fratboy and inhale Lunchables while inebriated. He'll pull out the backwards ballcap and pink (salmon?) shorts and refer to anyone he meets as his ""BROOOOOOOO!"" An aficionado for new and interesting food establishments, he can likely to be found at Hot Pot Hero near his hometown of Elkridge. Fun fact: His mom also coded MIDS and burned down Ward Hall."

Massimo Morreale

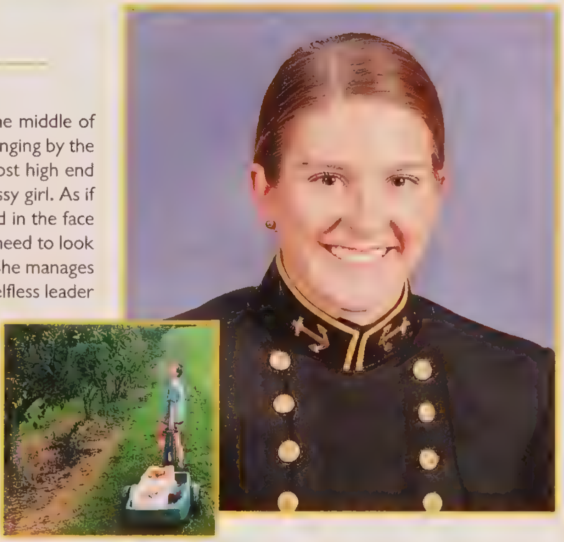
Surface Warfare

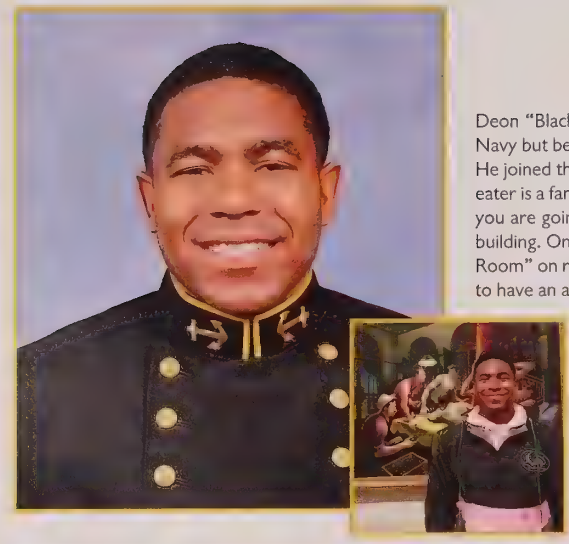
Hailing from the great halls of Regis High School, the top high school in NYC (or so he claims), Massimo Morreale is one of the most interesting human beings on this planet. If you've read this far into the bio, Max already knows what you're thinking. He specializes in free diving into man's psyche as well as just about everything else. Max also has a very unique collection of items. He specializes in collecting things that are of no use to anyone else in the world. The more non-useful the better. That being said, this woodworking, arrow-shooting, heisting, spelunking, life-saving, physical beast is guaranteed to have some connection with any person he meets. Most always, this leads to his incredible adventures, and if you hold on tight you might just be able to follow him through one. Academically, Max is a true savant. I know this may not seem the case, given that he's been borderline unsat most of his time at the academy and his median bedtime is 0200, but who can blame him with the rigorous workload that is English. Just ask all the athletes in his major. Professionally, he is a true comeback story. Max went from being recommended to repeat his plebe year to becoming our very own 16th Company Training Officer. As a detailer, his psychoanalytic abilities showed their true potential. Max is probably the only person in history to make 7 people cry with nothing but a pen. If you still don't believe me on how professional he is, just ask our Company Officer. As a friend, he is always there to guide you through your toughest times and save you from your roughest lows. He always knows the right questions to ask and the right words to say to break you, build you, or support you. This wingman of all wingmen, patroller of the deep thoughts, ground-pounding physical beast is going exactly where he belongs: the surface Navy. Not because that's where he will fit in–Max has never cared about fitting in–but because that's where he will NOT fit in. He will prove to be the unparalleled man he is and separate himself from the crowd early. There's a better chance of landing all your pocket change in Tecumseh's quiver than guessing where Max will end up. What's certain is that wherever that is, it's going to be great and Max will still be thinking 5 steps ahead.

Danielle Morris

Marine Corps. Ground

Danielle Morris comes from Evansville, Indiana. The 3rd largest city in Indiana, aka the middle of nowhere...Don't let her pretty face fool you. This country girl loves shooting, fishing, hanging by the lake, and hanging with the boys, but somehow you will always find yourself at the most high end restaurant when dinner comes. It is not great for your wallet to be friends with this classy girl. As if the challenges of being CC weren't enough, she decided she might as well get punched in the face at Brigade Boxing too. Try messing with Danielle and you're in for trouble. You don't need to look any further than Danielle for a loyal friend, go to therapist, and trusty drinking buddy. She manages to keep you safe, even when you think you should be taking care of her instead. This selfless leader doesn't back out of a fight. Remember getting pulled over by the cops? Thanks for talking back and helping us NOT get in trouble. Please don't try to sneak into a Marine Corp base. Never worry about staying in touch; Danielle will find a way to reach you and make sure you're okay. The Marines should be thankful and a little scared to get a kick-ass girl like Danielle.

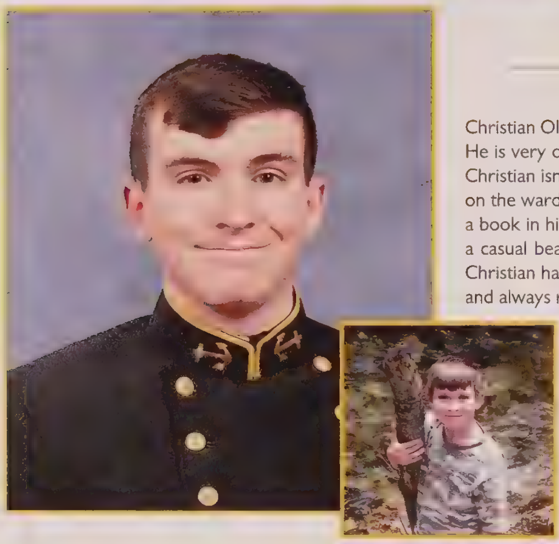




Deon Odom

Marine Corps. Ground

Deon "Black Spider Man" Odom was born at the bottom of the ocean. Not because he loves the Navy but because he is an aqua rock. His biggest challenge at the Academy was passing Plebe swim. He joined the powerlifting team to have an excuse to not run and half rep lifts in MacD. This crayon eater is a fan of DC night life for the cranes and high rises. If not kept on a leash in between bar hops, you are going to have to call the Fire Department to remove him from the roof of the nearest tall building. On sad afternoons during the dark ages Deon can be found listening to Drake's "Marvin's Room" on repeat while coding to hack into people's Gmail accounts. The Marine Corps will be lucky to have an arrogant guy like Deon as long as he remains far away from water and high places. Navy powerlifting ret.



Christian Oldham

Submarines

Christian Oldham prides himself in following the footsteps of his father to come to Naval Academy. He is very outgoing and takes his work seriously. At least, he is while playing video games. When Christian isn't chilling with his roommate, he is known to take all of the top scores of Minesweeper on the wardroom store computer. A good day to Christian would be spent on a comfy couch with a book in his hand. He can be occasionally spotted outside on his trusty steed "Phantom Menace", a casual beach bike that he takes for leisurely rides. After a brief period of intense club fencing, Christian has retired from sports and now keeps himself fit with intramural swimming. He mourns and always remembers the loss of his most treasured love, king hall Stromboli. Rip in peace.

Cole Patton

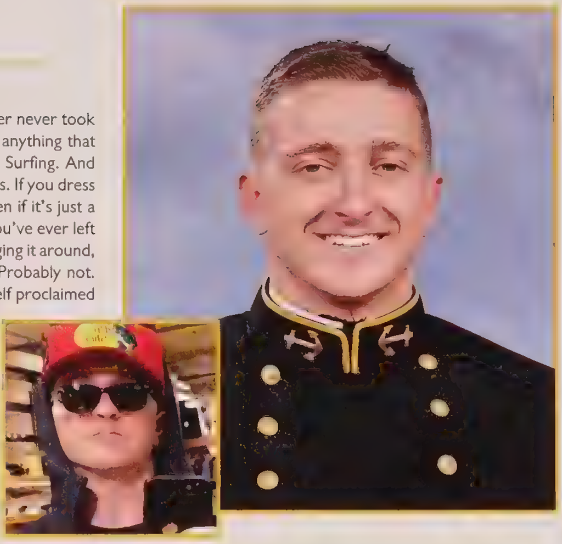
Marine Corps. Ground

Remember that one time with Cole? Where you guys did that thing? Neither does he. Did you remember to bring his glasses upstairs after dinner? Neither did he. Did you remember that he had to do that big assignment for that class? He certainly didn't. It's a miracle he's still alive, as he somehow hasn't forgotten to breathe yet. How did he become this way? There are many theories surrounding the goldfish-human Cole Patton. Some say he made a deal with the devil at birth, and traded his memory for an uncanny ability to think insightfully about life. Some say bear-crawls too fast for his memory to keep up. Some say he lost the ability to remember due to the sweltering heat of the sun in T-Court during our induction ceremony. Some say forgetting is the price of Bespoke Post. Some even believe he left his memory in Iowa on June 28th, 2016, and that he keeps going back so he can remember again. The leading theory on Cole's forgetfulness however, is that his tiny brain is simply too occupied with the interests of the people he loves. This rugged Iowan may look tough, but don't let his chiseled jaw, intimidating stature, and relentless tenacity fool you. He is one of the biggest teddy bears you will ever meet. With compassion that rivals anyone's, Cole cannot remember where he put his backpack because his mind is on his friends and family. Unfortunately, from time to time, Cole's big heart gets the best of him, and he tries to take on more than he can handle, leaving tears in his wake. Just ask all the girls who fell helplessly for that dreamy monologue about how to start a campfire. As we reflect on Cole's life as a midshipman, we will remember many great things. From pectoral surgery to becoming a lemon-squeezing internet sensation, Cole has been through a lot. Because of this, Cole has whittled everything he owns down to the contents of his man purse, and everything Bespoke sends him, of course. Today, you can find him rolling around in the Hall or behind Acme smokin from his pipe. Has he really grown or developed over the last four years? He would say, "no." We would say, "I don't know, but he still looks homeless." Now where'd he put lighter?

Benjamin Plante

Marine Corps. Ground

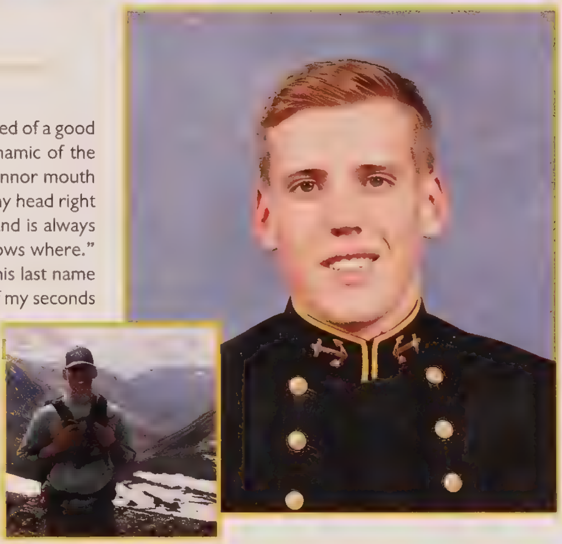
Mason Plante is the definition of a "Florida man", raised in lakes and swamps. If his military career never took off, he would fall back on fishing, ranching, and maybe alligator wrestling. Mason refuses to do anything that won't raise his heart rate or cause bodily harm. Playing football. Skydiving. Diving. Dirt Biking. Surfing. And even drinking. Mason needs a permanent ORM for his life. He's always dressed for a day outdoors. If you dress as well as he does, they let you wear civvies as a youngster. The poster child for Patagonia, even if it's just a visit to his favorite place in Annapolis: ACME. I think they even offered him a TAD job there. If you've ever left any large object in the hall, odds are he's got it. Whether it be attacking people with it or just swinging it around, who knows what goes on in the abyss of his mind. Will the Marine Corp ever allow a mullet? Probably not. What about a dirty stache? Still no. Deep down Mason is a sweetheart...deep deep down. The self proclaimed Alpha of 2116. He hates the shows you watch but will watch them with you over your shoulder just because. When you get injured as often as he does, it makes sense to eat out the trash can and avoid the long walk to King Hall. Stock analyst by day. Football player occasionally. Party animal by night. Never a student in between. He transformed his room into a cozy home with lights, lounge chairs, a big TV, and even a rehab center. He welcomed everyone, especially girls. A great friend with a heart of gold, don't even think about ruining his vibe. This guy will fit right at home in the Marine Corp.



Connor Schwetschenau

Navy Pilot

Touch and go there for a minute...for three years, Connor was like a shelter puppy in need of a good home. Finally, he found his forever home in 2116. Connor completed the family dynamic of the room. Here are what his family had to say about their new pal Connor: "Although Connor mouth breathes all of the air in the room leaving me with minimal oxygen, I still choose to lay my head right next to him because he is such a swell guy. He only sleeps in the nicest goat silk pj's and is always fashionable in his lulu lemons (extra medium) when he leaves the room to go who knows where." "Connor 'that's two' Schwetschanoo...Sketschwanuo...Schwetty...however you spell his last name was a great addition to the room where we ultimately forged a strong friendship. Half of my seconds of the day videos are of Connor and Mason wrestling to which Connor came out as the Alpha of the two. It's a shame we couldn't see Connor continue to make party fouls during his first Annapolis spring being of legal age and not on restriction, but spending the COVID semester with him was a great time!" Connor will go on to be a fantastic Mar..I mean Navy Pilot in whatever aircraft can fit a 6'4" giant that only lifts upper body.



Thomas Sheehy

Marine Corps. Ground

He went to Antarctica. Okay, now that that's out of the way...T.R. Sheehy is a noteworthy midshipman in every sense of the word. Incredibly, he was born and raised in Arlington AND Boston, as evidenced by his diehard love for the Red Sox and Patriots (RIP TB12). Despite growing up in the suburbs of Northern Virginia, and his back-up school most likely being Cornell, T.R. is a cultured man of refined tastes. He has traveled to all 7 continents, loves the outdoors, and knows a lot about everything. No seriously, he knows pretty much everything and even if he doesn't, he'll still pretend like he does, a true Officer in the making. Academically, T.R. is a true comeback story. He looks to end his senior year with a 4.0, despite being borderline UnSat the first three and only using his desk to binge watch The Office. He is a proud Oceanography major, clearly the single hardest major on the yard, as evidenced by the way he complains about it. Only the smartest and best looking in the Brigade dare take on the challenge. For some reason the Oceanography Dept. only picks him for the cool stuff such as training dolphins, chasing tornadoes, and flying into the Arctic Circle. Classic diplomat's son. Physically, T.R. is a beast. Don't let his concave chest fool you, he holds the MacD record for dumbbell bench, which is incredible considering he only lifts chest 4-5 days a week. And before you try and shame him for never doing legs, that's only because his legs were proven to be almost lethal. Just ask a certain someone in company. T.R.'s connection with the rodents of Bancroft has been strong. The first known incident was plebe year when a mouse decided to sleep in bed with him and he went on to discover the first wild capybara in North America when it was living in his ceiling for a few weeks Firstie year. Like I said, a true man of the wild. A fashionable guy with a great sense of humor, T.R. is always dressed for a day in the mountains and full of sarcasm. It's never a dull moment around T.R. Go check out his normal page, his shoe page, his travel blog, his Academy podcast, and maybe buy his future book on his time in the Marine Corps. His wit, confidence, and humor are sure to take him far.

Brandon Storch

Marine Corps. Ground

Brandon is the type of guy you can count on for anything. Whatever you need, he's got your back. Need a running partner? You got it. Need help moving stuff? You got it. Need a drinking buddy? Only if he isn't going through a "healthy" phase. Brandon is a true success story. Credit to all of his past bullies for fueling his anger and work ethic. No credit to his family for shaming him for being a boy. Now, he's an athletic freak standing taller than most. Brandon had a slow start talking to girls, but now you can't get them off him. A lover of all types of women, blonde and brunette, big and small, young and younger. I wish I was in his squad. He's such a ladies man that he has bought one a drink. That service is for football players only. Speaking of drinking, Brandon never does anything in moderation. Black out one weekend. Iron man the next. He even completed all of USNA and West Point mando summer trainings. His morning after I-ball plebe year is the quintessential Brandon drinking story, ask him about it once he can't get separated. Brandon's only kryptonite is his hearing. Not sure if it's just terrible listening skills or if he's just daydreaming. Could be both. He also loves watching movies, listening to music, and not doing homework. It was three and a half years before I saw him doing any school work and somehow he has a 3.4? He may not be the coolest Storch (shoutout Jeff), and only the second best Storch at the academy, but he is pretty lovable. Brandon never quits or gives up. If he's willing to risk going over a waterfall for some Boy Scouts, I don't know what this guy won't risk for his Marines.

Julia Von Fecht

Navy Pilot

Julia Von Fecht was born from hops and barley at the world's first mention of ale in written history. This German/Puerto Rican barmaid is good at pretty much everything and has passionate interests in all things that make the world awesome. Her specialties include taking 20 minute naps, leading 2 hour ab workouts, and telling people that her parents own a bar. From time to time between blasting music in her jeep and spending too much money on food, she'll show you a thing or two in Call of Duty. Somewhere along the way she dabbled in Muay Thai, where she learned her killer roundhouse kick to the jaw, used exclusively on silly boys who ask her how to pronounce her last name between sets of squats in Mac D. Julia is the kind of girl that other girls secretly want to be, but just can't, because she has mastered the subtle art of not giving a f*ck. If you happened to get the chance to ask her about her hurricane adventures, dolphin trainings, or try some of her parent's world famous wings, consider yourself lucky. You can learn a thing or two from Julia because people like her don't come around too often... Just don't ask her how to pronounce her last name. #1428

Robert White

Navy Pilot

First off, Rob's got a lot of love for his friends. While he might be just trying hard to convert you to Catholicism, you'd be hard pressed to find a more loyal companion in the Brigade. He's still in touch with everyone from Pequannock, and no doubt we're all going to talk the rest of his life. Reed and AJ are already stuck with him for the next few years in Pensacola. During Rob's time at the Academy he's transformed from a 5'8", glasses wearing, D1 athlete, nice guy, to a post-PRK, 155lb, 5'10"*, jacked, womanizing, pilot-select. Defying his receding hairline, Rob has made strides forward in his personal life each day. What hair he lacks on his head, he makes up for on his face. Rob can grow a full beard on a three day weekend, which is a problem considering he still can't figure out how to use a razor without cutting himself. The secret to his miraculous quick bear? Just starting the beard Wednesday night. Just don't let him tell you how beautiful his beard is, because believe me it only adds to his favorite trashy, New Jersey style. Like a cartoon character, Rob can be spotted in seemingly the same-style outfit everyday: hats, jersey, jeans, and a pair of NYC approved Timbs. Rob has managed to wear a hat 90% of his time at the Academy and that's not counting his cover. He likes beer, sports, gambling, politics, and small cross country runners. Give him a beer and someone to listen to his ramblings about sports, gambling, and politics and he is happy. We're all so happy you beat that case 2/C year and stuck it out. Know doubt you'll find Rob in the cockpit, or maybe counseling midshipmen on their legal troubles in the near future. Rob is the most dependable person I know, replying to your texts or Venmo requests within the minute. If you ever need someone to talk to, or if nobody else will go out drinking, Rob is there for you, just make sure there is no shamers. I challenge you to find a better, more loyal friend than Rob White. Have fun at Florabama and please don't wear transition lenses in the cockpit.

Hyojin You

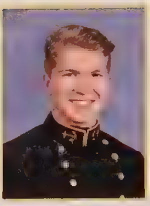
Surface Warfare

Never has a person had a stranger sleep schedule than Ms. Hyojin You. A typical day looks like this: After a long day of classes, maybe once or twice a week, Hyojin will head to swim practice, and every other day she will head to bed. Somewhere around 1900-2000, she will arise and make her self a snack/dinner and watches some Netflix or decides to Facetime her fiance. Around 2200-2300 when her roommate is heading to bed at a normal time, she then decides its a great time to start her homework. She will then work from 2300 until 0300 or 0400 in the morning. To finish her day, she crawls in her rack to get a 2-3 hour nap in before jumping out of bed at 0650 for a 0655 formation. In all seriousness, you couldn't ask for a better friend than Hyojin. She is kind, loyal, and there for you when you need her most. South Korea is getting one amazing officer!

Second Class

Morgan Bollinger

Theodore Boskov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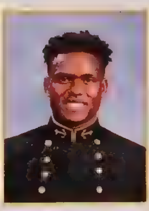
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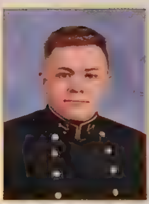
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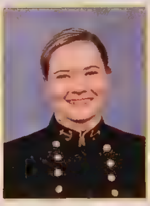
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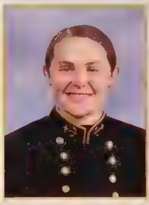
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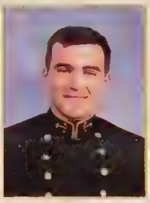
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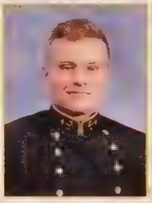
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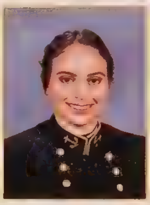
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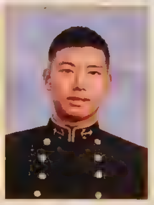
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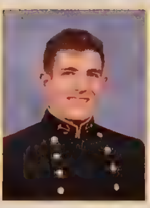
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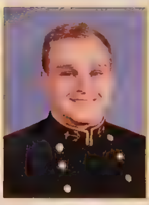
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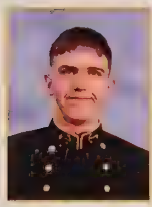
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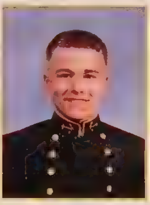
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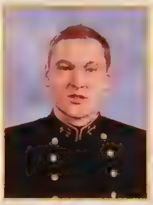
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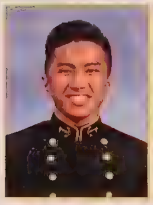
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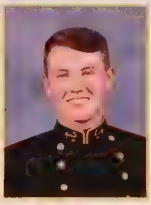
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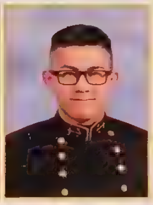
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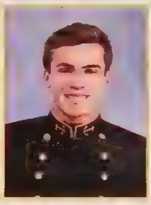
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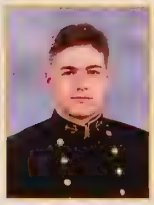
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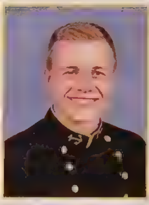
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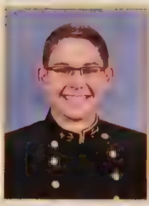
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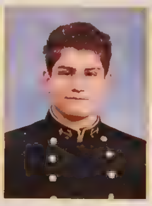
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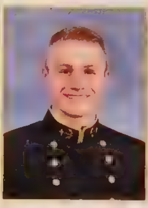
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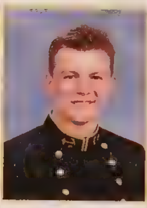
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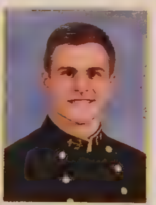
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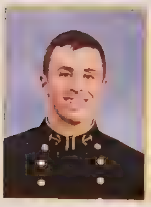
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Jordan Agosta

Surface Warfare

Jordan "BLACKOUT" Agosta. The ultimate friend, Jordan never turned down anyone who needed to talk. His camera and Chacos were always within arms reach, and he could frequently be found teaching Sunday school, attending billet meetings, and spending quality time with the boys. Despite these pulls on his time, Jordan would always make room for Sunday morning breky and ice cold puppers on Friday night. His friends and classmates will remember Jordan as a great dude and a better friend. He will be an incredible officer. Nobody cares more about people than Jordan, and nobody gave more of their time and energy helping others. If you happen to see him out in the fleet, don't let him fool you. That Christian Club meeting he's going to definitely is a keg stand competition.

Vincent Angelino

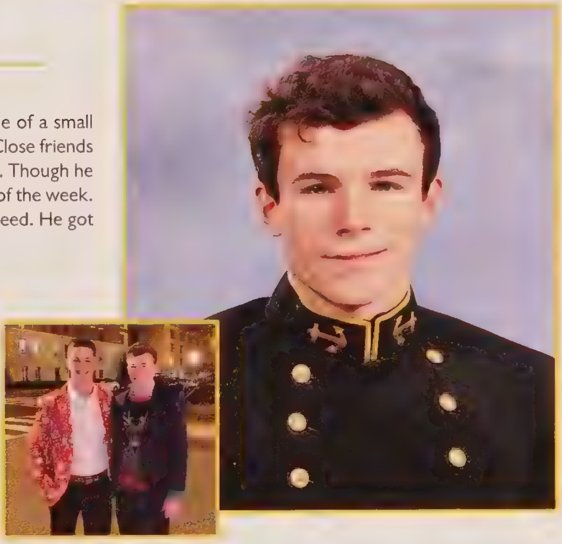
Navy Pilot

Vincent "Vincenzo" Angelino: Built like a stump, fast like a cheetah. Hairy as a sasquatch. Met the love of his life through Ty at Harvest over some beers. Disappeared after meeting the love of his life. Might be in Cuba or Bloom. Calves of a professional speed cyclist. Height of a Keebler elf. CoD God. Most roller coaster career: Player, Manager, Player, Water boy, player, ghost. Coyner's Little Helper. Classic 'Deer in the head-lights' look followed by a "WHAT! What did you just say!?" Hopefully his girlfriend releases him back to his friends one day. We will be patiently waiting. Maybe he grows a few inches in the meantime-who knows? Good luck in the air; we hope you're tall enough to ride. Enjoy a Fine Day, Vinny.

Jake Brophy

Navy Pilot

The phrase "I wasn't born yesterday" doesn't apply to Jake, because he has the frame of a small child. It's quite apparent that Jake's mom dresses him and picks his vanilla music tastes. Close friends of Jake know two things: he's a lightweight and only got in because his father went here. Though he claims he's the first sub 4 miler at Navy, he peaked in high school with his MileSplit kick of the week. Jake is great with the ladies but if you look closer you'll see they only like him for his speed. He got his love of flying when a strong gust lifted his ninety-pound body off the ground.



Salvatore Ciolino

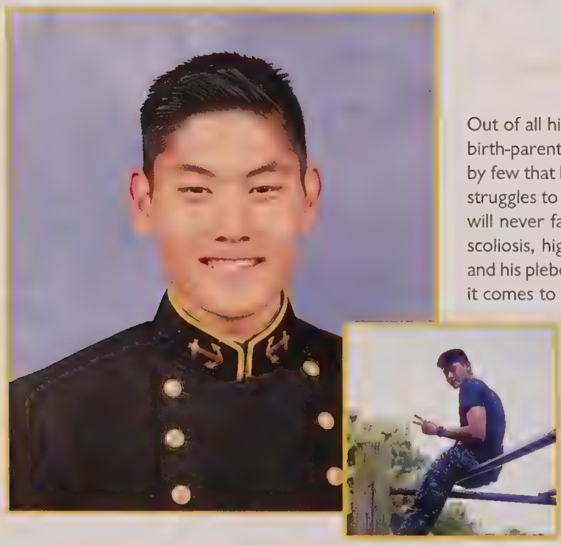
Naval Flight Officer

Sal "Big Hits" Ciolino met his warm Naval Academy welcome two weeks into Plebe Summer when his squad leader compared him to Gru from Despicable Me. But there is a lot more to Sal than his prominent nose. As a friendly face around the company with a quiet and unassuming character, Sal made his savage debut Plebe year when he sent an unsolicited poem to his whole company called "Roasting Marshmallows," where he successfully blasted all of his classmates. Despite dealing out roasts to the company and especially his roommates, Sal is hard to pick on and never seemed to catch any return fire. If you ever needed to find Sal during the week, it is almost guaranteed that he is procrastinating homework, watching YouTube videos about cars with his feet up on his desk, and drinking a carton of milk. Weekends were spent watching more YouTube and playing racing video games... until he got a girlfriend *crack of a whip*. Sal is a proud member of the Men's Hockey B-Team and always liked to put on a show for his company-mates (who made up most of the fans at home games). In four years at Navy, Sal boasted 2 goals, a handful of assists, and a smaller handful of "big hits" to humbly earn the title around the company. Sal worked hard while at the Academy to excel in school and avoid the rope-and-choke, but YouTube and the dessert table in King Hall are both too inviting. Sal is excited to commission as an NFO and fulfill his lifelong dream of joining the Naval Aviation community.

Garrison Clark

Marine Corps. Pilot

Garrett hails from the bustling city of Winfield, Alabama. He graduated top of his class in High School, but the Alabama education system did no favors for his Academy academic career. Although Garrett cannot read, he can judge land better than anyone in this great Union. Garrett's favorite summer training was PROTRAMID SWO week; he loves to talk about how fun his jog with Chief Matthias was. Garrett doesn't remember many plebe rates, but he will never forget the Sailor's Creed. He has yet to find true love on Tinder, but he should have better luck as long as he drives his car more carefully. Garrett puts his Econ knowledge to good use in DTA, where he contributes generously to the local economy. He has had one too many near death experiences, including watching HBO in a hot tub, waking up his best friend, and getting caught in the rain. Garrett led his high school track team to win their State Championship, but one semester at Navy was enough to force his retirement. He now excels in every video game that has ever existed. At NAPS, he was either busy learning basic algebra or wallowing in self-pity. However, Garrett has had better luck at the Academy, where he found a solid group of lifelong friends.



Benjamin Clemens

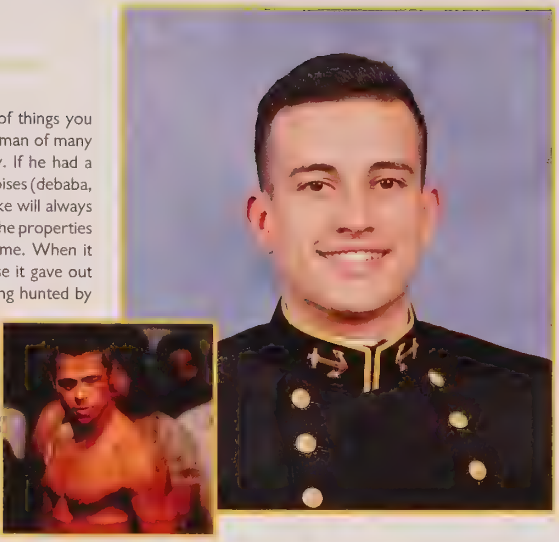
Marine Corps. Pilot

Out of all his friends, Ben should be considered the most attractive, funny, and witted; too bad his birth-parents don't know this. If you ever need a friend to back you up, he's your guy. It is known by few that he almost started a bar brawl over his friend dropping his hat in a toilet, even though he struggles to stay above 160lbs. But he is one of the best listeners around and on your worst day, he will never fail to put a smile on your face. And he gives surprisingly good hugs for someone with scoliosis, highly recommended on a bad day. Ben is a selfless individual, always putting his friends and his plebes first, we know this because he doesn't start his homework until 11 every night. When it comes to aquatic sports, Ben is like a fish, but when it comes to rucking, he is still like a fish. It's hard to get anything by Ben, it is almost like he has eyes in the back of his head. He might be the only Mid to have gone through PRK twice. Maybe all that eye surgery corrected his "Mid Goggles" so he went for the next best thing: a Mid's sister. For the same reason why Ben is such a great friend will also make him an outstanding Marine.

Jacob Cuningham

Marine Corps. Ground

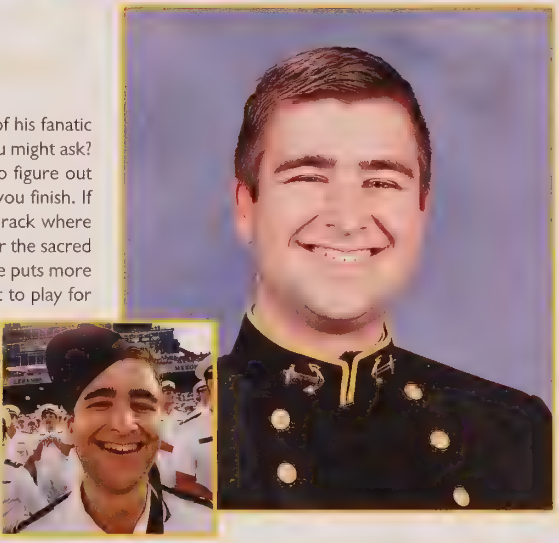
Jacob "Tyler" Cuningham punctuates everything he says with "You know?" and there's a lot of things you should know about him. Luckily, you can learn all these things from his Tinder profile! Jake is a man of many 'isms and 'tisms. His main sources of carbohydrate are from beer and Noodles and Company. If he had a superpower it would be teleporting. His skill set consists of throat singing and making other weird noises (debaba, reee, chicken noises, gorilla calls, you name it, he's got it). A proud fifth-year college student, Jake will always take the time to open up your third eye with his strange, wizard-like knowledge base ranging from the properties of commercial laundry detergents to Lebanese cartoons. He is also well-read in the art of Anime. When it comes to love, Jake is the last person you would go to for a shoulder to cry on, maybe because it gave out during the SEAL screener. Jake is more like a deer - light on his feet, fast, agile, and always being hunted by cougars. Jake was an "E-Boy" before they even existed. You could even consider him a Reddit trendsetter if there was such a thing. The novel that best describes Jake's life is Mobby Dick and he would definitely be Captain Ahab; Let's just hope he makes it to O-3. He is a true team player and, like a true IOC candidate, will never hesitate to jump on a grenade for a friend. Never one to let his words speak louder than his actions, Jake is the embodiment of the phrase, "If you're gonna be stupid, you'd better be hard." You can practically look him in the eye and see the back of his skull, but don't be fooled. This cholo has more going for him than a pretty face and strong hips. Behind his ambiguous complexion and definitive animal magnetism, there is the soul of a warrior poet. Dependable to a fault, if there is one person you'd want in a foxhole with you, it should be Jacob Cuningham.



Michael Curtin

Navy Pilot

If you know Michael Curtin as Michael Curtin you are a member of a lucky few. Most of his fanatic fans know him as Sledge Hammer or Smoke God. How did he earn these nicknames you might ask? He did it through blood, sweat, and sheer unathleticism. Thankfully Curtin was able to figure out how to pass the PRT on his 2nd or 3rd try, but it's not about how you start it's how you finish. If you're searching for Curtin he can easily be located by glancing upwards, towards his rack where he can be found curled up with a blanket as bushy as his eyebrows. And if you dare enter the sacred space of his rack, be prepared to be sprayed with febreeze or his fists. The only thing he puts more effort into than maximizing his sleep schedule is trying to figure out what kind of music to play for the room that day. Since he is an aerospace engineer you would assume he is tired from late nights under the dim glow of his overhead light, however, you'd usually find him illuminated by the glow of a youtube tutorial on how to build a pool...with his hands... in the jungle... definitely more important than his grades.



Daniel Dolan

Medical Corps.

Shabooyah! Dan Dolan is living proof that if you are a natural-born genius, you can have the worst time management skills and still make it. Rumor has it, now that Dan graduated, the rest of the company's grades went up because he wasn't around to talk their ears off. Dan's fatal flaw is that he will help literally any other human alive before he does his own work, yet he still managed to keep 4.0 average hours of sleep a night. Despite his dedication to intramural flag football, Dan is somehow part of the illustrious "1-second club" having once slid in at 10:29 on the PRT. His other athletic activities include tailgating every Navy Women's Rugby game and in another life, volleyball. To Daniel, being Navy Women's Rugby's biggest fan is important to him because someone once took all of his. A truly rounded person, Dan is not only a selfless genius, but he is also a model. A foot model. When he's not talking to a wall, you can find him at Galway Bay on his tenth spiked eggnog. And while his brother may be the prettier twin, Dan's smile still chipped in for a good time at Ring Dance. He didn't just go to school here in MD, he'll get to tag it after his name in a couple of years. With a love of bread and a greater love for his friends, he's going to be a great doctor and we'll miss having him in the real fleet.

Robert Durham

Submarines

Zeke, DH, Durham comes to us from almost every state along the eastern seaboard but we'll go with New York. He is a hard-working individual who often finds himself in tough situations because he thinks he can power his way out of any situation using only his will power. He is a founding member of a club that met strictly Friday during happy hour. Brick by Brick. Throw those broad shoulders back, because it is usually another night out in DTA for this roughneck blue collar man. Buy him 3 drinks and he will be extra lively already and telling you "he can hold his liquor." The Bible Belt is shown on Thursdays, and heard when speaking about trucks. "Now THAT is some BB." Ravens fan all the way, unlike his team and their journey to the Super Bowl. Does not know what is going on most of the time and questions anyone who helps him, yet still succeeds in school. The most social guy I know. Zeke cares about everyone he meets and is a genuine dude. A great roommate and best friend who will always have your back ... DFMB. There's no doubt he will do great as leader because of the love he has for what he does and the people around him. Zeke will graduate as a Nuclear Engineer and head off to NPS so he can show California girls what a real man is like.

Abigail Ebersole

Navy Pilot

There is not a human being more impeccable than Abigail Ebersole. Her only flaw in appearance is her game face; anyone looks better than Abby playing rugby. Abby is strong and semi-competent. Ever since she joined rugby, her muscles grew three sizes and she'll throw any challengers into a closet. As far as competence goes, as long as she doesn't forget to call the catering company, sorry Noodles & Co., she's fine. She spends her time as an Oceanography major failing to catch any fish for her research and trying to cram an entire PowerPoint into her brain in a ten-minute window. On the topic of PowerPoints, she dedicated too much time and effort creating one to convince her roommates into adopting "Mojito" (and it worked). Abby is skilled at persuading her friends to drink more, specifically Dan Dolan, but that's not too hard. She is secretly wild and anyone who is with her loves it. But, if you ever want a dance partner, don't ask Abby until she's had at least 3 drinks. She is always looking to take care of her friends. Sure she may accidentally waterboard you, but who wants to live life not being waterboarded anyway. All her flaws already being stated, Abby is the most loyal friend you could ask for and brings joy and laughter into every room she enters.

Tera Geoffroy

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Tera Geoffroy is a strong and competent woman. She doesn't let her fear of small holes, strong winds, light winds, (flying) tables, running, large crowds, King Hall, and the PRT get her down! Her true passions in life are napping, Chipotle, and Dan's feet. Tera had an extremely accomplished crew career until she made the difficult decision of giving up life on the water to spend more time with the love of her life: her sherpa. If Tera spent more time running and less time in bed, then maybe she wouldn't puke after crossing the finish line at 12:39. T doesn't go out very often but when she does, she gets wild. If you don't believe it, just ask the shipmate drivers. Tera always craves Chipotle, even though she got food poisoning from them. Unfortunately, there is no Chipotle in King Hall, so instead, you'll hear Tera munching on her daily bag of popcorn so loudly the room next door complains. Tera deserves an honorable mention from the chemistry department for spending the least amount of time in an Orgo final. She gave it 10 whole minutes before deciding to drop the major. When Tera told her roommates she was going to the Nuke interview they laughed, until they saw she was serious. If Tera puts as much time into studying at Nuke school as she does playing Runescape then she will make a great officer.

Tom Hawkins

Submarines

A southern-made man, Tom "Skinner" Hawkins is the definition of a crusty sailor. After spending a year getting hazed in the band company at The Citadel, Tom decided it was time to move on and pursue his lifelong dream of becoming a varsity athlete at USNA. On the elite Varsity Offshore Sailing Team, Tom constantly exercised both his mind and his body while getting some wicked sunglasses tans, and drinking excessive amounts of rum he acquired from questionable characters. He spent his little amount of free time either playing video games, watching Letterkenny with his roommates, drifting in his Mazda, deleting some Nanos, or posing nude under waterfalls with Kirsten so he could "get closer to nature." He works harder than most people know, cares about people more than anyone saw, and loves the Navy more than he'll admit.

Brett Jones

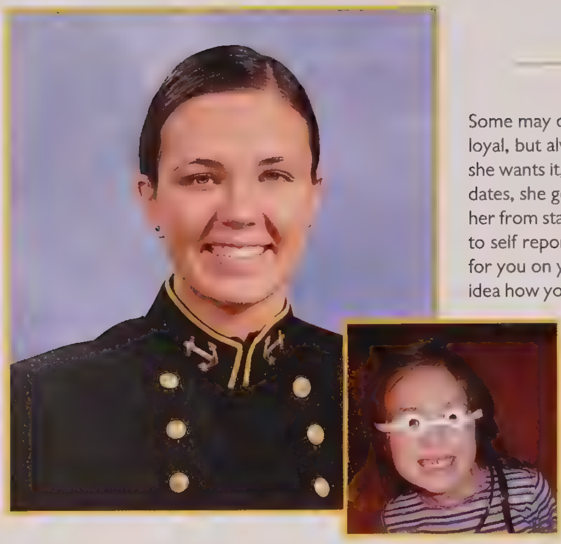
Marine Corps. Ground

Hailing from Texas, New York, or somewhere in between, Brett "Born Again" Jones is a true motivator. He wanted to go SEALS, but the cold beat him. So, to compensate for something, he selected Marine Ground after watching a recruiting video during a reform brief. If you are ever interested in buying stickers and t-shirts to support your least favorite politician, Brett is your go to guy. A distinguished connoisseur of yoga, red wine, French press coffee, Jesus sandals, Chelsea boots, and man buns, Brett was voted most likely to move to Portland to live in a van and own a brewery. After his dream of defecting to China was canceled, he spent a semester in Canada to raise his lacking alcohol tolerance, learn to skate backwards, and meet girls that looked like the food-lion brand versions of his fiancé. Although Brett wishes he would've gone SWO, he cares a lot about people, exemplifies the ideal character traits and morals of a Marine officer, and is going to be a great leader.

Cameron Jones

Navy Pilot

Megamind has a habit of sharing too much information at squad tables. Even with too much space in his head, he has a full heart and you can find yourself in a heart-to-heart discussion without even realizing it. You wouldn't think that of all his friends, Cam would be the first one to go to Grad school. This just goes to show that looks can be deceiving! Even if Cam looks and acts like an albino ape, he is an academic genius. The academic cannot be stressed enough since he has the emotional intelligence of a small child. Based on his previously mentioned accomplishments, you can tell that Cam has a way of using his oversized head to solve problems. When the intramural flag football team kept losing, Cam put his head to it. When an icy Stribling confronted his soft Georgian ways, he also put his head to it. He lost both times, but we applaud the effort. Maybe if he hits his head hard enough he'll finally figure out how to talk to girls and actually learn how to read braille. Despite his head injuries, the amount of passion he has for his friends and his dream to fly will propel his career as a Naval aviator.



Aubrey Leggat

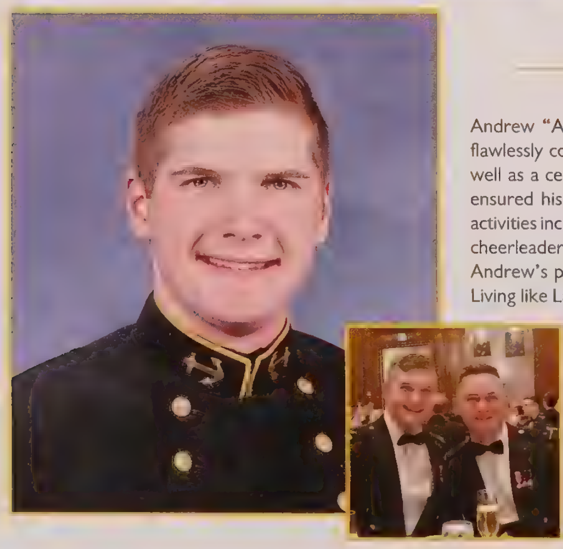
Navy Pilot

Some may consider Aubrey's spirit animal is a cat, but she truly is more like a black lab. Very cute, loyal, but always causing trouble. If she could have a walk-up song, it would be '7 Rings' because if she wants it, she gets it. Whether it's going supersonic in an F-18 or having four potential ring dance dates, she gets it. She is one of the most intelligent persons at the academy, but that could not keep her from standing restriction. From getting a firstie delayed grad our plebe year, to hopping the wall, to self reporting sexual misconduct, she has definitely stood her time. Aubrey will always be there for you on your toughest days, whether you are drunk in DTA and need a lifeboat, or you have no idea how your life is falling apart. She will be there to catch you no matter what, just understand that sometimes you may have to do the same for her. She is the most no-nonsense, alpha, go-getter person in the class of 2020. She will somehow always find a way or she will actually make one. That is why she makes a great friend and will be a great pilot.

Megan Lysford

Navy Pilot

Megan is a hard-working and dedicated student. You can always find her in the fort she made around her desk, studying for her next big test (the one that's not for another two weeks). It's a good thing she studies so much, we all know how hard those English degrees are. She is the only English major who does not know any grammar, poetry, or creative writing so she's constantly questioned whether or not she's actually an English major. Not only does she study hard, she works out hard too. Don't let her take you on a run. She says it'll be a "jog", it'll be "fun"... next thing you know you're regretting your decisions and how you got roped in AGAIN to run with her. Megan is the type of friend who offers to make you a drink, and then proceeds to pour a 3 parts whisky, 1 part coke beverage claiming its "light drinking." If you ever lose Meg after she's "had a few" just look for a half-dressed girl floating around Rainy Lake, ON, Canada in a yellow kayak. Megan had two big shoes to fill in her life and career, and even though she got rejected from USAFA, it's safe to say she is going high places. All jokes aside, Megan Lysford is one of the most caring and loving individuals that I have ever met. She has the biggest heart of anyone that I know, and will always stick up for those that she cares about.



Andrew McCarthy

Surface Warfare

Andrew "AJ" McCarthy hails from the picturesque Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania. Andrew flawlessly confirms both Irish and sailor stereotypes, having a penchant for hearty food & drink as well as a certain preference in women. No matter what challenges arose along the way, Andrew ensured his life's purpose would come true by selecting Japan as his first duty station. His chief activities include finding a way to make any situation awkward, "memeing around," and misidentifying cheerleaders. No pleasant conversation is safe from the corny jokes and outlandish anecdotes Andrew's personality affords him. An expert in taking "L's", he is noted for being a Ladies Man, Living like Larry, and yelling "Life, Liberty, Let me off this freaking YP!" Appropriately, his capstone project consisted of digging through trash. As General Mattis (probably) said, "There's no Goofier Goober, no better friend." All that being said, we're lucky to have the guy, and the Navy needs him. His humor will carry him far and his sailors will undoubtedly love him.

Baseley McClaskey

Marine Corps. Ground

She still goes here? With the amount of class she missed, and mysterious disappearances, you'd think Baseley DOR'd. Crazy how she can feel a bit under the weather one day and show up the next day looking like a brand new person- new hair and a nice tan? Was that Palm Beach or Virginia Beach, Baze? When she's not there, she's probably on the soccer field winning yet ANOTHER award, breaking another record, or scoring an absurd amount of goals. Thank god she turned down Florida State! Baseley McClaskey has managed to fail every class at the academy but here she is still graduating with the rest of us! Although school might've given her a few problems, how about those boys of hers? Heard President Trump was going to announce on the news World War III broke out at Acme last weekend. Trying to make plans? Don't bother. You can count on Baze to consistently bail last minute! But when she does show up, you can be sure it'll be a night to remember (or not remember?). She is the definition of a wildcard. If you let her get too crazy she'll wake up on your front lawn, drop her phone down the road drain, get another tattoo, or wind up at Taco Bell. She is in the running for lowest QPR in the Brigade, so we weren't too shocked when she picked the Marine Corps, though we hear her motives may have been elsewhere, how'd that workout for you Baze? Baze has had a few run ins with the conduct system but an ARI and stolen property never hurt anyone, right? She always made sure to follow her LOI, didn't you love seeing her rock those SDBs every Friday and Saturday night? Although drinking wasn't her only means to have fun, she sure does know how to rip a beer bong. While she might be attending TBS we all know San Diego is just a plane ride away, she better sign up for a Southwest credit card and get the most out of those points! In all seriousness, Baseley is truly one of a kind and one of the best friends we could ask for. Everyone knows Baseley will drop anything to come to the rescue if one of her friends needed her. This soon to be devil-dog is nothing short of amazing and is someone who makes your life significantly better. If you don't know Baseley McClaskey, you should get to know her before she's off doing devil-dog things, because once you do, you won't be able to imagine a life without her. She is the most beautiful person, inside and out. LET'S RIDE.

Ian Myers

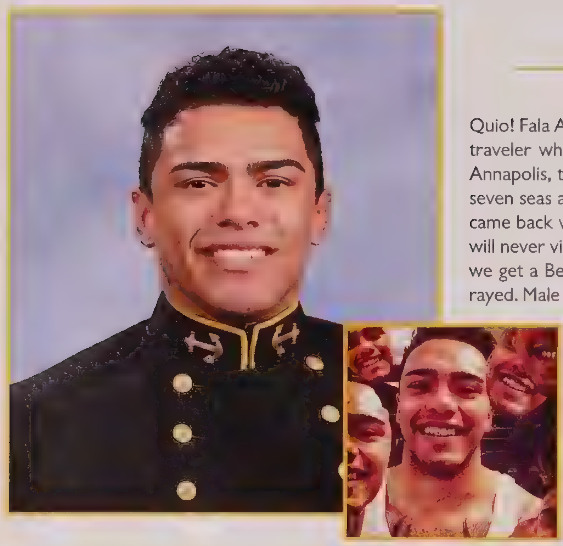
Navy Pilot

Where to begin. Ian Karl Myers, talk about a guy who grabs life by the huevos and squeezes until all of that sweet mana from Helios himself is running down his surprisingly unkempt chest hair. Whether it's continuing the Dirty San Dawg legacy by hangin' loose on Black's Beach, or staying local and networking with the Trash Pandas of DTA, Ian knows how to pick a crowd. But don't let his gregarious lifestyle lead you to believe he has low standards. Mr. Myers is a man who accepts nothing less than perfection. When 100 dollars of steak and lamb became slightly room temperature did he save it as a leftover? No. He threw it in the nearest dumpster like a tru G. When his boy was dressed like a woman slapped off the slizard did he leave him? No. He slung that downed fighter over his shoulder in a fashion that would've sent Desmond Dawes into a 1000 yard PTSD stare. Most importantly Ian is the most loyal dawg in the game. When ring dance came around he had a choice. A girlfriend, or glory. He chose to abandon all hopes of ever finding a decent woman for the opportunity to slither across the dance floor and into the class of 1970 class picture while elderly wives begged for the opportunity to just lay their arthritic fingers on the stitching of his wine stained uniform. This homie has done some crazy stuff and when that Nickelback concert finally comes to town and the prophecy is fulfilled, he will be sent from this world to the next in the true Viking burial he deserves.

Francis Onianwa

Surface Warfare

Is there anyone that doesn't already know who Frank is? His reputation and list of late night visitors precedes him. Whether it be from half-remembered conversations over the music in Dillo's or from a lucky summer training spent together in San Diego, everybody has a great story to tell about Frank. Here's a tip: when his eyes start to look in different directions, it's time to take him home from the bars! Don't worry if he didn't remember your name that night, he'll just look it up on MIDs the next morning. Although many people know Frank, not everyone knows who Frank truly is or as he would say what Frank really is. He's a man constantly surrounded by mystery and trouble. From Conduct Offense to Company Commander, we are all excited to see where he will be years from now. Long live the real class of 2020 President.



Joel Oviedo

Navy Pilot

Quio! Fala Ai ! or Joey "baby daddy" Oviedo hails from South Florida - The Noya! , but he is a world traveler who somehow manages to spend no money. He's spent more time OCONUS than in Annapolis, taking Space-A flights to every nook and kranny of the world. Of course, he's sailed the seven seas and probably circumnavigated the globe a couple of times over. It's a surprise he never came back with anything except for an itch to share his stories. Brazil is the one place on Earth he will never visit. Too bad he will never fulfill his 3% fantasy. When Joey wasn't asking the Dant "Can we get a Beat Army?", he was slaying on the JiuJitsu mats or visiting Bethesda to get his shins X-rayed. Male classmates were always terrified by Joey's bad boy personality, but even though he made a poor firstie cry when he was a plebe, his roommates will always know that he is a loving cuddly perro. At the end of the day, everyone but his CO loves Joey. He got to USNA not knowing what job he would select, and one month before graduation and he is still in the same boat. No one knows where Joey will be in five years, especially not him, but one thing is for sure and it is that he will be having the time of his life and surrounded by people who love him dearly. Peace and Love, familia.

Nathaniel Reiff

Marine Corps. Ground

Nate Reiff has the smallest hands out of all of his roommates but the biggest heart. You can't help but look at the man and smile. Nate is a simple man, the only problems he has ever had were the math problems he couldn't solve. However he remedied this by switching from Math to the prestigious major of General Science. Those straight A's don't come without "hard work". It's safe to say Nate is no stranger to Nimitz Library, or the occasional Academic board. He is frequently up so late it is considered early to the average man. He can be found cleaning his room, doing laundry, or going through his roommate's closets looking for uniform items he does not have. On the off chance you find him without a book in his hand, you'll probably find him riding the bench for the Water Polo team.

Alex Smith

Navy Pilot

Alex "Smitty" Smith was born into a Navy family and grew up with a love for one thing, sports. Alex takes his sports more seriously than most people could imagine. Being a recruited baseball catcher and playing at Navy for 2 years, he had a knack for them too. This talent trickled into basketball where he would crush his company mates on Friday afternoons and only meet true competition when he played his roommate, Lil' V. He is also pretty good at Super Smash Bros - at least we would hope so after spending hours on the Switch every day Firstie year. But above all else, the highlight of Alex's year is the Fantasy Football season. As the corrupt commissioner of a company Fantasy Football league, Smitty will not hesitate to tell you all about his back to back championships. He could also talk for hours about his love for the Yankees and disgust towards Tom "System" Brady. Smitty is very connected to the sports world through twitter and is an easy go-to with any questions about the most recent viral post. Needless to say, Alex knows his sports and is pretty good at them too. Despite sinking a lot of time into sports, social media, and video games, Alex takes his family very seriously and dedicates a lot of time to them. As a part of the 2 percent club, Alex also dedicates a lot of time to his beautiful fiancé Hannah. They are an amazing couple who are going to do big things. Overall, Alex will be remembered as the genuinely kind, quick witted sports guru who is an easy invite for a couple of beers with the boys.

John Thompson

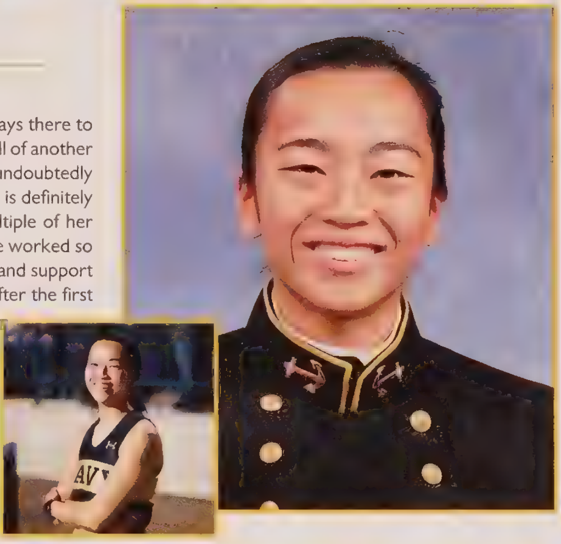
Submarines

"#1 Plebe" JT Thompson will graduate as the class' most overqualified submariner, and he'll probably remind you. If you can move past his smug look, like we did, you'll come to love him as quickly as most girls do. But trust us, only one woman has this man's heart, it took two tries for him to prove it. All this is assuming you ever get the chance to hang out with him. Invite him out and you'll likely end up with a bowl of JT Flakes to finish alone. If you do see the man, guard the vodka and gatorade, or else you'll find Droop Face has lost the ability to see from his left eye and smile. Despite his excellence in everything, JT3 is always willing to share the spotlight. Whether that's his sub bonus, which basically became communal funds, or eagerly serving belt duty for dance floor limbo. TT learned to always be at his best from John Jr. If Titty Boy even played a bad game of tic tac toe, he could expect his phone to be vibrating for the next two hours with disowning texts from his pops. It was for this reason JT always did everything all out, and why he's so successful. The Harkness Method did him well. He's one of the most talented, intelligent, and loving dudes you'll ever meet. Luckily, kissing your bros is kosher these days. Although we may not always see him, he is as "for the boys" as they come, and we all look forward to riding with this BOTW for the rest of our lives. Special thanks to him and his lady for always hosting the fellas. Every trip always left at least one GW runner and fellow Mid satisfied.

Prescillia Truong

Marine Corps. Ground

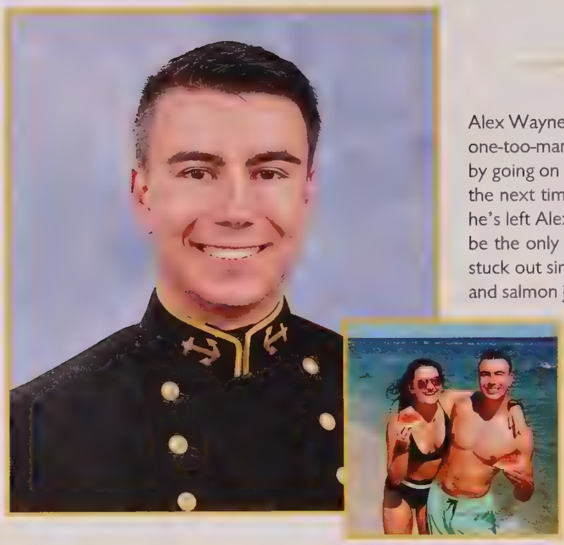
Prescillia Truong, known for being the company Mom, is the perfect person. She's always there to help her friends and she is the most caring person at the Academy. She refuses to speak ill of another person to the point where she was once caught defending Hitler. These qualities were undoubtedly infused within her during her Marine Corps JROTC training. After years of boxing, she is definitely someone you wouldn't want to get into a fight with. She has physically assaulted multiple of her roommates for tapping her on the shoulder while she was working. It's a good thing she worked so diligently for Boxing over the years, she got to win Brigades one time. She has the love and support of her entire company who got to see the rest of the Brigades where she got gassed after the first round. This might be because she only eats spinach and old fruit that she forgot in the back of the fridge a couple of weeks ago. When Prescillia gets sick, she refuses any medicine or medical care and is the only Mid who can be counted on to not fake being SIQ. She's also the president of basically every Asian club on the Yard, and her side job is giving personal food tours of New York City's China Town. She is an amazing teammate and friend, and we can't wait to watch her succeed as a Marine.



Michael Ware

Surface Warfare

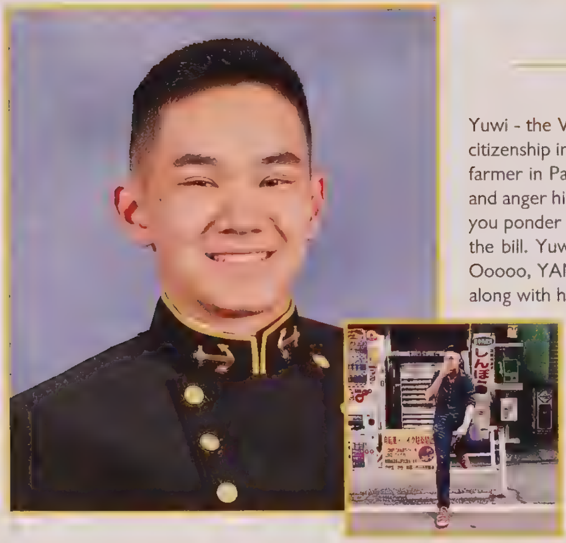
It has been said, Mike's reputation precedes him. In actuality it is his angelic yet baritone voice that is often heard around in the hall and through the walls. Mike's choice of words in literally (and figuratively) any situation can be compared to what is heard in an Xbox Live chat. That is random noises, excessive yelling, obscenities, and much, much humor. Also Mike is part of the varsity bicep curling team but by the way he parades his room shirtless, he still believes his arms are JV. Never stop growing Mike. One time on a trip in Philly, Mike was attacked by 5 wild cougars and managed to slay 1. It would seem he has a tendency to go against the odds, perhaps he must exist as a contradiction to the norm. For example, group 1 major, low GPA. Lifts heavy weights, can't raise his aspirations. The list goes on and on. Where it matters, in virtues and attributes of a man, Mike always comes through. He is one of the far and few to take risks and learn from mistakes. Heck, one time he even admitted he was wrong. Mike has something within his character makeup that is special and highly sought after, relentless audacity. Never has anyone read more books and browsed the dark corners of the web in an effort to improve one's self in the sake of service to his friends, family, and country. Long live the rose that grew from concrete when no one else even cared!



Alexander Wayne

Surface Warfare

Alex Wayne came to the Academy with a love for ships and the open ocean - a love that has survived one-too-many trips down the Chesapeake in a YP. When he's not patrolling the Severn, Alex unwinds by going on cruises, swimming long distances in triathlons, and complaining to his roommates about the next time he has to go underway. He once had a mischievous twin at the Academy, but since he's left Alex has had to make up for his absence and cause twice the mayhem on his own. He may be the only midshipmen on record born with two alphas (RIP Marcus). His California roots have stuck out since plebe summer, when he opened his first care package to find nothing but kale chips and salmon jerky. His roots go deep: his first stop of the weekend is always the local TJ's... although his last is usually the dance floor of Buddy's. You'd think that someone who reads like he does would be good at it, but evidence shows all it takes is enough Cruise Missiles until he forgets how. In a cool twist of fate, Alex's first ship is the Curtis Wilbur, which bears the same nickname he does. He looks forward to serving in the Pacific Fleet, and promises to keep an eye on AJ in Japan.



Yuwi Yamashita

Marine Corps. Air

Yuwi - the Whiskered Wanderer on account of his three chin hairs - somehow weaseled his U.S citizenship in Seattle, WA; grew up in Osaka, Japan; became a man in Windsor, CT; and became a farmer in Park City, UT. He is always deep in philosophical discussions, which intrigue his friends and anger his best friends. He'll be quick to take you to coffee or let you bum a cigarette, as long as you ponder the deeper questions of life with him, but expect a Venmo request as soon as he pays the bill. Yuwi's favorite summer training was raising ten plebes who still think he is their father. Ooooo, YAMASHITA SAN! Once he turned 21, he was finally able to embrace the drinks of DTA along with his complementary flush. Some of his favorite activities include: giving bad haircuts with questionable sheers, turning into a tomato, breaking up rooms, and fifth wheeling. Thanks to his world traveler roots, Yuwi can get along with just about anyone from anywhere on the globe, and he's proved that at the Academy where he found a new home.

Second Class

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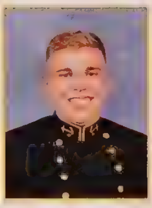
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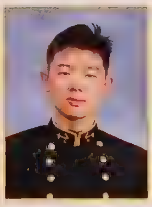
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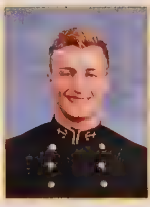
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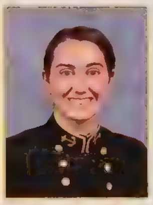
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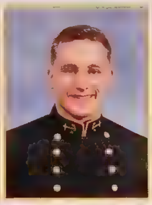
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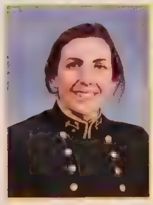
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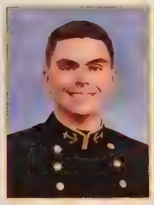
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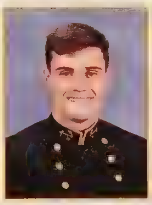
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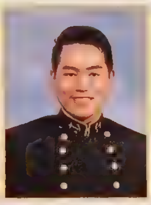
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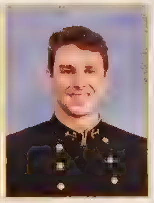
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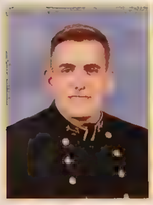
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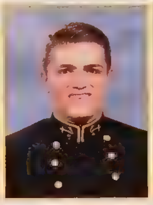
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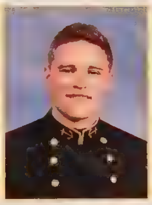
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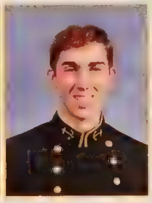
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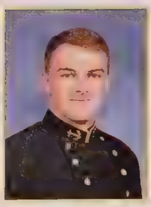
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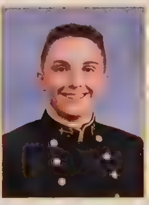
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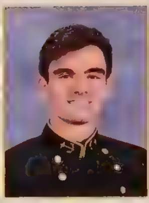
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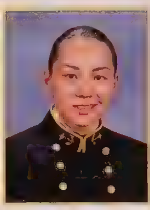
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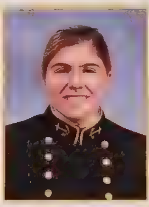
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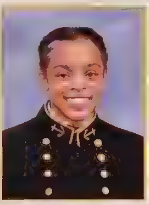
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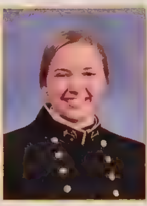
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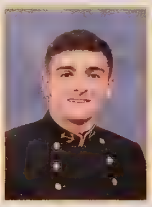
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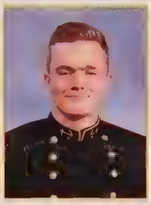
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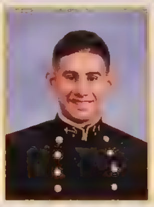
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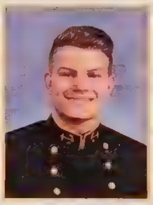
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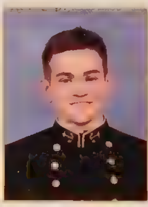
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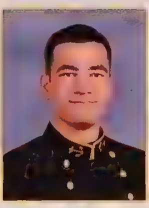
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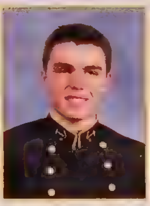
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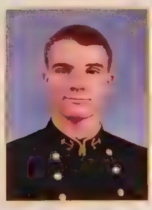
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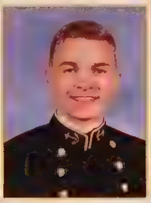
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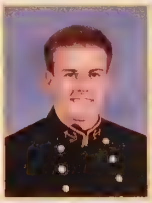
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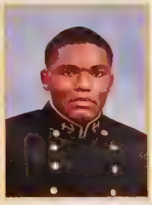
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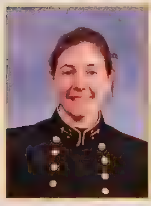
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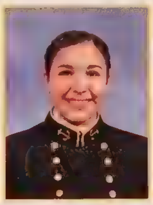
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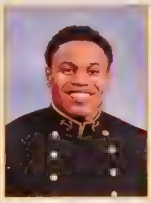
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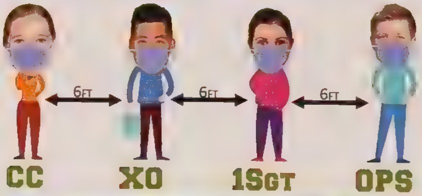
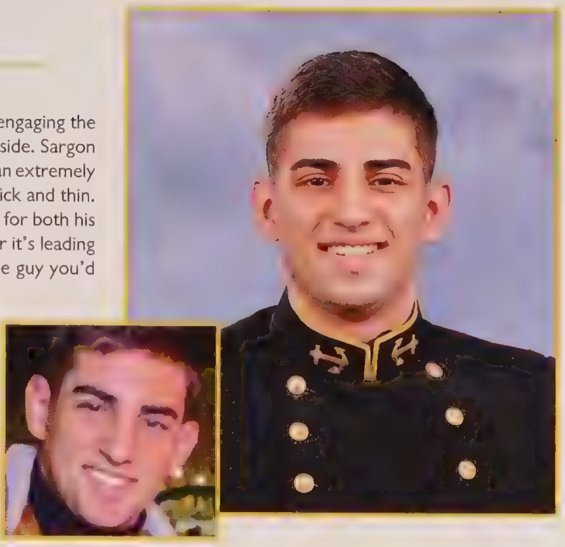


Sargon Bebla

Marine Corps. Ground

Say what you will about Sargon, he practices how he plans to play. When it comes to engaging the enemy or engaging and disengaging women there is no man I would rather have at my side. Sargon is a purebred warfighter ready for any challenge he may face as a sanitation officer. He is an extremely hard worker and a great friend, one of those guys who will have your back through thick and thin. To quote the legend himself he's "the best there is," and truly lion-like in his demeanor for both his fierceness of attitude and for the fact that he sleeps 18 out of every 24 hours. Whether it's leading his Marines or casting his wide net with the local ladies he'll succeed in life and he's the guy you'd want next to you.



Grant Birindelli

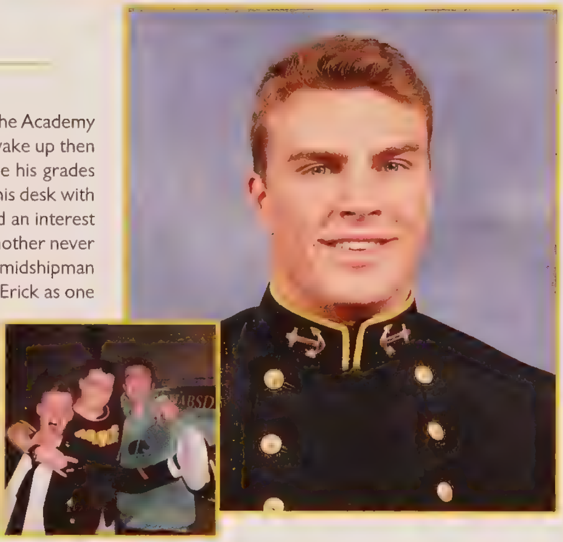
Navy Pilot

Grant has had 7 different roommates throughout his time at the Academy. They can all say one common thing about their experience as Grant's roommate. He is a fun and great roommate to have. His side of the room has that varsity athlete locker room smell that only his roommates can smell... and once you smell it, you cannot forget it. One thing I can say about Grant is he's irresistible. That's why his ex-girlfriend still sends him a million texts about how much she misses him to this day. If you want a piece of nutrient advice, Grant is not the person to go to. It is a sight to see him shred 20lbs for the PRT in order to pass the weigh-in in 2 weeks. How does he lose weight so fast? Easy, he just doesn't eat for 2 weeks.

Frederick Bleakley

Marine Corps. Pilot

Erick "I'm in Love with a Stripper" Bleakley: The greatest 3rd String Sprint Football QB the Academy has ever seen. Fellas, just use the pick up skills I use to get girls. Get drunk, fall asleep, wake up then take a massive dump in their toilet and leave with no emotional strings attached. While his grades might not show it, Erick is a nerd at heart. After lunch you can find him sound asleep at his desk with an interstellar cosmos special on "Black Holes" playing on his laptop. He has also found an interest in women's snake pants. When Erick comes home it is like welcoming a war hero. His mother never fails to tell the Facebook world about his conquests and let everyone know that he's a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy and is very good at rugby. I was fortunate to have Erick as one of my first and best friends here along with being roommates with him for four years. It is why we are still undefeated in any sport we have ever played together. Enjoy a Fine Day, Erick.



John Dinofrio

Navy Pilot

John "Dino" DiNofrio hails from the stinky state of New Jersey, but constantly defends the state as "not being that bad." John can always be found slowly consuming food (while watching anime) or shaving (while jamming out to Post Malone). John spends a lot of time doing weird yoga poses on the floor of his room and he is most famously known as being one of the sexiest persons in the company. John spends a lot of time talking to his girlfriend, which also happens to be his mother. John is the world's lightest sleeper and has woken up shipmates to let them know that they are snoring too loudly. But on top of all these things, John is a truly great friend. And if you ever want someone to calmly teach you how to play Call of Duty, he's your best instructor. John is an all-around fun person to know – he has an amazing taste for beer, has impressive Spikeball skills and an awesome family, is extremely talented at climbing rocks, and is diligent at just about everything he does (especially eating). Top all that off with his winning smile and hearty laugh, and you'll realize what a joy it is to know him. So if you're ever on the search for a friend that is insanely considerate, bright, mindful, and protective of his friends and family... just look for John DiNofrio.

Ryan Dunleavy

Navy Pilot

Ryan Dunleavy is a Crossfit aficionado and loves to make sure that you know it. The most loyal of friends, Ryan is the one guy you call whenever you need help, or if you just want to hear some gobbledygook. Whether it be racquetball, volleyball, or spikeball, there is no such thing as a "friendly competition" to him. Ryan wouldn't even give his Grandma the chance to score, no matter the game. Catch him at the 2021 Lawn Olympics if he doesn't end his career early by punching a wall or something. If you ever need help with some homework, don't hesitate to give him a call; he finished all the assignments as soon as the syllabus came out. He would do anything for his friends and he is a great guy to have on your team.

Matthew Elia

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Matthew Elia is your typical midshipman. He goes to formation, goes to class, works out, and repeats. He does what he needs to do to get his work done. While Matt often prefers to do his own thing, he has no trouble working with others. Matt has experienced the full range of classic Naval Academy training: Yard Patrol craft, Offshore Sail Training Squadron, and Plebe Summer detail. With these experiences under his belt, Matt is ready to be a successful officer in the fleet.

Sydney Fortson

Submarines

Sydney "Tweedle-Dum"/ "Dong"/"Number One" Fortson leads a life full of mildly inconvenient events. She has the worst luck of any person possible... just ask her about her 1 day old car that got obliterated by a tree. Syd is often found in her room very late at night writing in her ridiculously neat and tiny handwriting, on the soccer field, or performing impersonations of Donnie from the Wild Thornberrys. During her time at the Academy Syd has broken the Naval Academy record for most hours spent on watch, and has succeeded at literally everything besides convincing her English 2 professor to round her 89.6 to an A. Her pre-game speeches always revealed a pretty evident lack of social skills, and her interactions with the Ultimate CMOD in the hall further proved her inability to carry on a normal conversation with anyone. Although Syd, like the rest of BGC, should have been a real Marine, submarines will be a great fit for super genius Syd so that she can avoid outside interactions for maximum amounts of time. While Syd is very skilled in almost every regard, especially surviving Cadie's pranks and general existence for 4 years, she sometimes has trouble finding the right person when on a date. Syd can be seen wandering the halls in Niagara Falls souvenir sandals with her signature Navy Swimming hat (RIP) and USNAs. If you want to go for morning breakfast or a late Wednesday night at Dillo's, Syd is your gal. You also have to be very specific with Syd or she'll think marine iguanas are a platoon of reptiles that enlisted in the Marine Corps being led by Chesty Puller on the beaches of Okinawa. Syd has many shreds of integrity and has been forced to share the truth at many adjudications... (sorry). When Syd isn't crushing it on the soccer field you can find her listening to her favorite mixes from DJ Smooth or practicing her Australian accent and defining the term "ratbag." Syd is an amazing friend and will always help out the people she cares about, just don't ask her to stick out her tongue too far. All joking aside, Syd is the most caring and hard working person one will ever meet and will do great things in the Submarine Force.

Lucas Goodson

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Richard Higgins

Marine Corps. Ground

This sweet southern boy hails from Norcross Georgia. The loudest but definitely not the biggest guy in the room, there's a reason Ford Higgins was made the Captain of Captains – and it's not because of his serve in tennis. Don't tell Ford he's small because he will remind you that he could win a fight against Conor McGregor. Also don't tell Ford that you can tie in a soccer game, let him keep thinking he found a way to outsmart every bookie in the US. His get rich schemes have included buying instagram accounts, buying bitcoin when it was at a high of 26K, and betting obscene amounts of money on games he only partially understands. But in all seriousness if Ford wasn't on the football team and also had an academic drive he'd probably be valedictorian... instead he can graduate having done less than 16 hours of school work his entire time here. Not afraid to fall in love or marry a girl he's only known for a week, he is one of the most loyal guys I have even met. If you can't find him in his room, he's probably in his GF's room unceremoniously abandoning all of his friends like it's freshman year of HS. Ford "porky" Higgins has been the loudest individual on this campus by the bay. If he's not telling you about this one time he invested in bitcoin he's probably pulling up his high school lacrosse highlights or this one sick song he made on garageband. Did you know that he can do a handstand? Or that he can play the guitar backhanded? Oh, then give it a few minutes and he'll be sure to show you. As quick as he is to show you his talents he's even quicker to fall in love. His love for women is true and he will bet $700 that he will "marry this girl". But don't expect him to pay you if he loses the bet and don't even consider looking at his ankles. Just know that whatever you've done, Ford has definitely done it better. And he has video evidence to prove it. 'Ol Porky could be the Commandant of the Marine Corps if you bet him he couldn't. But let's not tempt him for the sake of us all. The only way to describe Ford is a freak of nature. Probably the only guy in the history of Navy athletics to switch from a successful four year career of Navy football to playing lacrosse his last semester. An absolute liability in smash bros and that six pack is never actually gonna come in but those minor flaws pale in comparison to the incredible friend that he is. He would do anything for his friends and is the guy you can always count on to make things work out.

Kaylah Hodge

Surface Warfare

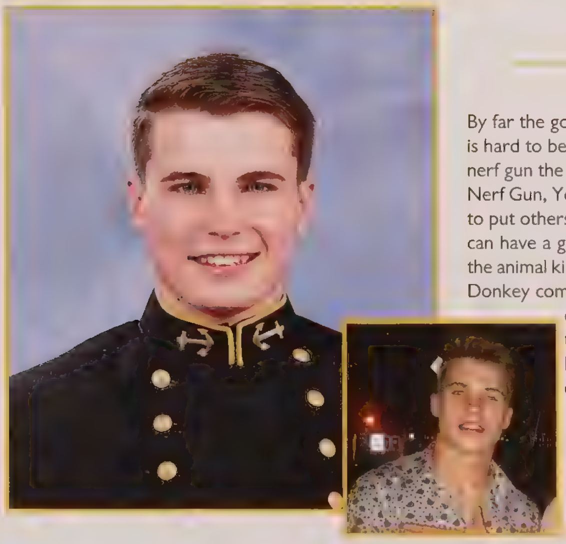
Where to start, this girl was the Serena to my Venus in 18th Company. Her and I are literally long lost twins, multiple times we were mistaken for each other by our peers. We are both boujee, both attended prep school, both participate in individual sports, we are both tall, and we love to change our hairstyles... Honestly, someone get a DNA test please! It's crazy that she knows what I am thinking or is 99.9% of the time thinking the same thing when I say it. It must be a BPT. Kaylah, has always been one to see the best in people. She is very approachable and fun to be around, which is why whoever she leads, they will never forget her. She is the unforgettable type. The type of person that you reminisce about years down the road and thank God that He put such a wonderful person in your life. Thank you for being the other sprinkle of pepper in a sea of salt for me Kaylah! You remind everyone that cuteness never has to be squandered with women in the military. You are my role model and a literal model. Continue being a ball of energy, a tall drink of water, and go out to the fleet and kill it just as you do on the court! Even though the saying goes, "Red over Green, sailing machine" when you are driving that ship the saying is going to be "Stand Clear because Ensign Hodge is here!" -Savada

As the Megan Thee Stallion of the Navy, Kaylah is an UNBELIEVABLE light on the team that will continue to shine for years to come. Her passion and athleticism are unrivaled. WOW! SHE'S SO ATHLETIC! Thanks for always bringing the party!! She always has our backs no matter what! TIFF would agree! Let's hope her next wardroom stays stocked with ferrero rocher because she's not the same without them. She brings energy and power unparalleled on the team or by our opponents and makes Tiff and Shene proud every day. Oh, and our girl Micah from Ratatouille is extremely proud too. We will always remember her side-eye glances when SOMEBODY has the AUDACITY to say some outta pocket sacrilege, and the time she asked Coach if he ate turtles. Thanks for introducing us to Tempo–our world is forever changed. She's the queen of fast songs because you know who slow songs are for.
P.S. Can't wait for her to join the #LBTgang. – Youngsters

Jaimie Kim

Surface Warfare - Information Professional

We're here to talk about Ms. Jaimie "I will drink my weight in shots" Kim. Where has she been? If you check her instagram @jaimiekimm, should be public, she has nothing to hide, she been ALL OVER. We talking LA, we talking Suwon, we talking Shanghai, we talking Seoul, and we talking VEGAS BABY (and yoko because semester abroad, but like, for 4 months tho, so amazing if she hasn't told you already). "Ms. International Vibes" defines the aura of the group she's hanging out with. Spot her at Dillo's and then turn it up in Buddy's, or hang out with her late at night in Seoul all night during the winter and she'll still burn down the city. See if you can keep up with her. One day you'll see her in Vegas, another day you'll see her in Mexico living her best life. Hailing from humble Henderson, Nevada, she paved her journey to the Academy as all the greats have...turning in the whole package all at the last minute. From there, being mistaken as a foreign national student to her 95 pounds of pure skin and bones tossed in the air by N*aVy CheEr, her career was just starting to begin. "KAMA Drama", an exclusive special of youngster and 2/C year was an all-time favorite recurring show, made an appearance every other night in room 2228. This firstie year has been a "WILD" time, so much so that Jaimie's dancing career fully resurfaced thanks to TikTok and coronavirus. (Go make her tik tok famous because she dances better than all the other tiktokers out there.) Her laugh will make you deaf, she kinda crazy, probably should've just chosen USAFA, but she's loyal to her blood and friends all around. She always takes care of her friends and never forgets to show them how much she loves them, she'll be one of the friends you'll want to see if you happen to end up on the same port. Take care of her and she'll return the favor tenfold literally. She's determined and will do whatever it takes to achieve her dreams, and that's why the IWC is blessed to have her be a future IP. San Diego better watch out, cuz this little k-pop cutie boutta tear it up.



Eric Kousky

Navy Pilot

By far the goofiest guy you'll ever meet but an absolute beast nonetheless. His luck with the ladies is hard to believe considering his opening line is always "greetings earthling". Unrivaled skill with a nerf gun the kid really does do it all. Eric "Cow Pow" Kousky is notorious for his celebrity status in Nerf Gun, Youtube videos. What you do not know about him is his unselfishness and his willingness to put others first. Kousky will be the first to throw himself on a loose grenade if it means the boys can have a good time and a roof over their heads. He has made it clear that his favorite animal in the animal kingdom is the donkey and is never afraid to get up on the saddle. If you ever hear callsign Donkey come over the radio know you're in good hands. Whether it is his charm with the chicks or his celebrity status from nerf youtube videos, you will always find Cow stopping to talk to his broskies. Hide your girl from him though because he is not scared to write love letters to a girl that already has a boyfriend of a few years. In all seriousness he's one of the best friends a guy could ask for and always has your back no matter what.

Ruth Langat

Submarines

Although easy to scare, (hence her roommates' running scare tally) she is known for her kindness, radiance, and beautiful smile. Ruth is a woman who owns her ray of sunshine and doesn't let anyone steal it from her. She can often be found eating questionable foods in her room while wearing matching robes with her roommates. And if not that, she's probably telling someone she's "almost there", while still in bed with her head wrapped and her PJ's on. If Ruth ever invites you to go to dinner with her, make sure you have hours to spare. A short dinner will turn infinitely long as she takes time to savor each bite and even more time talking to every friend, classmate, or King Hall worker she runs into. The craziest thing she can do while you are with her is pick up a phone call from home. Suddenly, she takes on a deep African accent and fluctuates between the 4 languages that she speaks. You would need a google translator on 5G ultra-wide-band network to eavesdrop. Ruth has managed to navigate her way through the chemistry major with a smile on her face, making it seem effortless. Despite the four years she spent mixing things up in the lab, if she ever offers you one of her homemade smoothies...save yourself and say no. Her chemistry skills do NOT transfer to her smoothie blending! If you're lucky she'll brew you a warm, delicious cup of tea instead. Lastly, if you ever need your eyebrows done, hit her up (she's made significant progress over the four years). Overall, she's such a joy to be around because you'll always laugh and have a good time. Her sailors will be lucky to have her as one of their own down under.

Marsalis Laushaw

Naval Flight Officer

Marsalis "Dont get me too drunk" Laushaw was born in Cali and raised in Raleigh, NC. Yes this is where they like to do the dance. If you don't know, let it go. He started his academy sports career with sprint football as a player but soon learned that his "average height" did not work in the sport. Aside from his size, Laushaw or Shaw as he is known by his best friends, is a real good dude...unless drunk. Upon intoxication Laushaw turns into a 6'6" boxer that can take on the world. When he is drunk, do not mention his height, do not be somewhere else when you said you would be home doing homework, do not look too attractive, and please please please do not take his alcohol from him. Even though he is on his way to becoming an aviator, we all know he is a marine at heart. Marsalis is also a great motivational speaker. Just try and tell him how bad swim classes are while he is trying to pass it. He will give you a speech to remember. A music connoisseur and a DTA legend (if you know...just ask Taj), Shaw is the man to be.

Dongwon Lee

Submarines

If you need a paper read or corrected, look to anyone but this man. I'm sure if you read closely enough you will find a poorly written bio written by the man himself. The only thing worse than his English is his ability to lie. I would trust this man with my life but not my PRT score.

Joshua Lee

Submarines

Josh Aka "Joshie boi" is known for his outstanding support and care for the underclass. He is a true momma's boy and if he never took you to Korean BBQ then you were never one of his true friends. You can typically find Josh in one of three places: waiting in line for eggs to order, standing outside a plebe's hatch, or somewhere not working on his capstone. And not necessarily in that order. Oh, let's also not forget about his weekly haircuts. Hopefully no one else wanted a leadership position, because Josh was Ops, XO, and Plebe Summer CC of the 18th Company. Pretty impressive! Fortunately, he was a great leader who took initiative at every turn. On top of that, Josh is a great friend who is passionate about people and genuinely cares about others. Josh is also a rather competitive guy, unless you challenge him to a rubix cube race. His winning attitude has helped him achieve greatness, but he's also got a fun, relaxing side to him as well. You'll often find Joshie singing songs with a perfect pitch that would never deafen your ears. But most of all, Joshie has a great sense of humor, and he takes care of his friends, his family, and his food. He's one heck of a guy.

Margaret Madigan

Navy Pilot

Maggie, also known as MAD DOG MARGE, or sometimes even "Maddie", can be easily spotted on the ice with her red pants. Maggie isn't always Mad Dog Marge, but when she is, you better not get between her and the net. Maggie attributes her success on the ice to Hoist™ provided by the plebes in the locker room and the constant support from her Mom. Outside of setting records for NWH, Maggie is easily the best athlete on the team as she ran track over plebe summer, played volleyball for a semester, and was on the women's lacrosse team for about 30seconds. When she isn't busy being an athlete or grinding away in a billet she was voluntold for, she can be found crying in da club with a wicked case of the hiccups. Maggie has the best style of any midshipman. Her favorite look to rock is spirit gear with her leathers. It's her go-to look after almost every practice. Her favorite activities include puzzles, jammin' to Froggy Fresh, drinking classy beer, destroying everyone she knows at squash, and creating incredibly specific yet attainable New Years resolutions. She's quick to tell you that she is from Detroit, when we all know she's from a rich suburb about 30mins outside of detroit. Maggie is always professional and cool, just don't ask Mendy about #DJamooth. Maggie is always good for a laugh, and never fails to cheer up a friend in need or to offer up advice. If you are ever feeling down ask for one of her special hugs and always be sure to get in her personal space, she loves it. There is no doubt that Maggie will be an excellent Navy Pilot.

Jack Martensen

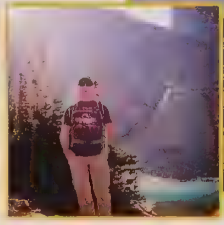
Navy Pilot

Jack "Heinz Ketchup" Martensen embodies what it's like to be "that guy from Alaska." His love for fishing was only rivaled by his love for Netflix. He is the luckiest Midshipmen out there, but he can back himself up when it's needed. Jack is a friend that everyone strives to have because he brings out the best in everyone. Marty's life outside the Academy is literally one giant episode of naked and afraid. Seriously though loves fishing, hunting, adventure sports, and does things that other guys can only dream of. Whether it's watering the trout on Erick's keyboard or Main office Jack has a fish for every occasion and a sense of humour to go along. Jack "Alaskan Pipeline" Martensen is a modern day Renaissance man. He's a man of many talents that will impress your late grandfather but he's also a man that will always have your back. Marty made the room complete. Marty is a great dude and I can't wait to see his success in the future.

Nathan Masarik

Navy Pilot

Four bars could never weigh this man's contagious positive spirit down. Serving as the right hand man for King Mendenhall for a semester, this man clearly knows how to work hard and play harder. A Saturday at Dillos would not be complete without this man's presence. He can spend all weekend drinking at Dillos and still be able to effortlessly receive an 'A' in any class he takes. While his ability to lead is beyond many, he falls short whenever peer-pressured by his roommates. Willing to inhale all liquid substances during an evening "adventure" in DTA he can always become the life of the party when the light switch turns off. While no longer weighed down by a ball and chain, look out for this man on season 27 of The Bachelor.



Wesley Mehl

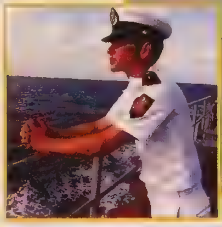
Marine Corps. Ground

Wes is a man who rarely shy's away from sharing his opinion. He has spent many late nights with his roommates arguing and debating over any given topic and despite his accession to the Marine Corps, has a future as the world's most irritating lawyer. Wes is always the guy you'd call if you needed a favor and always had an extra seat open at his parent's house for Thanksgiving dinner for those of us who lived too far from home. The best kind of friend anyone could ask for.

Cesar Mora Martinez

International

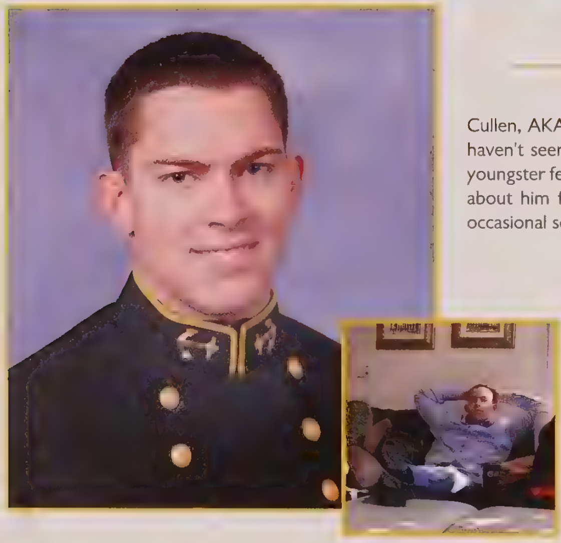
César "Poncho" Mora Martinez was born in the sunny city of Manzanillo, Colima in the country of México. During his sophomore year at the Mexican Naval Academy, he found out that applying to study abroad at USNA would exempt him from 3 more years of "No-kidding-drill"; mental, physical and moral abuse. He would pay such privilege with a 14 years commitment after graduation (In my case was "4 for 18"). During his Midshipman life he never found himself home sick because of the dominant presence of the Mexican culture at USNA with taco Tuesdays and Taco nights from the LASC; and in DTA with "El Toro bravo", "Moe's" and "Chipotle". MIDN Mora expects his future commission in the Mexican Navy as a Surface Warfare Officer.



Julia Morrow

Surface Warfare

Julia "your mom" Morrow has only one comeback, "Your mom". Julia is very pleasant to spend time with, except on Thursdays (if you know, you know). And if you ever need to find her, she can be heard from miles away with her distinct cackle. Julia is a very knowledgeable person and everything she knows comes from her mother who happens to be a Nurse. Julia is also an outstanding student in the classroom and typically focuses with her eyes closed. Julia takes pride in being the last midshipmen to purchase her Type IIIs, preferring the stylish SDBs instead. She grew to really like them when she refused to buy an 8-point cover for a year after losing it on the footbridge to Hospital Point. But besides her odd mannerisms and special personality, Julia is one of the most honest and genuine people you will ever meet. No matter what kind of day you've had, she can always make you laugh. And whether or not this is a good thing, Julia doesn't care if she's talking to a plebe or a four star. Julia doesn't see rank. She just judges a person based on what's inside.



Cullen O'Dear

Navy Pilot

Cullen, AKA CSOMarine, is a stone-cold killer who does not show many emotions. You probably haven't seen him talking more than three minutes at max. He has a hardcover that made every youngster fear him during plebe summer when he was detailer. Apparently they still have nightmares about him from plebe summer. However, inside that hardcover is a sweet guy who just loves occasional social drinks and hazing himself at Heavyweight Crew practices.

Edward O'Neill

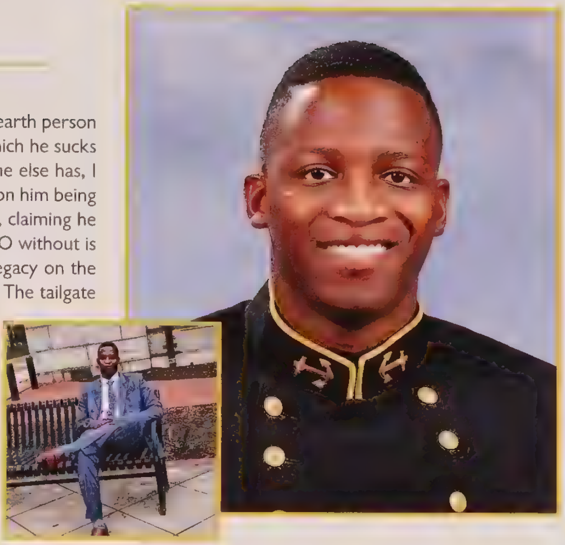
Marine Corps. Pilot

Eddie O'Neill is indeed quite a specimen. Some may wonder where all his strength comes from. Perhaps there was a backwardness in his genetic makeup. His physical prowess is equally matched with his aggressive drinking habits. Except that one time he chewed Redman while drinking, and .. that's a story for another time. Hopefully one day he will achieve his lifelong dream of making it on Barstool for doing something stupid, which happens quite often. If all Eddie's friends go off a cliff you can bet that Eddie, without a moment of hesitation, is right behind them. If you want to know why this is, look to his Irish clan tattoo or just ask anyone who knows him. Eddie is an idiot. I mean who picks aerospace as a major and goes to the Naval Academy when they live in Maryland? In addition to being quite dull, Eddie does not have a poker face. You can tell he's lying because his mouth gets really small. Don't underestimate him though, he holds a grudge. If you laugh at him when he tells you that he broke up with his girlfriend, he'll use it to guilt you for years. Eddie drives a fast car, drinks to the foam, and is doing what he can to rascal up the local female population. Edward is all gas no brakes. All jokes aside, Eddie is the friend who is ready for everything and always willing to make it work, he is surprisingly smart despite appearances and truly a genuine person in both his attitude and style.He'll do well in the Corps, where his very low level, primitive sense of humor will be appreciated by all the Crayon eaters. Eddie is a loyal friend and brings a good time wherever he goes.

Olufolarin Olubajo

Marine Corps. Ground

Olufolarin "OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO" Olubajo is one of the most down to earth person you would ever get to met. When he is not either taking a nap or playing NBA 2k, which he sucks at, you can count on him to help you out. If you ever need a random item that no one else has, I assure you he probably has it. If you need someone to stand your duty, you can count on him being around. He can be seen walking around the Academy in the winter without his jacket, claiming he doesn't feel the cold because he is from New York. One item you would never catch O without is a pair of Timbs, he owns about 7 different pairs one for each day of the week. His legacy on the other hand would be going down in Academy history as the best Wardroom Officer. The tailgate season was at its peak when he was in charge. Rain, Snow, or Shine 18th Company tailgate was the place to be. Even the King of 4th Batt graced the tailgate with his presence and deemed it worthy. I am sure O will take the level of dedication he placed into the 18th company Wardroom into being the best Marine Officer he can be. There was no one more Marine Motivated than O. I wish him nothing but the best on the journey he has chosen to take. Marines take care of there own and O is known for taking care of those around him. Hold True to Your Ideals, Best of Luck, Semper Fi.



Jacob Pardue

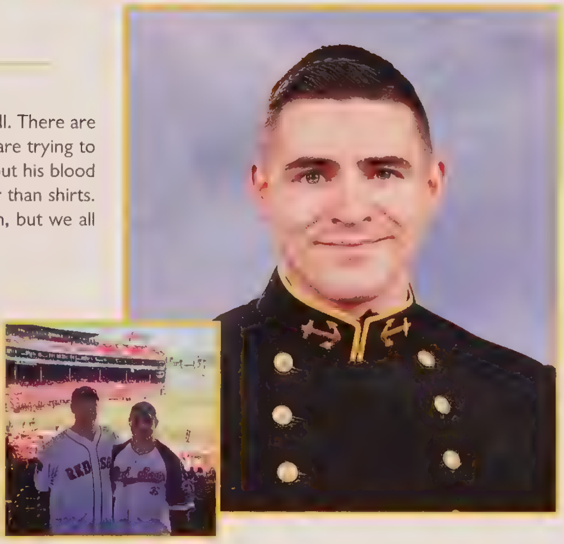
Surface Warfare

Jake "We get it you lift" Pardue. He can be best identified for his Herculean strength, quality taste in music, and his ability to make those around him laugh. If you're going through a tough time, this is the guy you want by your side. If you feel insecure about your strength steer clear. Jake is always down for a round of drinks with the boys and is often seen dragging poor broke souls back to the bars to spend money they don't have where he will ultimately ditch you to start making out with some girl on the dance floor. In all seriousness, Jake is a great friend to have and he'll do well wherever his lifting career takes him.

William Plouffe

Marine Corps. Pilot

Has someone ever made you uncomfortable with their mere presence? Well, that's Bill. There are only three places you will find this man: MacD, Armadillo's, or annoying people who are trying to do their homework while he is UNSAT himself. I know many people are worried about his blood circulation because he only wears shirts that should be considered a tourniquet rather than shirts. He also claims he doesn't wear many layers during winter because he is from Boston, but we all know it is because he is just trying to flex and show-off his body.



Christine Nicole Posis

Surface Warfare

Christine "small fry" Posis is a co-founder of the great Jade Triad, est. fall of 2017. At first glance she is a studious cutie patootie young lady and a blessing to have in class because best know she got the gouge with every intention to destroy any test. But get to know her and she is all sassy pouts and smack talk. If you're ever in need of some hype, call her up because she'll verbally destroy whoever made you doubt yourself and pick you up all at the same time. If she doesn't like you, you probably will never know... but boy will you be missing out on a good time. You can always tell when she talks to her CoC with her signature, strangely low pitched "Yessir." When she's not studying or on 6-2, you'll find her playing through endless levels of Wordscapes or "j chillin" like the GenSci warrior she is. Though she can pull up her weight on those Farragut bars all day, she wouldn't last a minute holding her weight at Dillo's. She is one of the most down-to-earth people you'll ever meet and she'll lay down the truth on you if you ask, otherwise she stays out of your business. She keeps her heart on her sleeve and does not let you down. Christine is one of the most loyal friends you can have. Her sailors are blessed to have such a fine Naval officer as her to lead them through harm's way. We love you, we're proud of you, we'll miss you, and we can't wait to see you dominate the Seven Seas!

Grace Rovira

Surface Warfare

A long time ago, on an island far far away, Grace "Doesn't Know How to Whisper" Rovira was born and the world has never been the same. Her dream may have been to attend the school of Witchcraft and Wizardry, but she settled for the school of Shipcraft and Misery, the next best thing. She may have struggled to acclimate to the rules, but after her extended period as head restrictee at NAPS, she finally bought in and transformed into the hard ass (at least on the surface) we all know and love today. Between spending her summers hunting hurricanes and the AcYear on the rugby pitch as Vice Captain, Grace really has made the most of her time at the Academy. She attacks all obstacles in life like she attacks women on the pitch, head down and at full speed with little regard for the physical consequences. As one of the most loyal friends you will ever have, as evidenced by her tight bond with the NAPS 2-2 Girls + Lydia, her fiery temper and heart of gold make her a force to be reckoned with and one we're all thankful is on our side.

Andrew Shumway

Marine Corps. Ground

Andrew has been a mystery to me for as long as I have known him. On one hand he is as tough as they come and on the other he couldn't break up with his girlfriend for more than a month! He has a thorough knowledge of and practices every physical science therapy known to man but take him camping and he will pitch his tent and then lay bareback all night on rocks. All mystery aside, what I know for certain about Andrew Shumway is he is a man I know I could count on when all other fair weather friends have disappeared; one of the few I would follow to the ends of the Earth without question... must've been a good enough reason to even change my TBS class so we could go together at his insistence. His peers often elect to turn to him for advice, but whether that's because of his deep authoritative tone or because of his close contact with the Academy's conduct and honor systems is anyone's guess. He can effortlessly do double and triple integrals but ask him to divide up the pizza check and you'll end up bankrupt. Andrew threw himself head-first into some of the hardest things the Academy had to offer. He has an affinity for putting all his effort into any task he sets his mind and will excel in the future. If you've never met Andrew Shumway all you have to do is watch Superbad to get the idea. His resemblance in both appearance and demeanor to McLovin are uncanny. Andrew chose to be a Mech-E major because he wanted the "group 3 of group 1 majors." Andrew is an extremely hard worker, and he has had more than his fair share of black eyes and busted lips to prove it. His physical capabilities are unmatched and he has the shake weight hours to prove it. He is extremely reliable and his platoon will be lucky to have him leading them.He is as loyal as they come, unless the weather turns bad, then you can count him out. Andrew sits somewhere on the line between pure genius and a full-blown simpleton. Mystery surrounds this man. Did the fresh bruise on his face come from Jiu-Jitsu, Jack, or his girlfriend? The world may never know. A man always up for a challenge, Andrew will push himself to bigger and better things, but in the end will come back to Louise.

Noah Sirianni

Surface Warfare Engineering Duty Officer

Not many guys can piece together an entire wardrobe that screams "Ready to hit the surf or the slopes" at the drop of a hat the way Noah has. The highlights he gets in his hair are the icing on the cake for his beach bum look. The truth is, with great swagger, comes great responsibility; and being the best looking SWO EDO diver will come as a challenge. That being said, having charmed his way through life's obstacles, tackling tough academics and tougher wrestling workouts, and being someone everyone wants to be around on the weekend it is a challenge Noah Sirianni greets with short, open arms.

David Vine

Navy Pilot

David "Dirty Dave" Vine is one of the goofiest human beings you will ever meet. It is impossible to pass by him and leave without a smile on your face. He has a heart of gold, but the ladies are out of luck because he'll be wearing a band of gold soon enough. David takes every opportunity to mention how amazing his fiance is, and he's not wrong. They are the cutest couple you'll ever meet. And you never have to worry about commitment issues with David because he follows through on all of his words. He's the best BCM president, an amazing MGSP tutor, a star flag football quarterback, Company Ops, super smart Computer Science major, the number one roommate... the list goes on. But as great as David is, he has flaws just like everyone else. Like that time he got kicked out of Pussers for tearing up the dance floor. Don't worry – he wasn't drinking at ALL, which is probably why they kicked him out in the first place! It's basically illegal to dance like Dirty Dave when you're 100% sober. Also, this Ohio boy has THE whitest thighs on the planet - they're so white it should be a sin. Luckily for Dirty Dave, he loves Jesus like you wouldn't believe - so those pasty thighs have been forgiven. But at the end of the day, David is one of the most compassionate and patient people you will ever know and he is an awesome and amazing, one-of-a-kind friend who is a gift to those who know him well.

Thor Wagoner

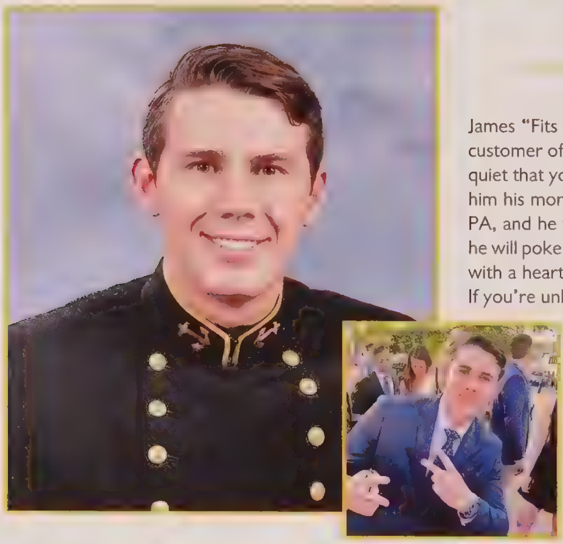
Navy Pilot

Confucious once said: "Thor Wagoner will challenge modern science by maxing all PRTs on a full stomach of Flaming Hot Cheetos Lime." Thor embodies the idiom "don't judge a book by its cover". Under the unassuming mannerisms and atrocious diet of hot cheetos, Mountain Dew, and Top Ramen is a freak-of-nature who will out run, jump, fight, and fly you. He is the kind of person to openly worry about passing a test and then show up the next day with a 110%. He is an avid outdoorsman that spent time organizing the next camping trip, day at the shooting range, or scheduling that ever elusive hunt in Alaska for caribou. Thor was always able to raise morale with his endless conversation, sense of humor, and "ethnic" impersonations. Although quiet at first, you eventually learn of his love for cars, friends, guns, and his girl back home. I can say our only real disappointment with Thor is that we never got to see the twin-turbo 4L V12 Jaguar XJ220 he has sitting in his garage. Truly a man's man and a great friend.

Connor Weber

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Following his graduation from high school Connor decided to take his talents to the United States Navy. After partially completing nuke school and finally learning how to pronounce his middle name (Shaughn), he learned the interesting physics of the tumbling bullet he entered the transfer portal and ended up at naps. As a proud survivor of the 2016 NAPS class Connor will be graduating from the Naval Academy at the crisp age of 56 and returning to nuke school for his 5th year of eligibility. Connor is a quirky kid who will do anything for a friend. He's a great guy and is always there if you need a hand. He will likely create a computer software someday.... Or become a hacker and steal all your money and information.



James Wilson

Navy Pilot

James "Fits McGee" Wilson is a pretty quiet person, until he sees you eating red meat. A regular customer of the stock market, he isn't afraid to tell you when he's making money, but it's when he's quiet that you know he's lost it all. No need to fear, his understanding of blackjack will surely make him his money back. Originally from Philadelphia, his true home lies in the great city of Lancaster, PA, and he won't let you forget it. A signature move he only could have learned from the Amish, he will poke fun and tease you all day but if you counter, be prepared for the puppy dog eyes. James, with a heart of gold, will make you question your ability to call yourself a friend with a single look. If you're unlucky enough to be in the same squash court as him, be prepared for trouble, as he is a fiend behind the racquet. Being recruited to the Academy for Golf and Swimming, he will be an excellent Navy Pilot once he brushes the dust off of his clubs and gets back to smacking some dimpled balls. NMSD 2020 "The Few, The Proud."

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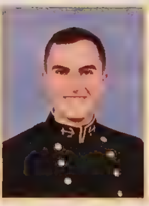
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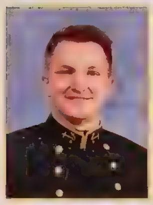
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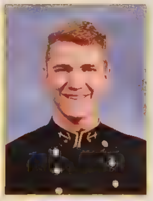
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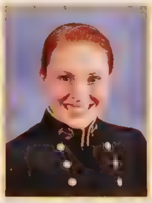
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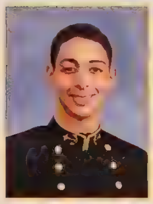
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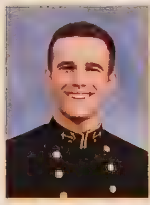
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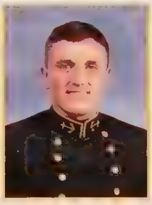
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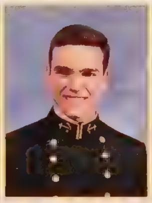
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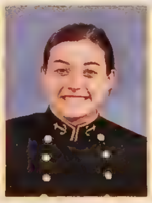
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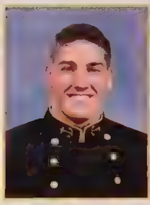
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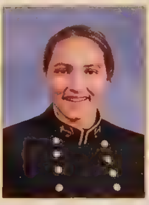
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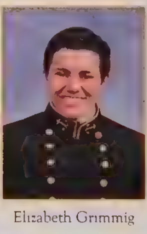
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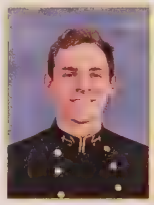
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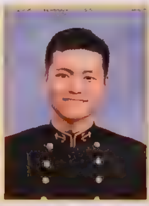
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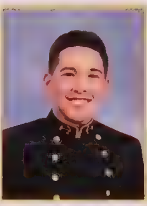
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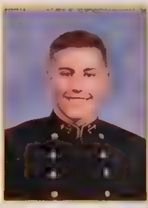
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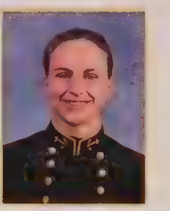
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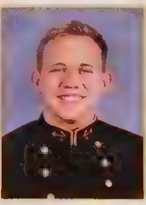
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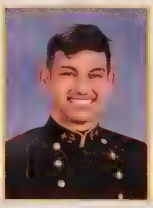
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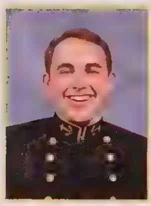
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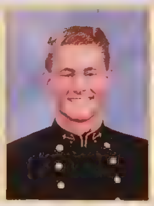
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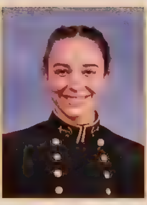
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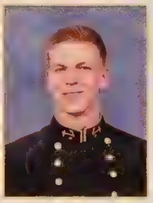
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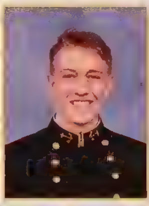
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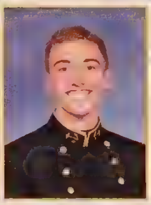
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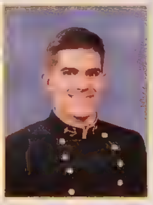
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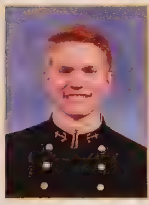
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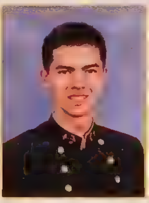
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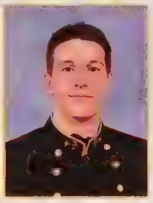
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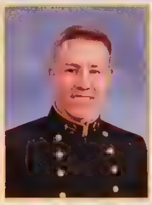
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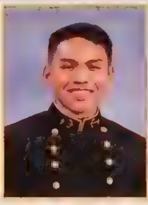
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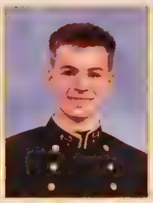
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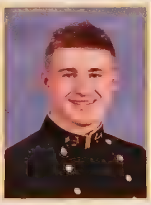
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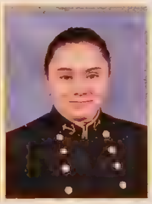
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19th Company

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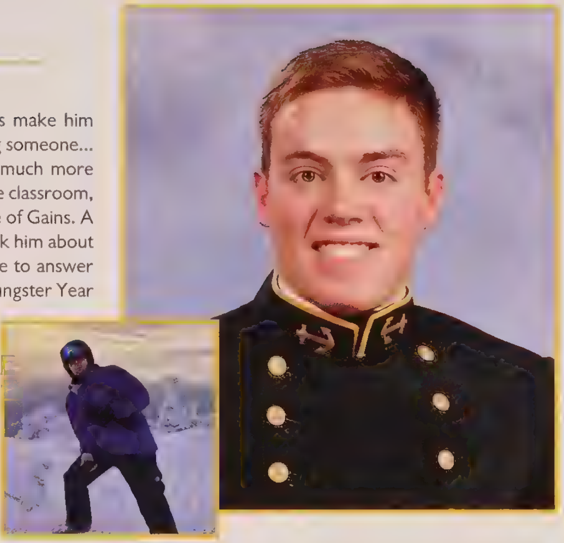
Navy Pilot



Zach Abraham is a sweetheart around 19th Company, and his gentle facial features make him astoundingly approachable. Most are surprised when he says he's from Philly, expecting someone... tougher. Don't be fooled, the quaint town of Yardley, PA has produced something much more charming. As a Political Science major, he has found plenty of time to learn outside of the classroom, dabbling in the guitar, picking up a good book, and making daily sacrifices in the Temple of Gains. A self-proclaimed "stoic," you can easily sidestep this front by talking politics, and if you ask him about his stance on sugar consumption or his future son playing tackle football, he will refuse to answer and claim his "stoic" mindset won't allow it. Despite a gut-wrenching rejection at the Youngster Year International Ball, Zach climbed his way to join the club of taken men just before graduation. More affectionately known as "Kyle," he has a side that not many have seen, evidenced by his horrible taste in punk rock music. If he wants to tell you a joke, just say no. It's either one he has already told or is physically incapable of telling because it's so "funny." Pensacola sure won't be getting any rowdier upon his arrival; in fact, he will be a breath of fresh air for neighbors with his frequent bike rides, modest 10 o'clock bedtime, and morning routine of reading the newspaper on the front porch. With flight school as backed up as it is, the only thing he'll be leading anytime soon is the trip to the vegetable bar in the chow hall- but the aviation community will be lucky to have him whenever he gets there.

Juliana Bae

Navy Intel

Our favorite Asian came out of her shell plebe year when her arch nemesis, Blackout Bae, let loose. We were blessed with not one but TWO appearances of Scooter Bae. No one is really sure if she attends classes; the Guinness Book of World Records is currently investigating her case for the most chits ever. However, there is no doubting this Chemistry genius' ability to perform when she needs to: her roommates have witnessed many a late evening of Juliana waking up from her NARP nap, freaking out about a huge test not prepared for the next day, and then calmly knocking it out of the park. If you ask her roommates, they are just glad she grew out of her 2/C year excessive alarm setting in the morning (and her rare ability to hear none of them). Anyways, the local watering hole known commonly as Armadillos gained another faithful follower, and you won't find this gal turning down any night out. She also has a surprising number of hidden talents; you might hear the strum of a ukelele from the other side of the room or hear her voice of an angel from the Glee Club Concert. Never one to turn down a good hang out, this gal is always down for a random adventure, whether it be Korean BBQ or a good old hike, and you can always count on her for some good fruit, a listening ear, and some kind words. She will be missed in the halls of Bancroft, but the Intel Community is gaining one amazing, kindhearted, already half-CIA-agent gal.

Lucas Beltran

Marine Corps. Ground

Lucas "Locals" Beltran hails from Corpus Christi, Texas. It is said that everything is bigger in Texas, but that saying has never been defeated quicker than the first time I met Lucas. At 5' 2", he is about as lethal as a chihuahua and as tough as the shaving cream he uses to trim his stache. Lucas is probably the most caring individual you will ever meet. He cares so much that he let Frank Bradley be the captain of Navy Men's Gymnastics instead because he wanted to share the light with his best friend. But really though, if you ever want a Marlboro Red and a heart-to-heart, Lucas is your guy. If you don't catch Lucas bottoming out on bottomless mimosas on Sunday morning, you can catch him bottoming out on his world famous vault in MacD. His strengths include being a GOAT at Gymnastics, having the toughest outfits in the brigade, and maintaining silky black hair that looks like it was handwoven by angels. His weaknesses are being happy, falling asleep in pool chairs at the wrong hours, and notecards. Nevertheless, Lucas has established a very solid balance in life. This balance will serve him well in his future endeavors with the Marine Corps. We wish you nothing but the best, Locals. NMG forever.

Alexis Bolden

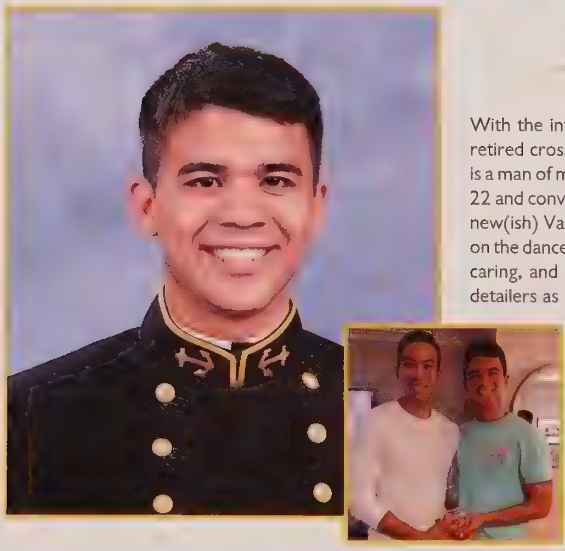
Marine Corps. Ground

Weighing in at a whooping "I'll fight anyone at any time," Morgan "Mayweather" Bolden hails from the corn shucking state of Indiana. Fed on a healthy diet of candy and determination, Morgan always knew that she wanted to serve in the United States military. Growing up, she quickly honed skills of death and destruction at the dispense of her younger brother's (Seth) bone structure and self-esteem. Her tongue is as tough as her bite and because of her fluency in French and Spanish, she will tell you that you are wrong in three languages. Not only has Morgan been a role model and an older sister, she has also taken on many other important obligations at the beloved academy. She played varsity lacrosse for two years before retiring and finding her true calling in the infamous "Narp Life." Napping everyday after school junior year proved not enough as she went out for the karate team and then the boxing team her senior year. After winning her match at Brigades with only 3 months to train and a persistent minor concussion, Morgan continued to take down larger opponents at Annapolis' finest bars. In fact, she took charge of what she does best to become the Brigade ADEO this year. If she's not in meetings,working out, or watching Netflix, I guarantee she's on facetime with her fiancé convincing him that they should have gone to West Point. The way in which they met was unconventional but at least it landed her a big rock that I'm sure everyone at the academy has seen. She may be busier than a one-toothed man in a corn-on-the-cob eating contest, but she always does everything with her whole heart. She will be remembered for her many accomplishments, but more importantly her kindness and selflessness.

Jordan Burkart

Navy Pilot

Jordan has spent her academy days at a fast pace. A Nashville belle with a fiery twang, she is well connected across the academy, with friends scattered across the halls of Bancroft. Being quite the networker, she managed to end the Cuban embargo her plebe year, and secured positive international relations with Italy while on spring break, as evidenced by her oft-spotted genuine Gucci belt. Jordan's sense of adventure has led to diversify her weekend voyages, to include a broccoli-themed concert plebe year. Due to her dedication to cleanliness, Jordan is well known for having ethanol at hand, which, while it keeps the germs at bay, does not have the same effect on the deputy commandant. Jordan's sense of adventure, mixed with a strong aptitude for anything athletic, has guided her from sport to sport. From varsity track to club gymnastics to cheerleading to club lacrosse, her record and versatility is stupendous. A genuinely empathetic person with a heart of gold, she is most at home in the company of her family, and frequently makes time to talk or visit with them. Jordan awaits commissioning anxiously, particularly to adopt one of the family's yorkies, Lucy. Best of luck out there, Jordan. No matter how far or how high you fly, we'll never forget your always-ready smile, carefree laugh, and unapologetic friendship.



Connor Caniglia

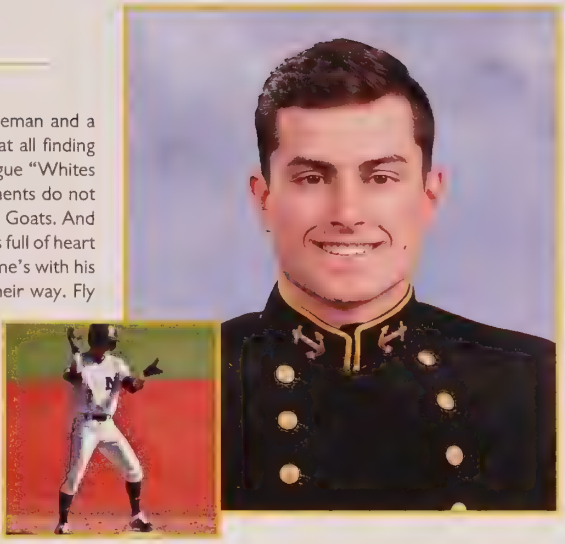
Surface Warfare

With the intellect of a prior nuke that knew when to make a career change, the athleticism of a retired cross-country runner, and the nerd-nickel of a retired VOST sailor, MIDN Connor Caniglia is a man of many talents. Connor is smooth with the ladies, guessing every woman's age to be exactly 22 and convincing a very classy Georgetown girl to date him—a guy who thinks dressing up is wearing new(ish) Vans. Also, you wouldn't be able to tell by looking at him, but this man needs some room on the dance floor because those hips just can't be contained. Connor is rakishly handsome, charming, caring, and hilarious. His smile lights up any room he enters. Connor will be remembered by his detailers as "butthole lips" and by the plebes he detailed as Mr. Fujimura... He is a man who loves the Lord with his whole heart and loves his neighbors as himself. There is no better friend in the Brigade. No one has ever been worse off knowing Connor, and everyone who is lucky to be his friend knows that he will always have their back. Connor is one of the most morally upright and honorable midshipmen in the Brigade, and will serve God, his country, and his (future) family admirably.

Michael Coritz

Navy Pilot

Michael "No one knows how to spell or pronounce my last name" Coritz is a gentleman and a scholar. After making the short move from NoVA to Annapolis he sparred no time at all finding himself as a well-known superstar at the Academy. He brought us hits like his monologue "Whites SZN" and shattered every uniform race record in ONE NIGHT! But his accomplishments do not stop there. He played 4 years on the Baseball team where he would eventually lead the Goats. And unfortunately much like his growth spurt, the once promising season was cut short. He's full of heart and has never skipped a leg day in his life. He will be remembered for long, loud Facetime's with his significant other and his pup Brooklyn. Pensacola should be lucky that he is headed their way. Fly High Cortez, Fly High.



John Daunt

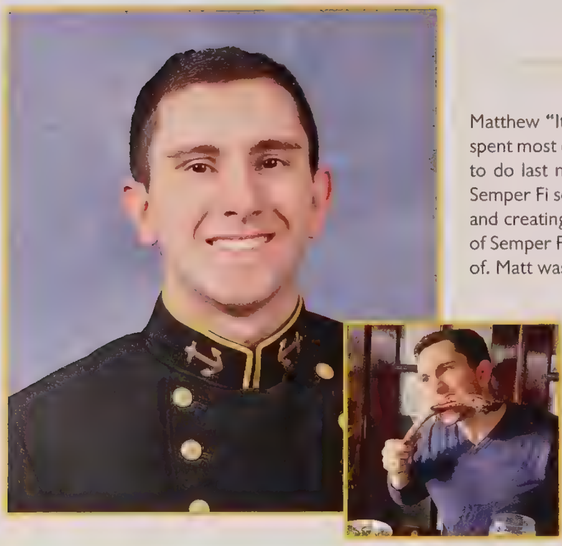
Marine Corps. Pilot

Round 14, Discipline equals freedom, invictus, GOOD, master the day, pay the man, ISI, run with the horses. While a normal person may think of these as extreme standards one can aspire to, Jack Daunt takes these high standards incredibly seriously and actually quite literally. Whether it be cleaning 3X his bodyweight, drinking 20 king hall milks a day, or wearing issued shower shoes for Spring Break, if the activity in question would not crush a normal human being Jack Daunt is not interested. One thing that is for certain though, is that whatever he chooses to do, he will give 150%. While many admire Jack for his hard body and stoic mind, many don't know that there is a lot of love in his compact, some would say 'short,' structure. No matter the situation, his friends come first. Maybe that's why he waited until senior year to talk to a girl and maybe that's why he has so much love stored up. Overall, Jack can be best defined as a leader not a follower. He makes the people around him stronger and has truly left the Naval Academy a better place. Jack will go on to do some incredible things in the fleet, and the Marines around him will be lucky to have him.

Georgia Deems

Marine Corps. Ground

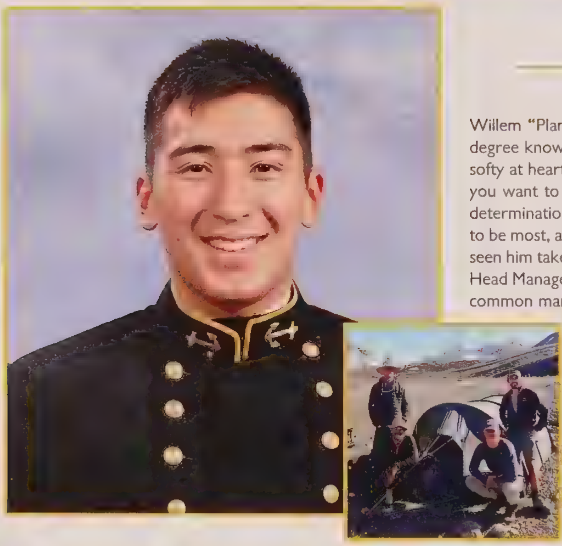
She might appear quiet, but don't let this fool you; Georgia is one of the most knowledgeable and cultured people in the world, with approximately 78 fluent languages hiding beneath her golden locks. When she maxed the first PFT she ever took and held the longest plank of all the Bravo Company plebes, it was just the beginning. Coming to us youngster year as a result of her love affair with Butter Boy, this reserved adventurer made her way to the top by firstie year. One might glimpse her leaving for the weekend with her blue Osprey backpack packed with only the essentials for a weekend bike trip, camping in a new place, or a rock climbing adventure. After escaping the clutches of the Academy for a semester-long vacation in Morocco, she realized that her lifelong goal is to live a nomadic life in the mountains as a NOLS instructor or to drop everything and hike the Appalachian Trail. However, you better keep Facebook and Snapchat well out of her reach because procrastination has met no match like Georgia Deems and her ability to scrollll. This doesn't stop her from getting her work done, however, and she's often the last to climb up into bed beneath the creature infested ceiling of 4324 after ensuring that the blinds are 100% closed. Georgia is one of the truest friends one could have and our class is made far better by having her in it. What the Marine Corps might not yet realize is that they are gaining an extremely thoughtful, loyal, peanut-butter-loving motivator.



Matthew DeMaso

Marine Corps. Ground

Matthew "Italian Stallion" DeMaso hails from the only place worse than Jersey... Staten Island. He spent most of his days in his unmade rack complaining about whatever homework he was supposed to do last night. Despite his lethargic nature, Matt lead midshipmen in both the Scuba Club and Semper Fi society from the comfort of his gaming chair. He excels in storing ruck sacks in his room, and creating sand babies that he's never used. This summer he will be promoting from 3rdLt, CO of Semper Fi Society, to 2ndLt and the only thing that will change is the PT test he will be getting out of. Matt was a brother to all that knew him and will make a great Aviator. 'Rah Devil Dog.



Willem Fujimura

Marine Corps. Ground

Willem "Plant-Focused" Fujimura, or more commonly known as 'Fuji', is a marine motivator to the highest degree known for his infectious personality. Don't let the motivational front fool you, however, because this softy at heart will die for a good book or some time set aside to meditate or knock out a naked yoga sesh. If you want to know who Fuji truly is, just ask him but make sure to set aside a couple hours. Fuji's endless determination, growth-mindset, and willingness to put himself out there has developed him into what he desires to be most, a fearless leader who morally mentally and physically dominates lesser men. His fearless nature has seen him take on a wide variety of challenging roles and obstacles: Company Commander, Navy Men's Soccer Head Manager, and going to a "friends place" in between club water polo games to name a few. Fuji, unlike the common man, does not fear failure: a trait that has evolved him into the savage of the man he is today. His motivation and fearlessness is what makes people follow him into battle, but it is his softer side that makes people want to be around him. His quick wit, intelligent thought, and enjoyment of both deep intellectual conversations as well as competitive banter make Fuji likeable among many different groups of people, even if he is just a "fringe guy" in some of those groups (a proud member of the BOTW and founder of the PDLM lifestyle). Fuji's leadership and companionship is a powerful combination and it will serve him well as he leads Marines fearlessly in the near future. Fuji is a BIG leader guy, but more importantly he is a BIG friend guy. Those lucky enough to call him Brother Fuji are blessed by his friendship and the Marine Corps is lucky to have gained such a great human and leader.

Konstantine Glaros

Surface Warfare

Konstantine "Tino" Glaros' road to the academy is a familiar narrative, a legacy mid from the 'burbs of Mclean, Virginia. But do not be deceived, the man is anything but cookie-cutter. Tino takes pride in following the road less traveled and has the courage to do so. He speaks his mind and fights for what he truly believes. A true intellectual and the greatest armchair philosopher in the brigade, his words are big and his takes are hot. Visitors come from far and wide to hear "Tino's take," to guide them on their road to personal enlightenment. His mouth and actions may get him into trouble at times, but if there is anyone who can talk his way out of the frying pan, it is Konstantine. His quick wit and bluntness make him enjoyable to be around, even when he makes you the punchline. Tino is not all talk though, he backs it all up. His ability to find creative solutions to problems and act on them is unparalleled, especially if it means getting out of doing work. When he does find solutions he is not afraid to let you know; nothing demonstrates this more than his appearance in the bleachers at a formal parade in civvies with his girlfriend after a "bad case of food poisoning". However, those who know Tino best know that behind his tough talking, aggressive, confrontational outward appearance there is a big heart. Tino cares alot for others, and his friends truly value his companionship because he wants what is best for you, and is not afraid to tell you how he thinks you can get there. Consider yourself lucky if you can call him a friend. The Navy is extremely fortunate to have Konstantine, and whatever he decides to do with his life, he will find a way to succeed.

Noah Sirianni

Surface Warfare Engineering Duty Officer

Not many guys can piece together an entire wardrobe that screams "Ready to hit the surf or the slopes" at the drop of a hat the way Noah has. The highlights he gets in his hair are the icing on the cake for his beach bum look. The truth is, with great swagger, comes great responsibility; and being the best looking SWO EDO diver will come as a challenge. That being said, having charmed his way through life's obstacles, tackling tough academics and tougher wrestling workouts, and being someone everyone wants to be around on the weekend it is a challenge Noah Sirianni greets with short, open arms.

David Vine

Navy Pilot

David "Dirty Dave" Vine is one of the goofiest human beings you will ever meet. It is impossible to pass by him and leave without a smile on your face. He has a heart of gold, but the ladies are out of luck because he'll be wearing a band of gold soon enough. David takes every opportunity to mention how amazing his fiance is, and he's not wrong. They are the cutest couple you'll ever meet. And you never have to worry about commitment issues with David because he follows through on all of his words. He's the best BCM president, an amazing MGSP tutor, a star flag football quarterback, Company Ops, super smart Computer Science major, the number one roommate... the list goes on. But as great as David is, he has flaws just like everyone else. Like that time he got kicked out of Pussers for tearing up the dance floor. Don't worry – he wasn't drinking at ALL, which is probably why they kicked him out in the first place! It's basically illegal to dance like Dirty Dave when you're 100% sober. Also, this Ohio boy has THE whitest thighs on the planet - they're so white it should be a sin. Luckily for Dirty Dave, he loves Jesus like you wouldn't believe - so those pasty thighs have been forgiven. But at the end of the day, David is one of the most compassionate and patient people you will ever know and he is an awesome and amazing, one-of-a-kind friend who is a gift to those who know him well.

Thor Wagoner

Navy Pilot

Confucious once said: "Thor Wagoner will challenge modern science by maxing all PRTs on a full stomach of Flaming Hot Cheetos Lime." Thor embodies the idiom "don't judge a book by its cover". Under the unassuming mannerisms and atrocious diet of hot cheetos, Mountain Dew, and Top Ramen is a freak-of-nature who will out run, jump, fight, and fly you. He is the kind of person to openly worry about passing a test and then show up the next day with a 110%. He is an avid outdoorsman that spent time organizing the next camping trip, day at the shooting range, or scheduling that ever elusive hunt in Alaska for caribou. Thor was always able to raise morale with his endless conversation, sense of humor, and "ethnic" impersonations. Although quiet at first, you eventually learn of his love for cars, friends, guns, and his girl back home. I can say our only real disappointment with Thor is that we never got to see the twin-turbo 4L V12 Jaguar XJ220 he has sitting in his garage. Truly a man's man and a great friend.

Connor Jaenke

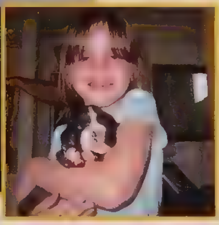
Marine Corps. Pilot

In order to not let his family down, Connor followed his two older brothers to the Academy, a long 5 minute drive across town. He was comfortable with his lifestyle working as a cart boy at the Naval Academy Golf Course and decided that he'd just go play for the team. No matter where you are on the golf course, you are bound to hear, "Down Sheba", as his ball flys over the green. Chet once asked him why he was smoking a cig during practice, those not familiar with his style can mistake the tee in the mouth for a cowboy killer. As a true lover of sports, Connor is proud to say that the only significant event he's missed is the Mayweather MacGregor fight. The true lover boy finally found the one and is not ashamed of the weekday liberty needed to reel her in. Destined to be a fly boy, a scary Lt Col told him he will be flying for the Corps. The Marines gained a good one, watch out P-Cola, this Sea Otter will be ready to soak in the rays and leave the hills of Q-Town behind.

Woosub Kim

Navy Pilot

The mystery of Woosub has transformed those around him. Though you are guaranteed to find him shooting actual guns in the basement of Bancroft or digital guns in his room, his name is not restricted to those two places. It travels far and wide, reaching beyond the walls of Bancroft. Woosub is the underdog who rose up to claim victory. He came from South Korea as a small child and adjusted to a new life in Los Angeles. After high school he went off to Great Mistakes and became a salty nuclear E-Dawg. Not being satisfied with the amount of school, he applied for four more years at USNA. The Academy liked his motivation so much that they sent him to an additional year in Newport, RI. Here at USNA, Woosub Wednesdays have become a treasured weekly celebration within the 19th Company. It's a treasured time where the company celebrates all things Woosub. There is no doubt that the classes beneath him will take this tradition with them to their next companies. His name changes based on the month. In October, he becomes Boosub. In November, he transforms into Foodsub. In January, he takes on the role as NewSub. Woosub somehow takes on these temporary personalities while remaining his same robotic self. It only makes sense that he chose to join and lead the Club Pistol team. He was programmed by the Navy to be deadly accurate with a weapon. Another thing that makes Woosub unique is he may be the only Midshipman in existence to get thrown out of a bar after two drinks. The tales of the mysterious Woosub will go down in the history books. Woosub has left his mark at the Naval Academy, especially within the 19th Company. He will make an excellent Pilot and leader. He loves and is loved by those around him. It will be exciting to see where life takes him after graduation.



Phoebe Kirk

Marine Corps. Ground

From the great state of Hawai'i, Phoebe "Phee-beast" Kirk never fails to make people do a double take when she says where she is from. She is the white-Native Hawaiian and never lets you forget the amount of Hawaiian blood that fills her pinky toe. She grew up in a Tiki hut, surfed for a living, danced the hula, and speaks fluent Hawaiian are some frequent misconceptions. However, she is best known for her prance of a run. Some say she looks like a gazelle hopping from toe to toe but don't let that bounce fool you. She is a fast one and ran for Navy's Varsity Track and Field team for 3 and a half years #COVID19 #ripsports. She was a joy to be around at practice but some may say that she was the most committed uncommitted member of the track team. Doing her best to get out of lifts and meetings, skating was an art form for Phoebe. You can frequently find Phoebe working her butt off to complete a homework assignment, studying, or grinding through a project. But don't put her up on a pedestal, if she had the answer key in front of her she would still probably only get a 'B'. Needless to say, the United States Marine Corps will be receiving a hardworking, diligent, and dedicated officer and we know she will do great things in her future. #RAH

Kelly Larkin

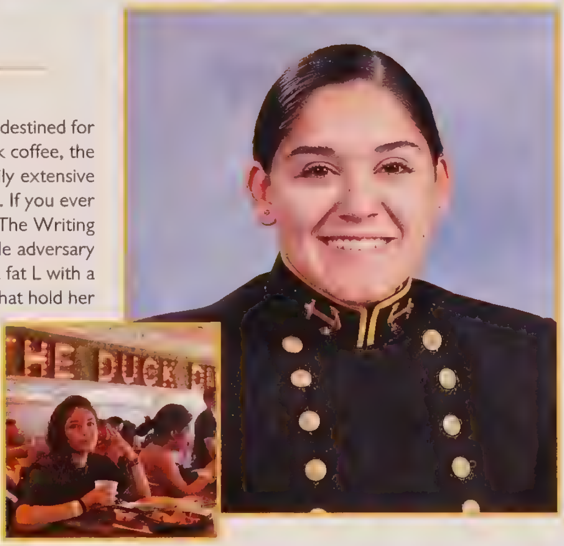
Naval Flight Officer

Kelly Larkin is Cindy Timchals's prized possession and claim to fame. Some might say it doesn't matter how much Cindawg loves you if you're late to the bus... But let's be real, Cindy would still stop practice and make the entire team look for Kelly's pearl earring if she lost it. Speaking of pearls, the only dirt people have on Kelly is that she is a chronic pearl wearer. Brigade staff LOVES to find pictures of Kelly in pearls in uniform. Jill thought she became a manager to spend time with her sister but Kelly had other plans in mind as her right-hand man re-joined her. Back massages asap and where is her neck pillow Jill?!?! A flirt in the classroom... and pretty much everywhere else this girl will scheme her way into anything... After many boys came and went over the years, she finally found love on Buddy's dance floor. No better time to settle down than second semester senior year! Off the field, you can catch her crushing a white claw... or two... because that's all it takes for her alter ego Lenny to come out. Free as a bird! Kelly's not just an All-American Lacrosse player, she's easily a First-Team All-American Drinker too. No one will want to challenge this legend in drinking games as she can run circles around anyone in any game. Hey guess what, PCOLA BOUND! Wawg couldn't be happier to continue our shenanigans all together on the hot beaches of Pensacola. But this time let's try to not get anymore drinking tickets! Breaking it down Kelly isn't just the friend to go too if you want to have fun, she is also someone to rely on. We know when you need someone to have your back in a tough time or if you just need thoughtful advice she will have some way to help you out. Whether it's a place to crash on the weekends or you just someone to talk to Kelly has one of the biggest hearts out there and values others before herself. Thanks for everything Kell-dawg WAWG loves you!

Amaris Lopez

Surface Warfare

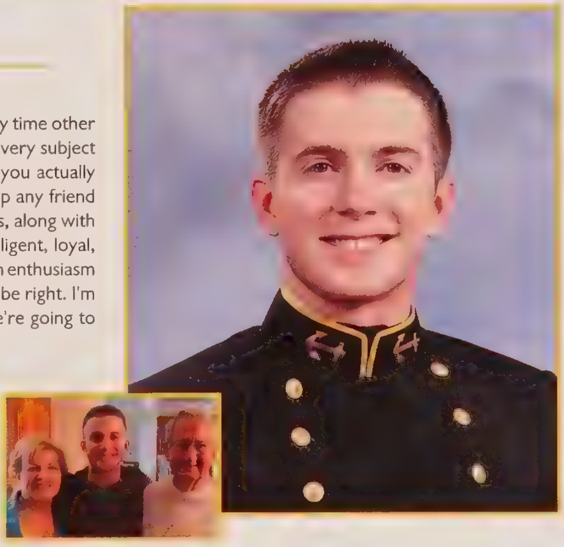
Amaris Lopez, the leading role in 19th Company's most legendary comeback tale, was destined for greatness at a very young age. Fueled on french fries, King Hall oatmeal, and iced black coffee, the tiny but mighty SWO mama has continued to impress the world with her unnecessarily extensive knowledge of country music and her ability to put words on paper as an English major. If you ever need her, just look for Lucas or Morgan. If she's not with them, you might find her in The Writing Center, dropping $400 at Lululemon, or tanning somewhere on a beach. A formidable adversary on the rugby pitch for the entirety of her 90 minute long A-side career, Amaris took a fat L with a broken wrist in the second match of her senior season, but a sweet W for not letting that hold her back from rigging 4th Batt- being both Battalion Ops and then Company XO in one school year- and we hear she did a great job at both. Amaris is the true embodiment of the saying "work hard, play hard."



Winton Lunceford

Surface Warfare

Winton Lunceford is the kind of guy who has no problem showing how smart he is at any time other than testing day. The kind of guy who has no problem studying anything except for the very subject he is supposed to be studying. He's also the kind of guy to be incredibly useless until you actually need him, as he could spend all day in bed if you allowed him, but won't hesitate to help any friend who calls for his assistance. His ability to converse with you about a wide range of topics, along with his desire to improve the lives of others, shows that the SWO community has an intelligent, loyal, and charismatic officer coming to its ranks. I know that Winton will meet the future with an enthusiasm not shared by many others, and will never be afraid to stand up for what he believes to be right. I'm not sure if it will be a Nobel prize, or on the front page of Navy Times, but I think we're going to hear your name again one day... until then, enjoy the sunny San Diego surf.



Andrew MacGregor

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Andy "Loose Cannon" MacGregor is a levelheaded, reasonable, and chill dude. In case you didn't already know he's proud to be a Michigander and to be from the quaint, little town of Beer City, USA. At the Academy, he had the privilege (or maybe misfortune) of being the leader of NMSD. A frequent flyer of the establishment we call Home (or what lesser men refer to as Armadillo's), he preferred the finer tastes of an IPA, but could be tempted with a G & T (Specifically Hendricks's). Over the years, he perfected his technique of the infamous "Irish Exit", reserved for the situations when he preferred to be in his rack instead of using the ceiling to aid his dancing. As an EOD officer he will find success, not because he's smart or athletic, but because of his defined jawline and flawless hair. NMSD 2020 "The Few, the Proud"

Thanakrit Manjai

Submarines

Thanakrit Manjai, better known as TK, is one of the most interesting Midshipmen to wander through the halls of Bancroft. 19th Company regularly refers to him as the "old man with a broken body. Let's be clear, TK is the best example of a broken body. His shoulders are always in a sling, there is always a crutch ready, and an ice pack waiting for him in the freezer. Starting off his career as a Bluejacket, TK lived previous lives in Charleston, South Carolina and Upstate New York. Both these locations primed the Old Man for the party scenes at the AppleB's bar and Fed House. Quick side story, one time at Fed House, TK had a stomach ache and threw up on another patron...it was quite a site. Alright, the story is over. While enlisted, TK impressed his senior enlisted leadership and officers and earned an appointment to USNA. Before he was allowed through Gate 1, he had to take the long detour through Newport, Rhode Island. From the beginning, TK was viewed as above and beyond. Some priors come into the Academy and are just salty; which no one likes. TK somehow managed to come in salty and was loved by everyone for it. He has been able to provide mentorship to fellow classmates while still being a friend. This is such a hard quality to find in an individual. TK is also incredibly smart. Double majoring in Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering with a 3.60, it leaves many wondering why he didn't just come to the Academy directly. TK has all of the accolades that makes someone do well at USNA. However, the best thing about TK is that he is fiercely loving and loyal. Everyone's phone should have his number because he will come to save those who are in trouble any time of day. He will never abandon those he loves and are entrusted in his care. His future sailors will be blessed by his leadership.

Matthew Marino

Surface Warfare

Have you ever met a real average human being? Like, just the most Wonder Bread lookin' dude who would blend into the crowd. Well, my friend, that is not Luke Marino. Luke came to the Academy fresh off of a year dedicated to partying at Arizona State University. As he showed up to Plebe Summer, the thought in his head arose, "I have a feeling I'm not at State anymore." Over Plebe year, Luke was widely known as the "demoralized one" to both upperclassmen and his classmates. This is a lesson for all future Midshipmen, don't say anything at Blue and Gold. Luke always seemed to take on billets and join organizations that stressed him out. The offshore sailing team stressed him out. His capstone that he worked on for three years stressed him out. His squad leader billet stressed him out. His own academics...you guessed it...stressed him out. The only club that was able to offer him some sort of relief was BCM. Funny enough, even that stressed him out sometimes. In order unwind, Luke would frequent the clubs in Annapolis and the greater DC area. He was never about the alcohol. He simply wanted to dance until his clothes were soaked in sweat. A favored dance move of his is called, "Weird Guy in the Corner." In all seriousness, Luke is one of the best to come through USNA. He has been a valued friend to many. You can always find him comforting those around him. Maybe that's why he always stressed out over his own school work? Because he spent so much time being a listening ear to his friends. Luke Marino has shown the love of Christ by being present to those around. Good luck aboard the USS San Diego, my friend. 1st Peter 1:13

Troy Monroe

Marine Corps. - Ground

In Columbus, Georgia a star was born. This star was one that had very high aspirations. Aspirations that made him uncomfortable, but he knew that it was the only way. He knew that his high aspirations were only attainable through doing the difficult immediately. His high aspirations continue to come to fruition through his perseverance in his pursuit of scholastic excellence being on academic lists, his pursuit for a better life for his people as the President of the Midshipmen Black Studies Club, his pursuit of being a top notch athlete as the Sprint Football team captain. Simply put, he has achieved his goals of continually evolving into the best man that he can be to lead the masses. This star is a son, a brother, and a true friend; this stars name is one that so many people have heard of but little know personally, Troy Monroe. Keep shining my brother, and being OWTstanding.

Blair Murphy

Surface Warfare

Blaire "NAPS" Murphy: Jamie Honeycutt right? Did you go to Naps? Did you have a real plebe summer? Did your squad leader abuse you like 1/C McGrath did to me? Gunny, how much gel do you use? Have you ever been to Lake Tahoe? Where the plebes at? I need to mentor them. "Sick plebe story, Blair, tell it again." Blair is the questions master, and no matter how awkward he has made us feel in social settings, there will be no better SWO daddy in the Pacific Fleet. MIDN 1/C Murphy was attracted to the SWO community thanks to his father, who also graduated from Annapolis. Blair somehow got into the Naval Academy after only scoring a 22 on the ACT on his 8th attempt. Naturally, the admissions committee gave him NAPS, not knowing how annoying he would be about it once reaching the Naval Academy. iGirl dumped him right before he shipped off for Annapolis, and he hasn't had much luck with women since, besides a certain Admiral's daughter buying him a drink at Harvest one time. Turns out she just felt bad for him. Hopefully his status as a ship driver in the world's most powerful Navy will give him some ammo to use amongst the civilian population. We know he'll find that special someone eventually, even if it's through Bumble. Blair also joined the rugby team, after a failed tryout for the football team. They probably didn't watch his high school and NAPS highlights, or it would've been a different story. Anyhow, Blair was a perpetual fixture on the B side, never able to crack the top squad, despite Coach Flano's opinion. He probably scored the most tries of any B side reserve ever, with the least passes. He will be remembered for his sick flow somehow remaining intact for all his minutes on the pitch. USS Harpers Ferry is getting a good man who will care about his sailors as deeply as he does which high school your dad played football at. He could be a 4 Star but he'll forever be a plebe in our eyes. Enjoy a Fine Day, Blaire. -CBKH

Samuel Perez

Navy Pilot

Sam Perez, this social fiend is only rivaled by the legendary Woosub Kim in terms of going out and having a good time. Quick to run an ungodly amount or sleep for an ungodly amount of time, rest assured he's never in the middle. Consistently balancing between random feedback or never leaving the room, Sam is the epitome of dealing with both sides of a coin. A truer friend none, a worse drinking partner, many. He is assured to crush Flight School with his 25 years of Aerospace Engineering work, nothing but the best awaits him.

Alec Plzak

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Alec Plzak is a man of few words, and even fewer spoken to the opposite gender. That is of no concern to him, as he is married to the EOD community for what is sure to be a career. Knowing Alec for years means nothing, as he has likely only told you two credible pieces of information...his name and birthplace. Despite 4 years by the Severn, he still has almost no geographic knowledge of the East Coast and does not understand why there can't be a naval base in Colorado. The local Earth Treks knows him by name, and he has scaled just about every rock face within the weekend radius of the Academy. A true sucker for pain, he spends his days hazing himself in the weight room or on the track. He has never been the sentimental type, and the only emotions you may ever see are when he starts talking about climbing, skiing, or his Bernese Mountain Dog, Mochi. Beware of his gentle and laid-back personality, though, as he may accidentally insult you through email or even just face to face. Alec is going to miss some of his best friends at the Academy, like Wilma, Candace, Heywood, Mike, and Barry, and Zach will most certainly miss him for being the only one to laugh at his jokes. "Most Likely to Go Off the Grid," say goodbye to Alec now, as you will almost certainly never see him at a class reunion - unless he is living behind the Halsey rock wall.

Dominique Quintero

Navy Pilot

Dom, or Dominique, Quintero is from the great, especially in her mind, state of North Carolina (Go Tarheels). She can always be found in her room at night watching the most recent Netflix Original series, I mean doing homework. Dominique has been a devoted NWSD daddy for 4 years where she has gotten the opportunity to showcase her abilities in all 4 strokes. The most motivated Dom you will ever see is her cheering loudly for her teammates at the Army-Navy meet and even louder at the celebration at Dillos after, hawaiian shirts and all. Dom is devoted to working hard in the pool and weight room to make her team better and to scaring the new class of Plebes as they roll in. If Dom isn't watching Netflix or hanging around Lejeune, she is probably buying more Nickelback tickets. Dom may not be very tall, but she can likely outeat (#trainingtrip2017) and outlift you. Only those lucky enough to get past that initial plebe scare get to see the other side of Dom who drops anything for those around her and will always be an ear to listen. Once you're close to Dom, her love is overflowing, especially after a night out in DTA or a good tailgate. We're all so proud to be your teammates; you are going to make an amazing officer and an even better pilot. #NWSD4lyfe

Mary Ray

Submarines

"It's not what you know, it's who you know." Mary Claire "MC" Ray is living proof of this fact. If you're an important person, you know her. When she's not with the Laing's looking at their wedding album, getting coffee with the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, stopping by the Commandant's office, or chatting with astronaut LT Barron, MC is busy avoiding mandatory events. Gifted in many areas, she has devoted countless hours as president of the Equestrian Club (she swears the club does in fact exist), a devoted member of the rock climbing team, and a cherished member of the company. MC has developed a love for adventure of all sorts throughout her time here. Whether its spending 16 hours in the car over the weekend to go rock climbing, committing herself to a future of mountain biking after trying it for the first time, becoming a certified NOLS Wilderness EMT (you will never find her without her wilderness first aid kit) or even intensely looking up bird noises that she hears outside our Bancroft window, she is one of the best adventure buddies around. Despite challenging academics and the hardships of Academy life, she has never lost her bright attitude and sincere concern for those around her. Her genuine kindness and compassion for others will serve her well as she moves on to live her dream of becoming a submarine officer. Mary Claire has had an impact on many at the Academy and she will always be remembered for her adventurous spirit, fierce loyalty, and ability to brighten anyone's day.

Emma Remis

Naval Flight Officer

Even though her parents moved down South, Emma will never claim "the Florida residence" has her home and is 100% loyal to her roots planted in New York. Although she dresses like a Manhattan elite and is extremely picky about bagels, don't let her fool you, she's from upstate in Rochester. Since she never got her letter from Hogwarts, Emma decided to come to the Naval Academy, and will probably only be friends with you if you're a Gryffindor. She got so bored with class that she decided to walk-on the IC Sailing team, but only to give her an excuse not to do homework. If you're lucky enough to catch her in her room, she's probably watching one of 15 Netflix shows that she started but will take years to finish. If you're ever grabbing a snack in the MidStore, don't let Emma know, or else she'll beg you to bring her their entire stock of Reese's cups and continue to eat them all as if it were her last meal. She'll tell you anything and everything you didn't ask to know about the Beatles and takes any jokes about them as a personal attack to herself, so tread lightly down that road. Despite being an only child, she loves having people to share her messy room with. If you've ever woken up in the middle of the night to the sound of incoherent sleep-talking, then you must be Emma's roommate. If you've ever started your day to the crinkling sound of a lindor truffle being unwrapped behind a hanging bed-curtain, then you must be Emma's roommate. If you've ever found yourself knowing a little bit too much about European royalty, Polish cuisine, and American politics, then you must be Emma's roommate. When you can pencil yourself into Emma's busy schedule she's a caring and generous friend who will bring you donuts at the PRT finish line, after she eats two of them to make sure they're not poisoned.

David Robinson

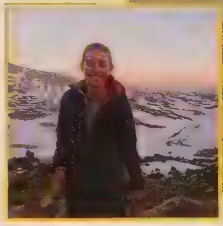
Marine Corps. Ground

Hailing from the marshlands of South Carolina (where he insists that having a two-wheel drive truck is acceptable even if it means getting stuck in a quarter inch of snow in Annapolis), Drew Robinson has certainly left his mark on the Academy as the perfect Midshipman - just take a look at his QPR. This should not come as a surprise, as Drew was sculpted to attend USNA from birth. Whether it was push-ups in the front yard after a disappointing T-Ball performance or rack races to instill discipline, David Robinson ensured his son was ready to carry on a legacy of excellence and Drew surely did not disappoint. Whether it be his 8 SIQ days during Plebe Summer, or his Plebe Year "Varsity Soccer Team Manager" shenanigans, Drew has always achieved excellence in whatever he sets his mind to. Always one to help a classmate, Drew is one of the most dependable friends you can have, lest you bother him when he is studying with his headphones on or getting his eyebrows plucked. Copyrighting the phrase "feeling toasty," Drew always seems to be hitting his stride long before anyone else has even begun. A self proclaimed "one of the boys," Drew quickly cemented this status by finding a woman worthy of his talents and disappearing to Whole Foods and her house every weekend while following a regimented "beauty routine." Despite these misgivings, the Marine Corps is lucky to have this dedicated, hardworking man. Just remind him to pack a few extra pairs of underwear.

Riley Schliem

Navy Pilot

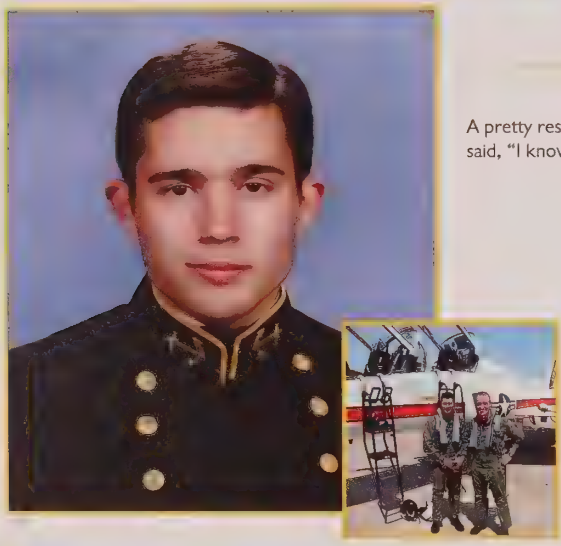
With the most publicized scandal of plebe year, the company was blessed to welcome the convict: Riley, aka "Fog-horn," aka "TFM Schliem". Schliemers is the biggest noodle of a human on this side of the Severn, best known for her motherly aggression that is exposed at the sight of alcohol. When she isn't stressing out about the upcoming 2K, Riley can be found in bed watching every show possible on Netflix, showing off her dance moves in Acme, or making room art pieces that will put any rotunda holiday decorations to shame. Getting her start in the hours spent in smoke hall plebe year, this Jacksonville five fanatic is quick to tell you about the greatness that flows through the waters of the Great Mitten. Did she mention that she lives in the microbrewery capital of the world? Watch out because this swimmer turned rower is quick to back her girls up with a quick kick to the shin during a night out. Looking to buy her a drink? Beer only. Managing to be the only Group One major in the NWC class of 20, this engineer's true talent stems from her knowledge of memes and how fast she can move when there is a dog on deck, developing the nickname of Team Dog and the ability to point out every dog within a 5 mile radius of your current location. We're all just glad that she grew out of her phase youngster year, when the entire hallway could hear her laughing at 2010 vine compilations and belting to Khalid. How many whiteboard calendars does one person need? Will she finally get off the Main-O watchbill? Will she force her future command to make a cookbook too? Many questions remain unanswered. All jokes aside, we will all miss Riley and her spirited nature. Room birthday lights will never be the same. But one thing we do know is that the sky is the limit for the next astronaut from the Women's Crew Team. "Zoom Zoom" -Riley Schliem. Stay spicy.



Erin Scudder

Marine Corps. Ground

E-Scudds. Scooter. Scudds. Motivator. This prime individual has many names, but lazy isn't one of them. Her keen ability to wake up every morning at 5 am is as intimidating as the time she fearlessly eliminated the room mouse. Erin might have the smallest feet ever, but she will welcome anyone with open arms. She has managed to even exhibit a caring attitude in the midst of her hard-core training of the plebes. A natural beast, you would hardly know of her records in the pool because of how humble she is. We've never seen a harder worker, spotted cuter cheeks, or found someone who hates parking as much as our favorite Marine. Erin thrives on the supplement of chlorine coursing through her veins, an early bedtime, and a rare hard cider. Her favorite songs include Peanut Butter Jelly by Galantis, Gitchiee Gitchiee Goo from Phineas and Ferb, and any Marine Corps drill cadence. If you're ever looking for her on a Friday or Saturday night, she can reliably be found in DTA at an ice cream shop with Pat. We will all miss a good cuddle on 4-3, but the woods of Quantico are gaining another natural-born killer.



Ethan Sellock

Navy Pilot

A pretty reserved fellow, Sellock never said much in the last four years. But as Wilbur Wright once said, "I know of only one bird - the parrot - that talks; and it can't fly very well."

Zachary Toole

Submarines

Zachary Noah Toole, the warrior scholar, did not know he was destined for the submarine force. Somehow his vertically challenged lifestyle didn't give away the fact that he was perfectly designed for life beneath the waves. But do not let his stature fool you, Zachary has enough personality for everyone in the room. When he wasn't "getting comfortable being uncomfortable" in MacD, MIDN Toole spent his days where Severn joins the tide studying history and learning to swear in Russian. When not practicing his "book learning," Zach could be observed liberating Skyrim and sipping $400 champagne. Always determined, Zachary never met a challenge he couldn't conquer. Except the Smoke Hall staircase, that one sneaks up on you. The past four years, he's been my best friend and always knew how to make me smile. Tell him you're angry, and Zach will sing you a song. Have a great career, and as always, GO DAWGS!

Evan Wieck

Naval Flight Officer

Other than his preposterous free throw form on the basketball court, Evan (aka the machine or wizard) carries his Texas pride to places such as ACME, Dillos, and Jersey and Jorts. After conquering his lifelong distaste of beer, a weekend hasn't gone by where he was not seen sucking down a beer tower at Acme. Win or lose on the court, no matter how many bruises or black eyes, and especially after tossing a chair in the locker room, no rum and coke or trash can is safe from the wiz. Other than seeing King Mendy in a local spot, some of the wizard's favorite hobbies include driving around in his stock edition 2001 chevy silverado, ranting to people that he's from Texas, and ditching his friends at a moments notice to fall in to the arms of his muse. Evan will go down in Naval Academy history as one of the goofiest gargantuans to walk the halls of 4th wing. Please pray for the future of his spine as he goes on to kill it in a career as an NFO.

Aleksandar Yaramus

Marine Corps. Ground

Aleksandar "Aleksei" "Lex" Yaramus was born and spent his early years in Aliquippa, PA, a small (steel) town outside of Pittsburgh. At the age of 7, his family moved to Moon Township, PA, infamously known as "Moon Town." Ever since he was little he has always been super active, adventurous, and at times "blonde." He embraced his laid back nature and grew out his hair for his senior year at Moon, making him look like Sunshine at QB1. From NAPS to the Academy, Lex always made it seem like someone was out to get him with a stupid rule that he didn't agree with, or a surprise room inspection before Friday liberty. Despite all this, Lex was always able to fight through adversity and did so with a smile and a positive persona that was contagious. During the week you could find him working on schoolwork (majority of it was learning how to code- still don't know if he knows how to), on the football field with his brothers, or strategically planning the weekend events to come. One thing was for sure and that was once his football obligations and extra work were done, you would find this man getting after it in Baltimore, usually in Fed Hill with his football brothers and Loyola Family. We are still trying to figure out what girls find so attractive about him when he gives them that grin and awkward side-to-side dance move. Above all else Lex loves his family, his Navy Football brothers, and all his friends that he has met through his journey at the Naval Academy. He is one tough dude that loves living life with the people he cares about. The Marine Corps have a stand-up guy coming their way.

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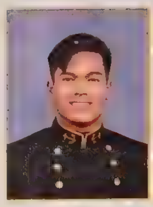
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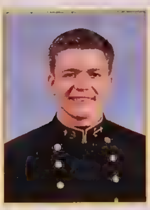
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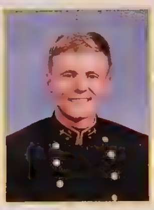
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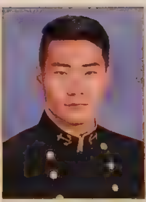
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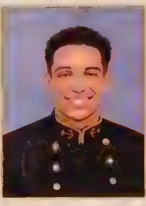
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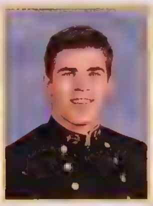
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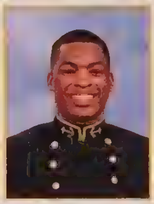
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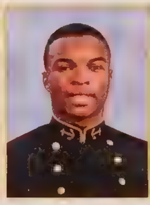
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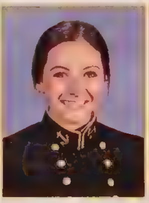
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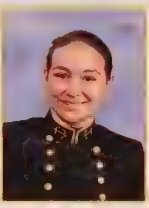
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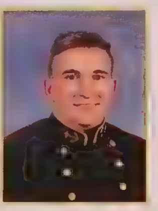
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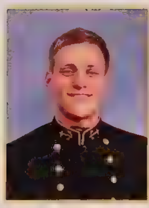
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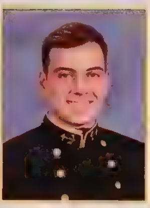
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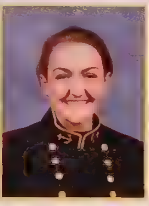
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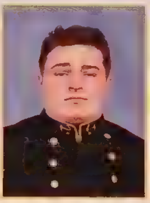
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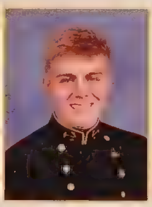
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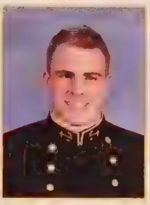
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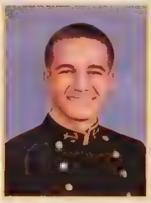
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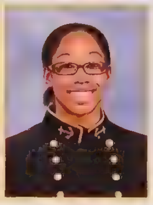
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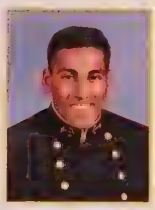
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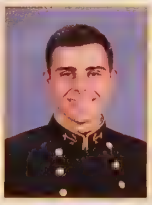
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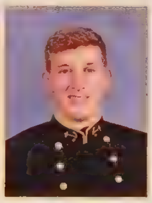
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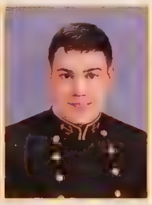
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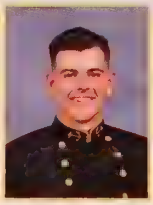
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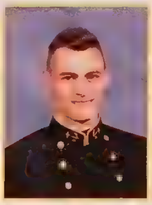
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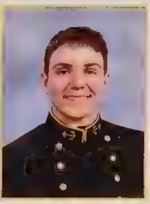
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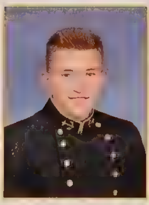
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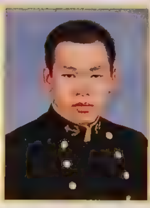
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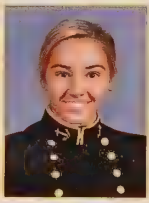
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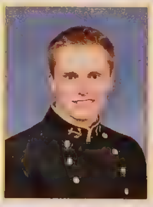
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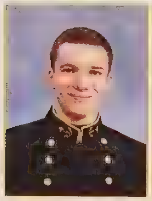
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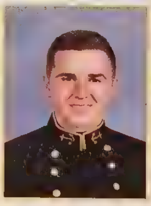
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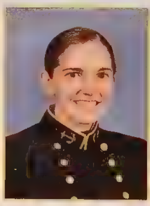
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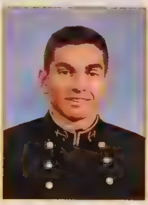
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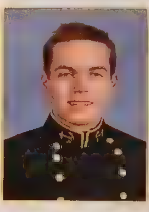
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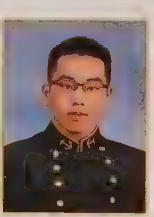
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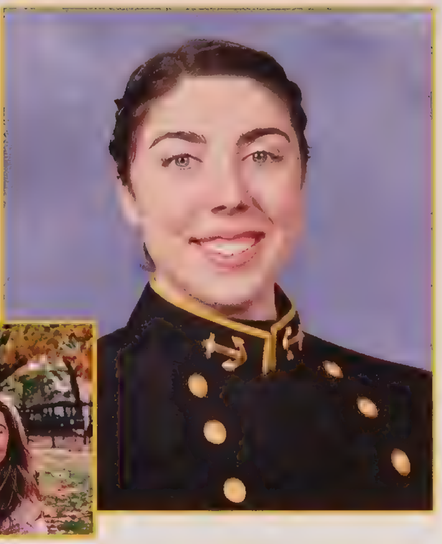
Ilenia Armstrong

Navy Pilot

Have you ever thought about what it would be like to bring your mom to college? We didn't have to, we got to live with her. Do you have a cough? A common cold? Some other rare obscure illness? Well, Ilenia Armstrong has you covered. With better medical care available from her con-locker than BMU, she has kept Shannon and the rest of the company healthy. Everybody else acting a fool? Without saying a single word her eyes will pierce your soul and set you straight. That being said, she is a kind, protective, compassionate friend. She defends the Sisterhood from the evils of the world like a momma bear protects her cubs. She is truly the most dependable and considerate person out there. If you are deciding if it's a bird or a plane in the sky, it is most likely Ilenia zooming around as a Navy Pilot, following in her big brother's footsteps in both coming to the Academy and in her Service Selection. One thing that's for sure is she will certainly be missed in the halls of Bancroft. She has been a unifying figure within our class and company ever since Plebe year. Her smile and crazy Italian family stories pair great with one of her famous dishes, I suggest the Lasagna. But don't get on her bad side... rumor has it her family has a secret cousin with ties to the Mafia. As president of Women's Glee, Ilenia has gotten to experience the Academy's only underground sorority. She can almost always be found in her room taking care of one of her Glee girls - or practicing for an audition with her stunning, angelic voice. Here's to the class mom, the most caring and loving person you will ever meet. She won't tell you this, but you know that boat in the Fleet parking lot? Yeah, that's belonged to her since she "claimed" it on her 21st.



Almas Baishan

International

He's probably just taking a nap. If he isn't napping he's probably coding, or should I say hacking. While you may often walk into his room and see him playing trivial games such as chess, this is really just a cover. All along he's been honing his hacking skills becoming a more efficient, precise and skilled hacker throughout his time at USNA. What all of this training is building to... one could only speculate. Almas is secretly a chess grandmaster.

Katherine Barrett

GNC

Christopher Brakey

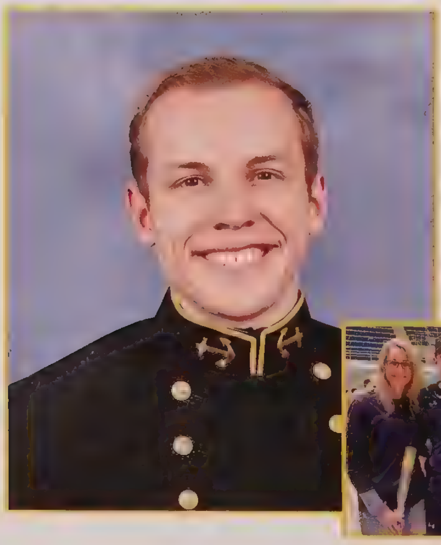
Marine Corps. Pilot

Chris "Danger" Brakey. Whether it be dancing, running, or walking around in the infamous modified combat shoes, you can see him leaving his footprints all across Annapolis. As CC, Chris treated the open door policy literally by hosting meetings in 4414 as his roommates were either trying to shower or sleep. An exquisite collector of cheesy puns and trendy twitter posts involving iCarly, Chris is probably the source behind all insider celebrity gossip leaked to the press. Although he danced on his tip toes for his entire Academy career, he never tiptoed around challenges and always had the heart to do what was right. Despite not being able to catch a ball or literally anything else, he caught the love and respect from his friends, peers and underclass, who knew they could always rely on his integrity and overflowing charisma. From his meticulously moderated miniature zen garden to his shirt that doubled as a towel at Sea World, Chris always had a way of making you expect the unexpected. With calves like tree trunks and Marpat sleeves so tight they cut off blood circulation, Chris will be a leader in the Marine Corps, setting the example and fighting for what he believes is right, a rare trait in modern leadership. His compassion for his people and dedication to the mission can only be topped by his desire to pick the perfect outfit to wear to Red Bean. Chris is sure to be a hard charging commando in the Corps, striking fear into the hearts of his enemies; the only question is: does he wear his kilt commando?

Quintin Brown

Surface Warfare

"He's a natural born world-shaker." -Cool Hand Luke (1967)



Bradley Buchter

Surface Warfare

Brad struggled while at the academy. For all his pains, though, he has some incredible accomplishments about which he can boast. He dove at three NCAA championships, earning the title of All-American (Honorable Mention) at one. He would have capped it off with a fourth and an appearance at the Olympic Trials if it were not for COVID-19. He has earned his degree in IT. Apparently it was hard, but all he did was scream at his computer. Easy enough if your vocal cords hold up. However, it was really the little things that set Brad apart. There was no molehill in Brad's life that could not be made into a mountain. No problem was so small that it couldn't totally absorb his attention. Sometimes this propensity would lead him to have the decision making ability of a rabbit on crack. More often than not, though, it is his attention to the small details in life which enables him to be a great leader and a loyal friend. His focus along with an intense self-reflection enables him to grow from his mistakes and understand those around him. His character, charisma, and faith will cause him to be an incredible Surface Warfare Officer.

Jonathan Buck

Marine Corps. Ground

Well, it's time to graduate and none of us truly know whose jeans John was wearing that one lucky night youngster year, but it's okay, that's all in the past. The Marine Corps is ready to take John in with open arms – he's the epitome of a true Marine for a lot of reasons. He'll get better grades than any of us even though he spent the entire day and night before playing PS4. He's thoroughly addicted to nicotine and can always be found with a lip in. He'll out-do us on every PRT, even the run, all due to his intense 2+ hour workouts in MacD every single day. John is the kind of guy to win Plebe of the Battalion one semester then earn himself an ARI the next. He is ice and fire, yin and yang, two dogs in one bun. He's a terrible fisherman but a great guy to bring along. He works hard, pulls his weight, and will poke you in class enough times to not let you forget it. John is a gentle giant and the kindest man you'll meet.

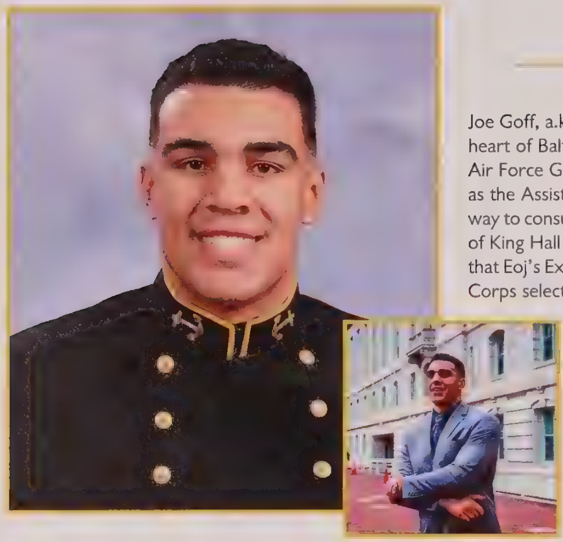
James Carothers

Marine Corps. Ground

Ryan Eilers

Submarines

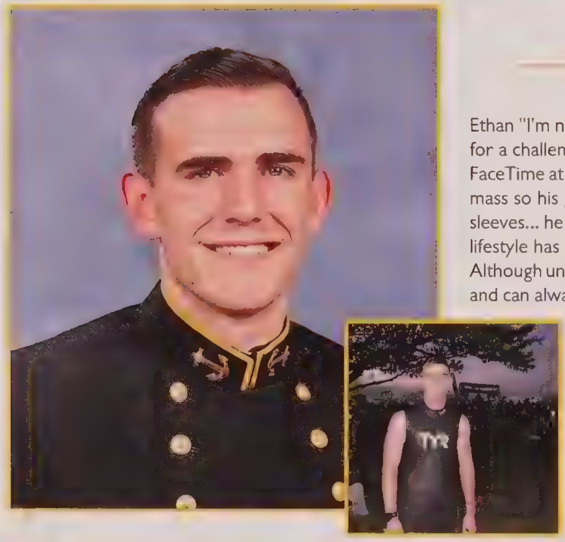
Ryan's story with USNA starts like most uncommitted high schoolers: Once upon a time, he got locked in a room with a marine recruiter. Fast forward through 4 years of running(poorly), bagpiping(also not great), 164 hours of sea sickness(better than you'd expected), and one near death experience involving a push door and a steam room(surprisingly okay); Ryan is ready and excited to join the Navy and see the world from 300ft under the sea in the Submarine Force.



Joseph Goff

Marine Corps. Ground

Joe Goff, a.k.a Eoj Ffog, a.k.a Dad, and a.k.a MONSTER. Known for his lightskin adventures in the heart of Baltimore, wild weekends in DTA, or his immense presence on Punt Wall (Especially the Air Force Game circa 2019). Between his thought provoking gender-relation class lectures, duties as the Assistant Brigade ADEO, and side job of modeling for the GUESS brand he always found a way to consume breakfast nachos and mimosas on the weekends. Somehow he survived four years of King Hall food that was never quite enough. Pregame darties will never match up to the energy that Eoj's Extravaganza Part I brought to the city of Baltimore (Sorry Tara). One of the finest Marine Corps selectees in the Class of 2020. His immense knowledge in chemistry, thermodynamics, and swimming will serve him extremely well in the fleet...but we're all happy he met his true love that one summer in his pursuits of passing chem 2. Joe could always be found in his corner after football practice, Beats headphones in, with a 98% chance he was listening to JB. No shame. A lightskin KING who will continue to SLAY in whatever he does in life.



Ethan Hardt

Navy Pilot

Ethan "I'm not sure about endurance sports" Hardt. Ethan is a man of many talents and is always up for a challenge. Specifically, Ethan can do things such as game, watch Netflix, finish homework and FaceTime at the same time as well as train for an IRONMAN while also maintaining necessary muscle mass so his gigantic "vein poppin', leaf-like" biceps protrude out of his already small working blues sleeves... he is a Houdini of time management. Whatever demon he made a pact with to achieve this lifestyle has been awfully tight lipped- perhaps it is knowledge the rest of us aren't ready to know. Although unfortunate to admit, Ethan is probably one of the most trustworthy people at the Academy and can always be counted on to do the right thing; the only time you can't trust Ethan is when he's unsupervised at West Point. Friendship with Ethan always feels authentic- based in large part that he exercises the natural charm of a Calculus lecture and you would know if he was faking it. In all seriousness, Ethan redefines what one should look for in a best friend. With strong ambitions, a desire for success, a rock-solid work ethic, and the skill of extreme multitasking, Ethan's potential is out of this world; the only thing holding him back is his inability to commit to a sport.

Madysen Jaso

Surface Warfare

Collin Kane

Marine Corps. Pilot

The most interesting Mid in the Brigade, Collin always has some crazy story to tell. Usually starting with a big sigh, he'll have you laughing seconds later. One of the biggest finnessers of the cyber major, Collin is beyond thrilled to be completing his bachelor's degree. However, I have the feeling that after his time in the cockpit, he'll forget how much he didn't enjoy cyber and get back behind the keyboard to throw some 1s and 0s down range; just like he forgot how much he hated Leatherneck by the time rolled around to service select USMC Pilot. Collin is the guy to call if you have a rodent problem, he's dealt with plenty of them during his four years at the boat school. If you need to find him, just follow the trail of half-drank Dunkin' iced coffees back to his rack. He is a man of many talents, ranging from his above average Spanish (that got better and better over the year thanks to his other bilingual roommate) to his ability to take on any foe in the squash court. After getting passed up not once, but twice in Battalion and Brigade level interviews, you'd think Collin would get the message, but he continued his search to lead and was selected to serve as Company Commander in the worst semester to be CC in history. Oof. Regardless of what he gets himself into after graduation, Collin is the one guy you can call to give you world-class advice or sing you a beautiful song. His voice is one of angels, don't believe me, just search for it on YouTube. A true Bostonian, Collin is just as loyal to his friends as he is to all of Boston athletics. He is an amazing friend, leader, and will be a great asset in the Marine Corps. Good luck out there, devil dog.

Jacob Kang

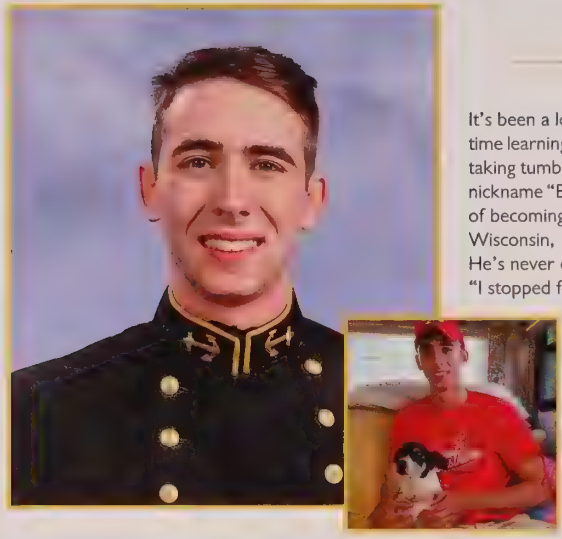
Surface Warfare Nuclear

You've probably already heard of this guy if you've ever walked through Maury Hall; Jacob Kang Nuke SWO signs were everywhere throughout the building. Jacob Kang is definitely one of the most friendly midshipmen on the yard, that is if you're able to find him. You'll find him eating in King Hall or hiding away in his room. But there are random seasons in his life when he's actually out such as going to the gym, going on runs, or playing Pokemon Go. He has an incredible set of talents ranging from playing the saxophone and the piano beautifully like the beast that he is, sleeping through every, literally every, single class and still managing to get A's, reaching Diamond on League of Legends, cooking delicious Korean BBQ at football tailgates for the company, as well as being an absolute unit on the intramural volleyball team (almost won Brigades). He's definitely had his ups and downs through his time at the Academy, but he always manages to stay extremely positive and make those around him happy. Jacob Kang definitely left an unforgettable mark at the Academy and will be an amazing Nuke SWO.

Zoe Kelley

Submarines

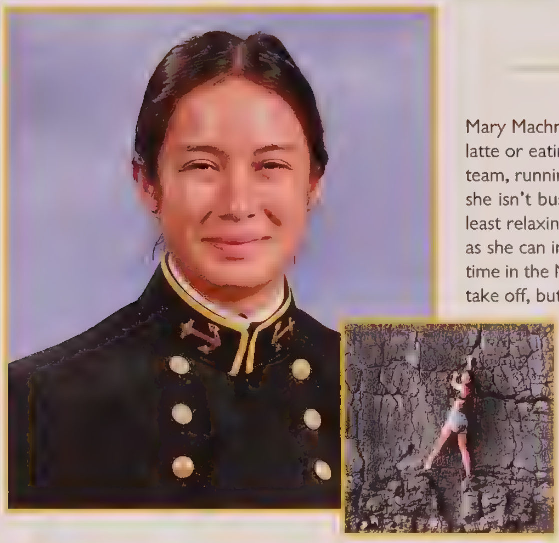
Forget SSH-ing into Rona (Ms. Rona has caused enough trouble already) Zoe's caring and charismatic personality will have her SSH-ing into your heart. Perhaps one of the MOST EXCELLENT mids in the brigade, this "gringa" is a gem to everyone who gets the pleasure of meeting her. When she's not busy building strong international relationships, particularly with Peru, you can find her working hard with the Women's Network. If you chew within a 10 mile radius of her, you should know that she did hear you and was probably quite bothered. It's okay though, she won't hold it against you. A true cyber queen, Zoe's cyber career launched right after plebe year on the LREC of a lifetime and she didn't look back until SY303, where pretty much any other major seemed to be a better option. As president of the LCDR Hatfield Fan Club, she was able to secure yet another cyber LREC where she realized she was truly at home amongst 1's and 0's. And by 1's and 0's, we mean bottles of port and glasses of G&T doubles. She made it to firstie year to plan the best dining out in the history of 20th Company only for it to be canceled because some dude ate a bat somewhere on the other side of the world. Bummer. In all seriousness though, Zoe is the kind of friend we all need, and she's certainly left a mark on all of us these past four years – the submarine force got a great one. Semper Deep!



Benjamin King

Navy Pilot

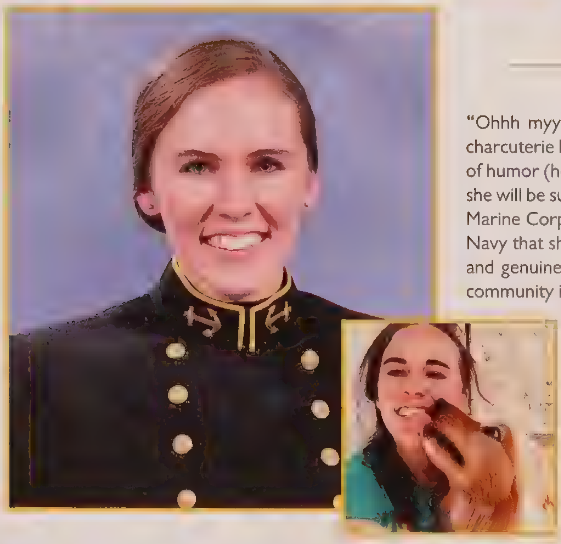
It's been a long way to go and a short time to get there; and Ben King finally made it. Spending his time learning obscure cartography references, he also dedicates himself to playing the trombone and taking tumbles in Dillos. Always excellent at communication, Ben took up ham radio and earned the nickname "Boomhauer" for his clear and concise dialogue. At the Naval Academy, he always dreamed of becoming a pilot so he could, "see the world in a different way." Hailing from Somewhereville, Wisconsin, Ben enjoys trumpeting Midwestern pride and satisfaction in an honest job well done. He's never one to shy away from following through when things get tough or when his critics say, "I stopped for 3 laps?" Loved by his peers and especially by his underclassmen, Ben King will make a great aviator and officer because it's the law of gross tonnage. Ben is unmatched in the tonnage of his friendships and hard work.



Mary Machniak

Surface Warfare

Mary Machniak grew up in San Diego, California – and you can tell. If she isn't drinking a turmeric latte or eating tofu from Whole Foods, you can find her scaling a mountain with the rock climbing team, running for hours on end, biking the Tour de France, or swimming laps in the Severn. When she isn't busy doing one of the above, she is usually embracing her inner hippy and teaching the least relaxing yoga class known to man. Once graduation comes, Mary will be driving away as fast as she can in her '94 Jeep, keeping the Academy in the rearview for QUITE some time. After her time in the Navy, you can expect to see her and her boyfriend's motorcycle flipping business really take off, but until then she'll be in Japan in search of the perfect soup dumpling.



Pia Mackie

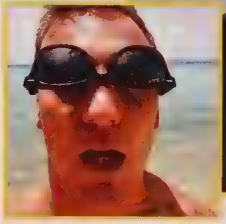
Navy Pilot

"Ohhh myyyy Gaaawd, how the heck are ya?" Did someone say Wine Night? Will there be a charcuterie board? If so, she's there. Her talents are only matched by her southern charm and sense of humor (her roommate of 4 years can attest), but catch her walking back from a night in DTA and she will be sure to tell you that "she's normal!" With a fire in her heart that was lit during high school Marine Corps JROTC, Pia set out to get her pilot's certificate during her free time to prove to the Navy that she belonged in the air. Pia leads with tenacity and care as she is truly one of the kindest and genuine people you will ever meet. As someone with flying in her blood, the Naval Aviation community is lucky to be getting a pilot and amazing person like Pia to join their ranks. However, if there is ever a dog on the runway...or even in the vicinity of the airport, Pia will undoubtedly divert to pet it. Fly Navy and BEAT ARMY oh wait.... DOG

Brennen Means

Surface Warfare

Before you learn about this walking muscle, you must know that he is more than his rugged exterior would suggest. Deep down, he enjoys watching chick-flicks, long walks with a boat over his head on the beach, and eating sugar cookies (as he exclaimed in a video once), but most importantly loves losing a good game of FIFA. The volume of his snoring rivals Buddy's at one in the morning. Speaking of Buddy's, if you are looking for Brennen a good place to begin is not there, but at Acme, where he has made it known that he's "not leaving". Brennen's loyalty to the boys and to #16 outweighs most things, even, lets say, a possible love chit. If you'd like a quick way to shine your shoes but still refuse to shine them, call Brennen, the man has a buffer that's perfect for leathers that he never uses for his own shoes, and getting that small scratch off your hand-me-down vehicle. This man resists room inspections like he complained about having Sprint obligations, and prefers to hide behind his wall of blackout curtains providing him the perfect cave for him and his Crush stuffed animal to cuddle the night away. He may not be going straight to BUD/s but if ISIS takes one look at Brennen and his poorly placed "trident" tattoo on the bridge wing of his Cruiser best believe they are going to tuck tail and run the other way, so who is the real winner here? From meals-on-wheels to the premature spooning of the plebes, Brennen has always been a pioneer. Best of luck to him, and to his poor division that will receive the ramblings of "I was there once" and "its always colder" as they sail past the Western side of Coronado. They might not be the smartest division, or the fastest, but good lord they're going to be strong.



Philip Middleton

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Inspired by his Ring Dance romance, the newest TV show he binged, or whatever random video he saw on YouTube, he decided to completely transform himself during his very last year at the academy. You have to admit, this guy is a smart cookie, not everyone can go from 1.7 to a 3.8 QPR and go from UNSAT to THE Brigade Adj. During the second semester of his Firstie year, Philip "Assign you Watch" Middleton took great pride in his job. He even spent $600 to buy a new sword just so he could outshine all the other brigade staffers. Unfortunately, COVID-19 got in the way between Philip "pass-in-review" Middleton and his moments of glory on the parade field or even yelling REPORT at a single outdoor formation. He is still very salty about that and wishes he spent all that money buying shots in DTA rather than a shiny sword. Philip "let's take a shot" Middleton also just started going out to DTA his Firstie year. If you'd been with him during his youngster cruise, you'd probably remember him as the antisocial individual who went for long runs by himself rather than drinking with other Mids. But worry not, he's come a long way and is catching up quickly. Though he is quite a lightweight and has a weak stomach that doesn't mix well with any sort of alcohol, he is absolutely fearless when facing a beer tower or tequila shots. So much so that he was going to go Marine Corps, before he discovered his strong hatred of ground fighting and his great love for money and power. So, he decided to be a Nuclear SWO instead. With his high IQ, attention to detail, and dry sense of humor, he will no doubt be a great Naval Officer.

Anthony Miller

Marine Corps. Cyber

Writing an essay and need a big word, but don't want to look through the Thesaurus? Ever wondered why you are always losing to the computer when you play video games? Want to learn about a military policy without reading a single word? We'll take it a step further, want to learn about the history of where the Marines have been? Look no further than Anthony Miller. This in-room Geek Squad member's diverse skill set has earned him many nicknames from his roommates. These include Tech-Tips Tony, Marine Corps Miller, and One-Who-Wont-Pick-Up-The-Sticks-But-Will-Criticize-Your-Every-Move-Miller. From reminding you that the RNG's are always rigged, to helping fix your completely broken computer, you'll never find this man too far away from the depths of Rickunder. There has never been a man more in love with what he studies while simultaneously hating every second of his academic time in Bancroft. So how does one "let loose" every now and then? I promise, even your room's Honeywell QuietSet Tower Fan or Vinyl Record Player are not safe after his return from a night out. Considering all things, you would think someone with his knowledge of Electrical Engineering should know that electronics and liquids don't mix. Frank Sinatra would not have had it his way with Anthony's 0300 performance. Nevertheless, being a nerd pays off as Anthony is trailblazing as one of the six Marine Cyber selects in the first year it has been offered, take that NSW. Best of luck to this Marine of all Marines, cannot wait to hear where the Marines will take you besides behind a desk in Fort Meade.

Shannon Miller

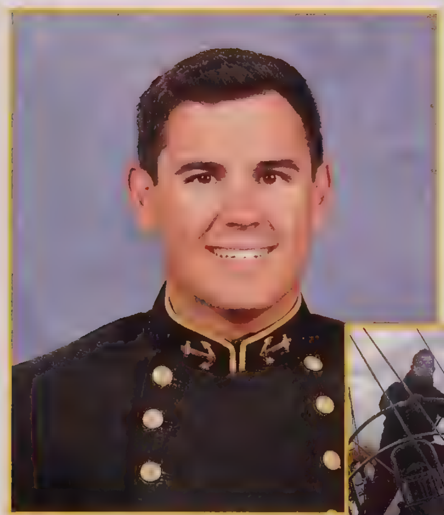
Navy Pilot

Shannon "Shannonanon" Miller hails from Nashville, Tennessee... or maybe Murfreesboro, we still aren't sure. When not hanging out with her roommates, she can often be found in the 4th wing basement perfecting her bagpiping abilities with her fellow members of Pipes and Drums. Even after memorable trips to Canada and New York her plebe year, she stuck with the bagpipes, and over the next three years became affectionately known as the Band Mom. A hard working and dedicated individual, she earned the job of band president in her own right, even though she's now dating her predecessor (who she can't wait to join in Pensacola). She's always game to grab a cup of coffee, but don't be surprised if she stops to pet every dog you pass on the way there. And don't forget to make sure they have almond or coconut milk on hand... oh, you didn't know she's lactose intolerant? She is always fun to have on a night out, as she's already having a good time after one glass of wine or a single sip of a cocktail. Affectionately known as Elizabeth after a night out, you can bet you'll get a nice jog in with this enthusiastic bundle of affection. Shannon's a loyal friend who gives great advice and is always there to listen or offer the best hugs. Sure to be your biggest supporter and best friend, I am so glad the Navy is small enough to be sending us to the same place after graduation.

Jack Morris

Surface Warfare Engineering Duty Officer

Four score and 7 years ago, MM2-MIDN-High School graduate-Jack "I was stationed in Hawaii" Morris was born. If you didn't know, Jack was a prior enlisted, but don't let his humble conscious fool you, he would love to tell you about how much he loves his silver dolphins. For some people, they have a strict plan of what they want their life to look like... and then there's Jack. He is the epitome of not knowing what he wanted to do with his life, which is why he is a rarity at the Academy. It is not everyday you hear about someone coming directly from the fleet and not attending NAPS simply because they would be too ancient by the time I-Day hit. You would have thought that someone with such righteous knowledge and a millennia of life experience would have learned from their past mistakes, but the stairway to Heaven (Buddy's) knows all too well that limp noodles and stairs don't mix. The only saving grace to skipping leg day and still making it to the top floor in Bancroft is the 4th wing elevator. For a man who walks around looking like the Apple Jack's Cinnamon-Man, he can really show an office trashcan what a devastating left hook can do when fueled by the "magic potion" that comes from McGarvey's. In regards to Jack's career in the Navy after commissioning, he's a "one-pump chump". Jack has found the secret recipe to ensuring a happy marriage, go EDO. Best of luck to this man, and to his poor Chief, that was his former rack mate during his enlisted years.



Kevin Navarro

Navy Pilot

What's that noise? The Pirates of the Caribbean soundtrack begins to play outside. All of a sudden, BANG! The door swings open and in walks the swashbuckling bastard son of Bermuda with a half of a Dark and Stormy and deck knife already in hand. Some artists work with paint, some work with marble... "Swab" Navarro works in one liners and dark humor. He is truly an artist born for a life of adventure. Similar to the Marines he thought about joining before he came to his senses, he can excel in any environment. Whether that environment is drunk on a beach in Coronado, avoiding plebe-caused near death in the Mid Atlantic, puking up cheap hot dogs somewhere near Cove Point, or running a radio talk show off of a Navy 44, there is no one you would rather have next to you. If there is a rumor floating around, K.C. has already jumped the chain of command to ask a mildly inappropriate question. "Salt of the earth" would be a completely inaccurate description if there wasn't a vague allusion to how salty K.C. gets at the most minor of inconveniences. K.C.'s dependability is uncanny. He's the one you want on your side if you need to get things done. Does this mean without complaint? No, prepare for much of that, but give K.C. a few plebes and gallon of simple green and they'll handle that diesel spill in no time!

Austin Pitcher

Marine Corps. Pilot

To the untrained eye, Austin "the Preacher" Pitcher may just seem like another white, Bible-thumping, country boy from Kansas, but this diminutive YUT-ivator is a force of personality and quiet wisdom. They say his flat-top hair cut was once used as an emergency runway for B-17s. Although he refrains from allowing any other lesser beer than Guinness to pass down his throat, he's always up to walk to Baltimore or a dip in a cold, Maine lake. Careful when you say yes to this man. Sometimes, yes means you will have a pleasant debate over a tough spiritual dilemma. Othertimes, yes means you will join him on a 21 hour hike over 45 miles of the AT and he loves it the whole time while you suffer. If you ever find yourself driving past a battlefield, just know that Austin's already been there and has a commemorative pin on his beloved backpack to prove it. They say big things come in small packages, and Austin's no exception. Austin truly is one of the greatest friends you can ask for. Whether you need advice, spiritual guidance, or just a good camping buddy, he is always there.

Nicole Roxbury

Surface Warfare

Niki Roxbury truly lives up to her name; she is tough as rocks and is literally not afraid of anything. Try and attack Niki and she will knock you down with the mace that she keeps on her person at all times and probably like 20 violent kicks. Hailing from Traverse City, Michigan, a city known mostly for its cherry festival, Niki is an amazing downhill skier and ice skater and although she'll tell you she's out of shape she is most definitely not. Not only is Niki fast, but also an avid member of the marathon team and will motivate you to run more than you ever thought you could (or ever wanted to). She has chosen marathons instead of trail runs because she "needs people to shame her into running faster." Niki is a competitor, she loves sports, except when she's losing, and is known well for her dancing - it's terrible, but she's always having more fun than everyone else. All this running and dancing leads to a massive appetite so its a good thing that Niki loves food. She is an amazing sous chef and never has any need to go out to eat (unless it's for a steak at Smoky Rock BBQ or ice cream at Red Bean). For the entirety of 1/C year, a total of 5 dinners were eaten in King Hall, due to the culinary magic of Niki and her boyfriend, the wonders of meal prepping and a fridge. A true and loyal friend, if you ask Niki for a favor, she will not only get it done in ample time, but give it 110 percent of her effort and it will be better than you could have ever imagined.

Victor Sands

Submarines

Many would describe Victor as the "peak of human performance." As a proud heavy weight crew member he looks as his whole team does: abnormally tall. Clocking in at a whopping 6ft 7in the heavy weight brings validity to the common phrase "everything's bigger in Texas." His stellar performance in the Economics major and constantly grinding over miscellaneous YouTube videos earned him a spot as an early Submarine Select. However, he will be spending the majority of his time outside of the submarine due to his accomplishments at Navy Dive School where he is known for saving a man's life. As a top graduate of SCUBA and PE420 Victor practically breathes water like the average man breathes air. All of this sounds like he could not have any more time in his day, but he does. Victor consistently makes time to read devotionals and go to Church giving credit to God for his super human abilities. Victor is passionate about growing himself physically, mentally, and spiritually and will without a doubt be one of the best and tallest officers the fleet has to offer.

Jordan Shinkus

Marine Corps. Ground

Jordan Shinkus hails from Coal-Town, USA (Frackville, PA) and carries the grit, guns, and scotch within his personality that you would expect from a town like that. He could probably throw a football from one side of his town to the other, and those who played intramural flag football with him know that isn't very far. That being said, he's tougher than the picks that pull the coal from the cold, hard hands of the earth up there in Frackville. If Jordan isn't being beaten in NHL, Madden, or Call of Duty you can find him in the middle of a "haze-yourself" session in the wrestling room. If everyone involved in those workouts can make it back up the stairs to their room, it wasn't "fun" enough. It may be hard to believe, but he does have a soft side that shows through his love of cooking, painting, babies, and puppies. Jordan is one of the most God-fearing, gun-loving, scotch-drinking, red-blooded Americans that this country could ask for. He is a son, a brother, and a friend. It is an honor to know the name, Jordan Shinkus, but a blessing to be his friend. He will make an exemplary Marine Corps officer.

Brian Tat

Submarines

My high school classes ended up being way harder than the classes I took at the academy, so I actually ended up with a lot of free time on my hands. Now this is the part where I'm supposed to tell you that I involved myself in a ton of extracurricular activities, overcame a ton of hardships with my friends, and become a better person, better able to lead sailors because the academy developed me morally, mentally, and physically. Yeah, well, I ended up playing a lot of video games. I barely passed the PRT all four years (but never failed!), and I was always on remedial workouts. Honestly, 10/10 would do the same thing again. In all seriousness, I managed to make some really good friends at the academy while still keeping touch with friends back home through online games. It's been a fun four years, and now it's finally time to work.

Christian Van Dellen

Naval Flight Officer

When not climbing mountains and putting himself into positions where death is almost certain—so far three, CJ is usually strolling the halls threatening people with the plethora of weapons he has. His love for guns, cars, America, and coffee is unmatched by any. He also has an unusual attraction to one of the worst movie series ever made, the Fast and Furious franchise which probably where he gets all of his knowledge of cars. To be frank, he could probably fix a car with a rubber band and hammer. He can be found getting beat in Madden, NHL, Call of Duty and pretty much any other video game except for Brawl stars. He hails from Wisconsin and you'd have to be blind or deaf not to know. He loves to tell people how amazing Miller lite is and how amazing the Packers and Aaron Rodgers are. However, like a true communist, CJ doesn't like cheese yet. He does, on the other hand, enjoy a good glass of scotch or a whole water bottle of tequila. To out drink this man, you'd have to consume enough alcohol to incapacitate a baby elephant. Big mind, big forearms, bigger heart.

Peter VanDuyne

Cryptological Warfare

Swish swish swish "Brooooooooo... Smash?" What's that? That's the sound of Ben "Don't go in There" Van Duyne hobbling his way down the P-way. After four years of crushing the dreams of port tackers on the Chesapeake, his old age and retirement have led him to other noble pursuits, like Super Smash Bros. Although his constant exclamations of "My character sucks!" and "Wait, give me a second to figure my character out," tell us that he should have stuck to sailing. Not that he needs to spend any more time studying, however, as maybe the only thing more miraculous than his come from behind victory in Colgates plebe year is how he manages to stay highly ranked in his major and never seem to do any actual work. Studying has given way to Super Smash Bros and there's no going back; though he can't dodge or shield in this mind-numbing and pointless game, Ben never dodges challenges or responsibilities, always looking for ways to improve. Unlike the plethora of quiet and discreet mice living in his room Plebe year, Ben has a vivacious and outgoing personality, always bringing fun and goofiness to situations. From burning the late night oil on impossible and pointless Cyber programming projects to becoming a leader on the Offshore Sailing Team and winning a variety of races, Ben has shown a high level of dedication and commitment to the things which he is passionate about. The nation will someday recognize how lucky we are that this man has dedicated his life to protecting our networked assets, like CoolMath Games and the Smash servers. These are the skills that make the CW community privileged to have Ben; if they can drag him away from the water. Always a man of decisive action, BVD will fit in well with the crypto warfare community. Ben's ability to critically problem solve and search for solutions will make him an outstanding CW Officer and lead him to high success. While the 4 year-old popsocket on the back of his phone continues his fade, his ambition and drive continues to fester and grow, leading to the road of high achievement. We salute you, keyboard warrior. Hooyah.

Lauren Vernazza

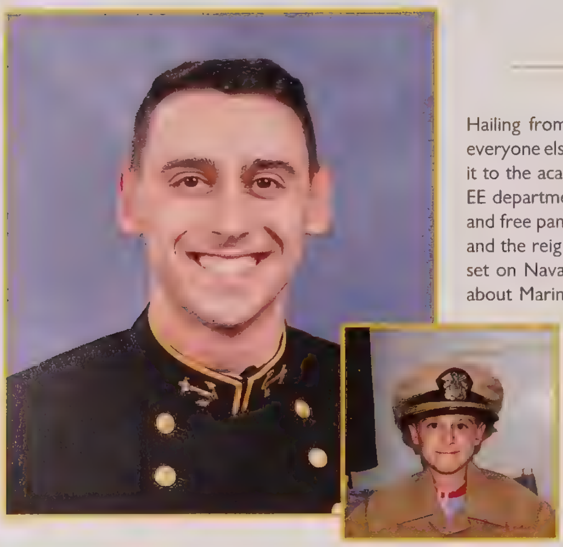
Surface Warfare METOC

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to raise a puppy in your room in Bancroft? It can sit on the back of your chair while you try and work. They are so cute and fluffy, and have loads of energy, running around all the time and then.. PLOP! They randomly fall asleep... EVERYWHERE?! Well that's Lauren for ya! Whether it be a practice parade, class, or DC trainer over plebe summer, Lauren's ability to fall asleep is unmatched. But don't let her snoozing skills fool you, as it didn't stop her from learning enough about the weather to make it into a career. It's back to San Diego for this lady, though her constant stories of "when I lived on Coronado," prove that she is very prepared and excited for the move. She will finally be able to embrace her inner Californian, from the tanned skin, blonde highlights, and love for avocados. And she will finally have a place to tell people she is "from"! When she is not asleep, she is always willing to watch disney movies... hang out.. Or eat your food (whether you know it or not). Lauren, being the daughter of Naval royalty, is very posh and well mannered... that is until you unleash her on DTA. She's as rag-tag and rowdy as the next gal that graces the fine establishments of our humble bar town. But in all seriousness, she will be greatly missed beyond the halls of Bancroft.

Kevin Volkov

Marine Corps. Ground

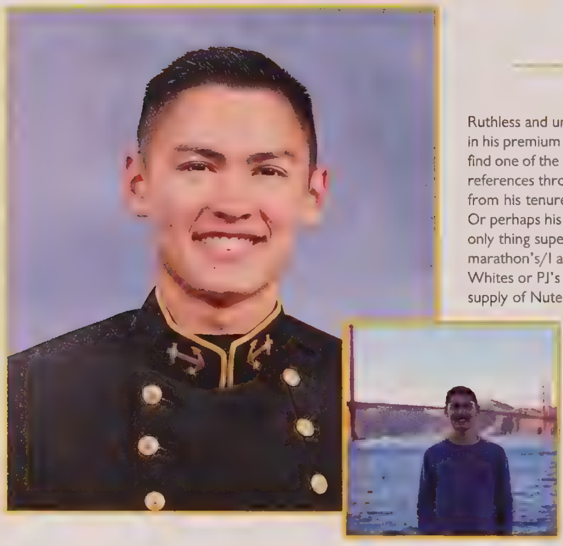
Kevin "Kev-Dog" Volkov grew up in New Jersey, or so he'll have you think. He really grew up in Soviet Russia playing water polo for the Kremlin. He brought his skills to the Navy Water Polo team where he was the designated sprinter all four years. Kevin is the life of any party, and if you ever invite him to one of your kickbacks, be sure to put the Christmas decorations away BEFORE he gets there. If you ever need a DJ, it's a safe bet to say that Kevin will find you the biggest sleeper hit on SoundCloud you've ever heard, and you can share it with your friends and MAYBE get as much clout as he has. Kevin is one of the most loyal, funny, and sincere men in his group of friends. Fair winds and following seas, Kev-Dog. Rah.



Jared Young

Submarines

Hailing from the great state of Kentucky, Jared's Naval Academy experience started a lot like everyone else's: in pain and with a hatred towards running. After surviving plebe summer and making it to the academic year, you'd think he would have chosen a reasonable major, right? Nope. The EE department conscripted him with the allure of the tantalizing rail gun (aka electric boomstick) and free pancakes. Four years later and he somehow managed to survive second-semester Thermo and the reign of Professor E, landing a spot at NPS as a Bowman Scholar. He showed up on I-Day set on Naval Aviation. His classmates insisted he would go SWO (thanks YPRON). He "joked" about Marine Ground. Ultimately, however, his nerd-hood won out and he early selected subs. Regardless of whether Jared makes Admiral or 5-and-dives, he will make an outstanding submarine officer.



Garrett Yu

Surface Warfare

Ruthless and unforgiving, few sights strike as much fear in the hearts of the underclass as Garrett Yu striding down the halls in his premium comfort Patagonia Chinchilla and shower shoe combo. Look deeper than this gruff exterior, though, and you find one of the Brigade's most good-natured souls. That is if you can get over the relentless amount of puns and non-sequitur references thrown in for good measure as well. Garrett is a man of many hidden talents- it is easy to see his athletic prowess from his tenure as Marathon Team President. But could you have predicted his brief but hugely successful fencing career? Or perhaps his foray into the arts with his groundbreaking symbols expertise? Garrett is a thoughtful and diligent friend- the only thing superseding his loyalty for those he cares about is the sugar content of any beverages he intakes. Garrett "I hate marathon's/I am Yu/Not me, Yu" Yu has never been afraid to stand out. Whether it be wearing shower shoes in Summer Whites or PJ's to B&G as the Train O, he did not care what you thought. The only thing he cares about is having a constant supply of Nutella, milk, and lucky charms. Friday night beers with the boys? Hell no! Friday night ice cream? Hell yeah! Oh sorry, I mean Helm yeah! Garrett does not show it, but he is secretly Navy's most SWOtivated SWO. In all seriousness, Garrett is one of the best friends anyone can ask for. He is willing to drop what he is doing to help you, unless he had a Thermo test because he needed all the help he could get in that. "Honestly this is just the worst" is the only thing that can be heard amongst the frantic clicking of keyboards in the sweatshop which was Michelson 303 on the night before a lab was due. Garrett, however, somehow managed to finish the lab in class and now found himself scurrying around the classroom trying to help his shipmates get their damn websites to work before security closed the building for the night. Although Garrett would have much rather been reclining in the Bancroft chair, wearing his infamous shower shoes and munching on that chocolate muffin that had been on the top of his desk drawer since last Tuesday, this is where he found himself: in the trenches with his fellow cyber warriors. Although his presence will never grace Hopper Hall as a student, his presence was felt all over DTA and the Annapolis Mall as he spent countless hours walking around playing PokemonGO! Garrett has also been known to slurp down beers from time to time but only if they are flavored like cherry blossom or key lime pie. Looking forward to seeing you drive ships!

Second Class

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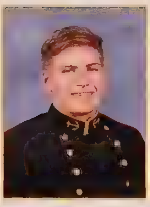
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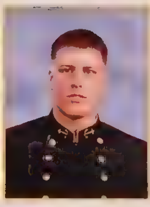
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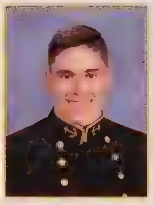
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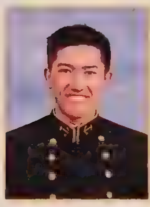
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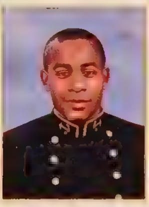
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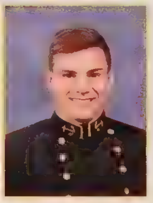
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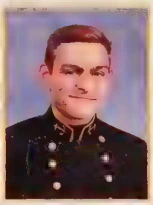
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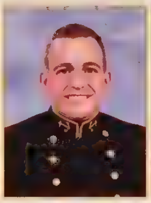
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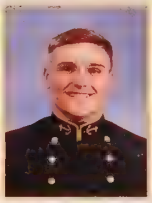
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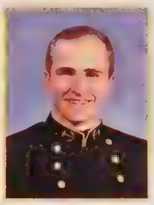
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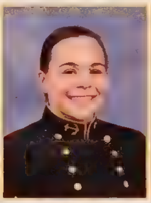
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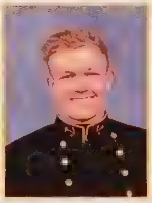
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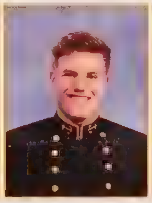
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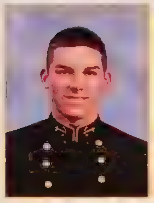
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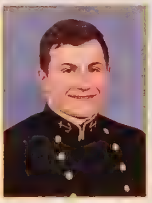
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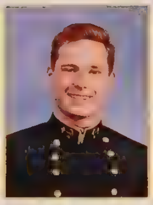
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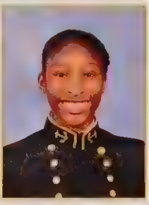
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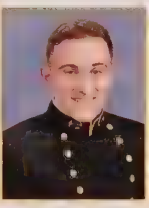
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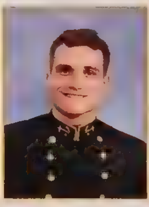
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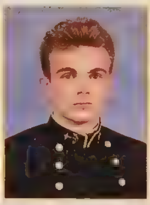
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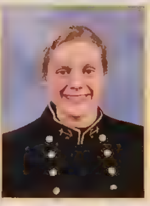
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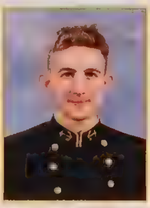
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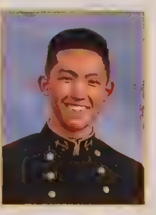
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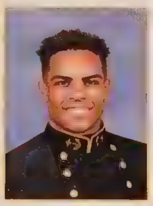
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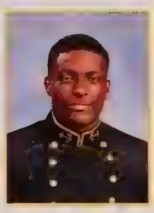
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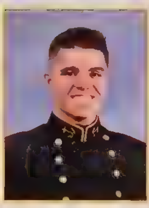
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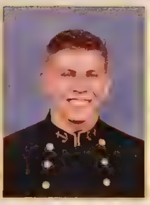
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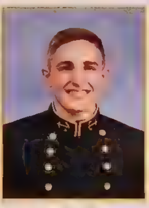
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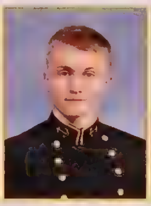
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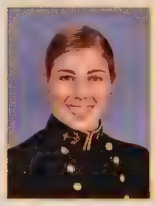
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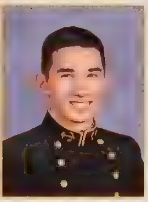
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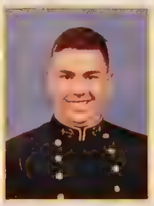
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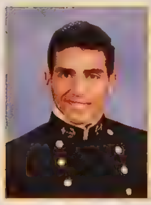
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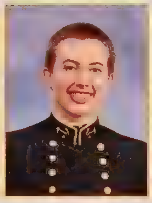
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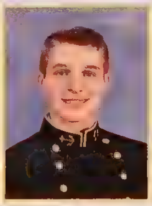
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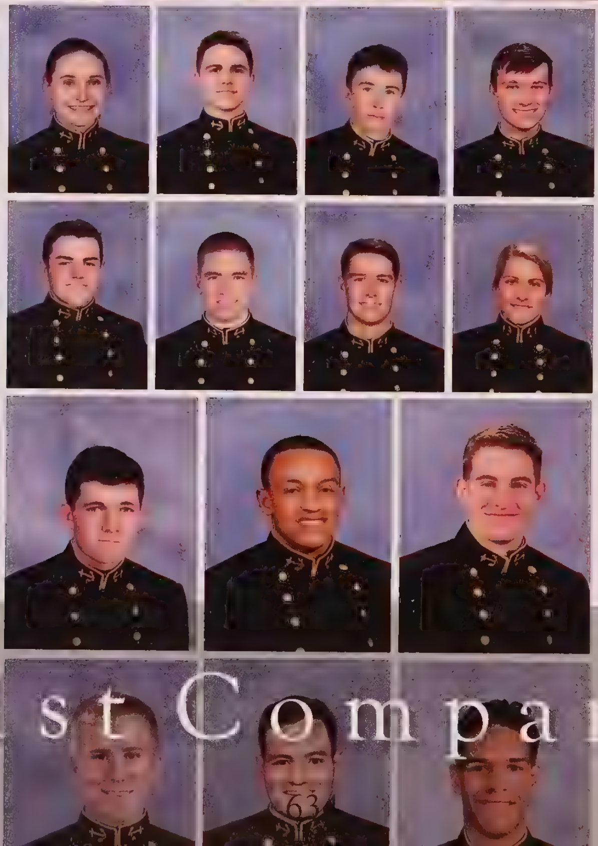


21st Company

Bo Hyun An

Surface Warfare

Bo Hyun "Bo" An originally hails from the mystic and mysterious land of Korea. Scraping by and finally gathering enough coin, she, at a young age of 7, bought herself a one way ticket to the unknown. After many moons and ventures, Bo found herself in the United States. Here, she determined, she would make the American Dream her own. She settled in the misty mountains and forests of Oregon to coexist with both nature and society. In school, she plowed through the competition, leaving behind only shattered hearts and broken dreams. One day Bo picked up a peculiar object, one she had never laid eyes on before. As her hands lifted it off of the ground, the clouds parted and a light shown bright all around her – faint sounds of a singing chorus in the background. She "played" this object and a sweet melody rang out, landing her in a state championship. It was only after this that she learned this object was known as a "tenor sax." When she spoke, the masses listened to her mesmerizing orations concerning world politics and relations. Bo even found herself on the international stage, discussing science and health in an effort to save the proletariat. One day, she received a letter from USNA and it read: "Go to USNA or we'll go to jail" (go to war or go to jail reference for the non-motivated readers). Bo, filled with a sense of justice second to none, could not refuse. Unbeknownst to her, she found herself at the #1 public institution in the U.S. It was here that it was discovered, Bo was half-mermaid, always getting 2 strokes below the already very low minimum strokes for 100%. She sailed the Severn, sung at Sunday service, and even graced the ears of many once more with her stunning sax performances. Pistol on hip, she always fired in between the eyes, again attracting attention from the world stage. "Come to the Junior Olympics," she was told, but her duty to USNA was far greater. Then, her life suddenly came to a screeching halt. For better or for worse, it is for you to decide, because without a doubt you have probably seen, Bo and Jordan walking together in stride.

Nathaniel Blount

Navy Pilot

Nathaniel "my friends call me Nathaniel but you guys can call me Nate" Blount is a visionary. His hobbies include drone building / racing, meme collecting, computer gaming, YouTube binging, and violent toenail clipping require dedication beyond imagination. These passions cannot simply be daytime endeavors, but require skills training at ALL times of day. Surprisingly, neither the bright lights flashing on the computer nor his victorious outbursts at 2a.m. bother his sleeping roommates. Nathaniel complements his 'techy' side by going on adventures with Georgia (pioneers of the love-chit), mountain biking, traveling, adventure racing, surfing, and pretty much anything else outdoors. Nathaniel has always wanted to fly for the Navy and could not be a better fit. Hopefully the naval aviation volleyball teams and flight simulators will reach his high standards without his volleyball partner-in-crime, Bobby Nelson II, or his beloved computer graphics card. Nathaniel (or Nate?) will undoubtedly go far in both the aviation community and life. His relaxed persona and ability to continually be a good friend makes Nathaniel a great asset to any team.

Timothy Brough

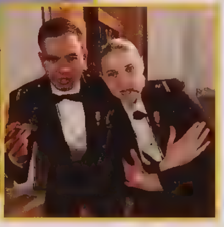
Submarines

Hailing from Wethersfield, Connecticut, the legendary Tim "the Rock Warrior" Brough cannot be summarized in only a few sentences. At the core of Tim's essence is an unfailing optimism that "everything will always work itself out". A man that refuses to allow himself to be bogged down by the details, he has gracefully overcome reverse booking a flight and getting stuck on a mountain overnight in a snowstorm (narrowly escaping a second time). A man of many pursuits, he can often be found planning his next big climb, striking down the enemy in Call of Duty, or breaking it down on the Dillo's dance floor. A master piano player as well, he isn't shy to serenade you with his immaculate version of "When the Saints Go Marching In". A lover of both cats and dogs, he is very similar in his unwavering loyalty. Possessing a supernatural ability to prevent anyone from ever staying mad at him, he is incredibly kind-hearted and compassionate. Over the past four years, he has truly been an amazing friend, and the best roommate anyone could ever ask for.

Michaela Caldwell

Surface Warfare

Master Chief Petty Officer of the Sea Cadet Corps Michaela Frances Caldwell, USNSCC (Ret.) is a true original. As an enthusiast of dogs, Wawa hoagiefest, white-collar immigration law, vintage military rations, trains, and anything SWO-related, Michaela's ideal Saturday is making the long, treacherous voyage up West street to her house to do homework in a dark room. Michaela used to play hockey, but hung up her skates when it began to interfere with her 2000 bedtime and her love of spending her weekends with her puppy. Michaela came to the academy motivated and ready to meet any academic challenge, but quickly became a political science major instead. She's got a 4.0 so it's worked out pretty well, but that hasn't kept her from stressing about going into finals with 98s in all her classes. Outside of school, Michaela has embodied "professional development" by holding 4 real billets Firstie year! As first semester adjutant and wardroom, she ruled both the same way: with an iron fist. She doesn't care about your tinder date on your duty weekend or that fruit gushers cost 25 cents last year, it's a new year and fruit gushers cost 50 cents now and we're trying to make money. Despite her father being an executive in the national parks service, Michaela prefers indoor activities such as model ship building, butterfly farming, dancing with her roommates on no homework Thursday, and consuming caffeine and melatonin at the same time and seeing which one wins. She has a promising future as a cultural anthropologist, Wawa corporate executive, and South Philadelphia roller derby champion. In all seriousness, Michaela is able to connect with people of all different backgrounds and is one of the most authentic people you'll ever meet. Intelligent, kind, and hilarious, she will be successful in whatever she pursues. We can't wait to see what kind of great things she accomplishes and we hope she drives a ship better than her Subaru.



Cameron Dean

Marine Corps. Ground

Hailing from the plains of Illinois, Cameron "Meatball" Dean, came into the United States Naval Academy bright eyed and bushy tailed, eager to serve his country. Since that time, Cameron aka "Deano" has grown up quite a bit while at the illustrious institute. This has come as a direct result of his role as a key member of the Navy Hockey B-Team. Deano is a fierce competitor on the ice and is always giving it his all, even if that means tripping over the blue line or missing the net on a breakaway. In the locker room, he is well known for always supplying milk every day making sure his teammates are not lacking in their proper supplement of protein. His competitive nature can also result in a show of frustration or anger. You will know when you have gotten this milk-man all riled up by the strange dog-like barking coming from his tense body. It may be hard to understand, but it is best to steer clear as he heads up to the weight room to pick up as much weight as his 5'2" frame will allow. Outside of the BSC, you will often find Cameron lurking the streets of DTA. Now, most people known as menaces in DTA also rack up relatively large tabs. Deano, on the other hand, was born with a talent to remain economical, while still pestering the general public. A lot of people give him a rough time that he's short, but he can assure you that it's not the size of the dog that counts, but rather the size of his heart or something like that. Cameron is a passionate friend and teammate and is always willing to give his all for the people next to him. The corps is lucky to have this lionhearted feisty little elf.

Brandon Del Rosario

Surface Warfare

Missing home but happy to serve, Brandon Del Rosario arrived at the Naval Academy following a year of time served in 1-1 at NAPS, and a decorated career as a JROTC commander. Since then, he has become a man of many talents. Chief among these is his Jiu-Jitsu prowess, despite having a very vulnerably long neck. He's also quite the climber, having already notched a near-death experience that he hopes to repeat as soon as possible. Meanwhile, out in DTA, quite the ladies man, having to constantly fend off droves of women in their early forties. Incredibly light on his feet, Brandon is silky smooth on the dance floor, and no one can resist his Salsa. The biggest Yankees fan in all of Virginia Beach, Brandon's most-prized possession is his future signed (authentic) Aaron Judge jersey. After he's had a few drinks, Brandon's critical thinking is truly unmatched and he's always the first to advocate for "going back out". With an overwhelming surplus of wisdom teeth, you can always count on Brandon for sage advice and an open mind (even if it's not what you want to hear). Whether it's an impromptu dance lesson, a misunderstanding in Middleton, or the fifth pitch of a frozen waterfall, there's no better teacher, friend, or partner to have in your corner.

Stephanie Downing

Marine Corps. Ground

For being only 5'4, Stephanie Downing packs a lot of Marine Corps motivation. Known as "Steph" to her friends and "who's that" to her chain of Command, 1/C Downing is ready to carry the weight of the world in her rucksack. Steph is a native of Pasadena, MD and puts the "frat" in fraternal twin. A well-rounded student, Steph is majoring in Chemistry and minoring in dark siding. Always committed to history and tradition, Steph has a semi-permanent reminder to never give up the ship (DGUTS). Steph can be found on the dance floor at Dillos with her company mates and oftentimes a new "friend." Her time at the Academy has been far from conventional. After three years of membership in a destructive cult, she escaped and joined the intramural team. An avid fan of weight lifting, Stephanie can be seen with not one but two barbells on her chest. When she is not rollerblading in 2-0, Steph can be found PTing around the yard with her company mates. Her favorite places to PT include her room, her car, the middle of hospital point, and even her neighbor's room! No wonder she always maxes the PRT. In all seriousness, Stephanie is going to be a great Marine and an even better stay at home mom in five years.

Adam Esqueda

Submarines

Hailing from the great state of Texas, the most yee-haw thing about this cowboy is the "flat hat" he wears every year for Halloween and his old truck that smells like stale tortilla chips and charcoal. Often described as, "the smartest man I know who's still learning English," Adam is still grappling with words such as "wheat thins" and "cool whip." An avid fan of complaining about school, Adam chose to become a Chemistry major so he could gripe about his homework. Although he thinks he has a solid sense of humor, the only reactions he usually gets are with chemicals in the lab. Adam is known among each Plebe class as the "MGSP guy," the Chemistry savior, or that training sergeant who started spooning in November. When he is not watching vintage military ration videos, Dadam EthhhhsQueda can always be counted on to go out for a beer with the boys, smoke a Cuban cigar on a weekend, or do chest day every day in MacD. After a few drinks, he flexes his sub bonus on his friends at the bar. All rounds are on him! The three miles he runs during the PRT are his only cardio for the year, but they are the perfect beginning and end to his cowboy boot season. Adam is the biggest fan of El Paso, whiskey, WWII, Abraham Lincoln, airplane videos, his beagle Mocha, and coffee. His ideal night is going to Dry 85, taking two sips of an old fashioned, and saying "Woah that's strong!" He did a fine job as first semester Company Commander despite his stinky XO and poor drill skills, but really found his calling as company academics officer considering that UAs now go unpunished. Since U.S. Senator/part-time little league baseball coach is not a service selection option, Adam will have to give the submarine corps 5 years before he can go on to his true calling. Adam is the most genuine, thoughtful, and selfless guy we know. He is going to be an incredible submarine officer and dad one day. Remember all of us when you make it big, champ!

Adam Fischer

Navy Pilot

Adam "S-C-H" Fischer is an excellent Midshipmen and friend to all of us in 21st Company. However, he narrowly avoided separation when he passed out at the plebe year Turkey Screener, and he continued to worry about his future at the academy as three of his roommates were separated in the next two years. Luckily, it seems as though he cemented his place at the academy, yet he still worries about getting fried every single day. Despite all this, Adam lives quite a normal Bancroft hall lifestyle. He can reliably be found in his room, either sleeping, or quietly Facetiming his girlfriend, Emily, who he snapchatted twice before taking her to Ring Dance and agreeing to marry her (date TBA). He even learned to play the guitar (quite well) to woo her, before suddenly abandoning his guitar (along with most of his belongings) to become a minimalist. When he does emerge from his room, he is more rarely seen grabbing fruit snacks from the wardroom store or storing milk for post workout snacks. He is a proud member of one of the best dodgeball teams in 5th Battalion. After a rousing round of dodging and ducking, Adam typically migrates to MacD to jack some steel; though he may not look it, he is deceptively strong. Despite loving his bed, he's an outdoorsman. He says he likes to climb mountains, but he loves nothing more than sitting around a campfire in the freezing cold, clutching an even colder Miller Lite. Adam also loves Google Maps and has practiced opening up the website very quickly. He is able to zoom into his farm in North Dakota in under two seconds (It has an airstrip and he likes planes). He has also surveyed almost half of the United States using Google Maps and has a wealth of geographic knowledge. It's freaky. After a Staff Sergeant yelled at him, Adam decided only three weeks before Service Assignment that he did not want to eat crayons anymore and he decided to Fly Navy. Though he will be an awesome pilot, we hope he doesn't worry too much!

Nicole Gibson

Navy Pilot

Also known as Nicholas Gibbons, DJ Nicole, Nicki Gibbs, or Neecole, this former Gator is a one of a kind friend. Aided by her legendary planning skills, she is always plotting her next big adventure, from scandalous nature hikes to drag shows. If you ever hear her say, "C'mon it'll be fun," you'll want to buckle up. When Nicole isn't drinking beers left on tables in Dillos or eating food off the floor at Acme, she is actually quite a wonderful person and will always leave you laughing (or screaming in frustration) with her arsenal of recycled dad jokes. As the Field Hockey team's fearless leader, she always kicks off her daily routine with 11 snooze buttons and a splash of coffee in her syrup. If her friends were to follow her advice of "don't do anything I wouldn't do," we would all be waking up from naps in wretched moods and saving papers until literally the last minute (or weeks after the deadline). When the going gets rough though, there's truly no better friend than Nicole Gibson. Whether it's running plebe summer intervals, tutoring her roommate in physics, or walking back with someone from hospital point, she's always there for her friends when it matters most. In so many ways, she is the glue that holds her many, many friends together, and she has changed all of our lives for good.

Jeremy Griffis

Surface Warfare

Jeremy "JG" Griffis is one of the most interesting people in the brigade. The retired football player now Company Commander comes from Burlington, NC. To this day, there is no explanation for a NC native to be a New England Patriots and Los Angeles Lakers fan. His shoe game is elite, and if he's not on FaceTime with his lovely Daria, he is either online shopping at J.Crew, arguing with his roommate Tony, or listening to Shannon and Skip sports radio. If you know JG, then you know he could easily hold his own as a sportscaster on that show with them. He is the guy that knows everybody but doesn't need all the attention. And don't call him out on anything because he will reach deep in his bag and hit you below the belt. And he does not forget anything.

Jesse Hall

Naval Special Warfare

Jesse "C'mon Bro" Hall is not the hero Annapolis deserves, but the one it needs. Since his plebe year, this Stalwart Defender of the Downtrodden has gone by a different name, Boogie. With short legs and a lengthy torso, his body resembles the form of a Boogie Board. This Cali beach bum embraces the name and his Southern California roots in everything he does, but always stands for that which is right. Intoxicated, he takes it south of the border where he flips the Spanish switch for the remainder of the night and finds the nearest bath robe. When not at school, he co-runs a halfway house for tadpoles with his beloved father Wade. Ask around, and no one has ever had a bad night on his sailboat. Whether or not they remember, there is always a good story. He's gonna need those little legs to move extra fast to get him through BUD/S, where he's gonna thrive.

Brendan Hardin

Navy Pilot

Hide your women and hide your crawfish because this ragin' cajun will not be stopped. Brendan "Beedus Brendo Brangid" Hardin is a menace. Now Brendan F. Hardin (MIDN USN 21st Company 1st Platoon Commander, 5th Battalion Supply Officer, 21st Company Mess President) continually proves his leadership prowess by terrorizing plebes in the P-way and sending emails to the Brigade without subject lines and/or with improper punctuation.He is batting 2 for 33 in terms of successful leadership opportunities, and one billet was for Third Battalion (we're in 5th batt). Contrary to popular belief, Brendan's illustrious athletic career was not ended due to a stress fracture from training with the Endurance Team, but instead by a tragic run-in with McGregor Scott's right knee (feat. the Wrist Master). The amount of mileage Brendan racked up on a scooter youngster year totaled up to more mileage than his roommates Elliot and McGregor have run in their Academy careers combined. He's recovered by now, and regularly breaks 55mph on double black ski runs before wiping out, earning him the title of the Black Diamond Bully. Brendan knows a lot of things, including who opened the window, which teachers and advisors to avoid, and where to sleep in your room besides your rack. He can also tell you who not to team up with for a research paper if you're going PoliSci. All jokes aside, Brendan is the most competent and able person you will ever meet. If you need anyone to gossip to or with, have a serious conversation with or watch a terrible Netflix movie with, he's your guy. Brendan is going to do extremely well in the fleet and in life. You do you.

Jason Henry

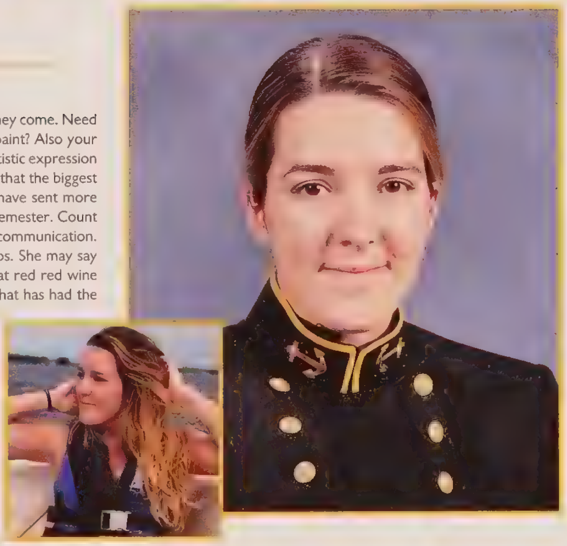
Navy Pilot

Eh, he's really just a Turtle.

Elizabeth Hosie

Marine Corps. Ground

Elizabeth/Lizzy/Liz (we're still unsure which she prefers) Hosie is as hard charging, loyal and charismatic as they come. Need any colored pen or marker imaginable? She's your girl. Need a painting made on a Wednesday at wine & paint? Also your girl. Need someone to give 7 different conflicting orders to? No elxa, not your girl. Procrastination through artistic expression is one of her many talents. Another one is winning intramural championships; she knows better than anyone that the biggest trophy in the volleyball world is the intramural pin. Most days, she's likely behind on schoolwork but will have sent more emails, written more memos, and created twice as many color-coded spreadsheets than most mids will in a semester. Count yourself lucky if you've been on the receiving end of one of her google calendar invites, it's her favorite form of communication. If it's a Saturday night, you'll likely find her one of two places: in bed or tearing up the second floor of Dillos. She may say she doesn't feel like going out, but twist her arm the slightest and she'll agree to "just meeting the wives at red red wine bar" (which is code for ending the night at Buddy's or meeting a nice guy in a blue rim). Yet, for anyone that has had the privilege of knowing her at the Academy, there are a few things that we will remember far beyond crazy nights in DTA. Prime material for any comedian, Liz's quick wit and her dry sense of humor have been known to leave her friends laughing at their own expense. Yet, despite her fierce nature, her incredibly selfless heart has impacted anyone lucky enough to know her, fitting right in with the corps "no worse enemy, no better friend" mentality. Finally, her dedication to constantly developing herself and those around her is unparalleled, leaving little doubt that wherever the Marine Corps takes her, she will change it for the better.



Natalie Irwin

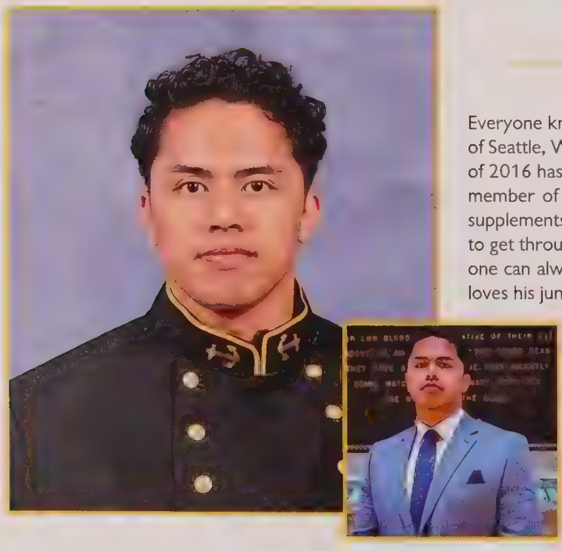
Navy Intel

Natalie has come a long way from the days when her squad leader asked her "you know this place is actually hard, right?" and from needing to be walked to a brigade come around because she didn't want to get lost. She has spent the years since singing in the shower to the same song on repeat, talking about going to the library to get work done but actually never going, and furiously scribbling her weekend plans in her trusty planner. Natalie likes to spend as little time in Bancroft as possible, and she keeps so little stuff in her room that it looks like she actually doesn't live there. Perhaps her greatest achievement is that she never stands watch, offering up her duty days with the promise of "we'll swap later" and a bag of her pumpkin muffins. As one of the first people to turn 21 youngster year, you would think Natalie would've built up her alcohol tolerance, but she'll be the first one to get "blackedoutdrunk" after two glasses of wine with dinner, and then challenge you to a sprint across Annapolis. When she realized it was firstie year and that service assignment, and her future as a SWO, were quickly approaching, she charmed her doctors into a convenient last minute medical dq. Intel is lucky to be getting one of the most loyal, dedicated, and awesome girls we know. If you're looking for Natalie "Natty-lite" Irwin, she's either getting smoked by Cindy Timchal, on a 15 mile run, or showing off her 8-pack abs on Instagram. Fun-fact: She is actually related to Steve Irwin...or so she says. There are few things in life Nat loves more than a glass of nice red wine, especially the kind that go for $100 or more a bottle. Thankfully, she's found a sugar daddy to take care of all her needs, including the newest David Yurman necklaces and rings. Did we mention she's dating the Captain of Captains? One thing you wouldn't know about Natalie by just looking at this little blonde girl is that she is actually 45 years old at heart. Just listen to ANY of her jokes. When she's not making dad jokes, this girl can be found in three remote locations: Nimitz Library chugging a monster, Fords room, OR the Acme dance floor dropping it low. If you happen to see her in Acme, please do NOT provoke her, especially if she is with her sisters, unless you are ready to throw hands. She may be one of the feistiest people you will ever meet...if only the SEALs took people over 100 pounds. One thing you cannot deny is Natalie's work ethic. As an Econ major, Nat has learned everything there is about micro and macro, but is sadly still unable to write a single, grammatically correct sentence. Getting good grades is no easy feat, especially when she's minoring as Cindy's personal assistant. The world will never know how she schemed her way into an Intel billet. All joking aside, Natalie has one of the kindest hearts and will always help a friend no matter how much work she has to do. Most call her "Natty-Lite" but those who are closest to her call her a best friend. Whether you need someone to rant to, someone to win a coin flip, or someone to get red bean with, Natalie is one of the best friends there is and we will miss her as she takes on the intel community! She will always be the first person to have your back when you need it most. She may be little but this "mini-beast" is the someone you'll always want on your side. WE LOVE YOU NATTY-LITE!

Grace Kim

Surface Warfare Engineering Duty Officer

The oldest in the Brigade, yet young at heart. Grace truly outshines the loud ones— she is humble, thick-skinned, and unpretentious. Lionhearted and lamblike. She will look you in the eye, remember your name, and make you feel special. Being a nuclear engineering major, she refuses to become what she studies; instead, she's more into reading unassigned books and taking improv classes. To her close friends, she's hilarious and needs to be featured on Netflix standup comedy someday. If she doesn't become a Navy Admiral, then she will most likely become a successful talk show host or movie director. Three things that she cannot live without: her Bible, sleep mask, and kimchi.



Anthony Masaniai

Surface Warfare

Everyone knows him as Tony... but only the real know him as ROGUE TONE! From the rainy city of Seattle, Washington comes a very quiet but sophisticated bro! The fellow Napster from the Class of 2016 has always managed to find his way out of adversity time and time again. Tony was a huge member of the football always grinding in and out of the trenches. He would take the craziest supplements and have funny comments to say in the locker room. At times, he magically finds a way to get through his school work as well with his semi huge head (big head=big brain). A Family man, one can always count on him talking to family back home or playing games with them online. He loves his junk food, soda, and alcohol. But most of all, he loves his friends. He is never afraid to let down his Samoan Power but always ready to use it when need be. Whether at ACME, Buddy's, Dillo's, Unionville, PSU, or wherever... he gets after it! Just make sure you actually send him an invite, he is SAT, and be ready to see his DRIPPY fits/hoop. San Diego is not ready for this SWO, but his Sailors will be lucky to have him. P.S. Paintings at Buddy's will never stand a chance against him.

Christian McKittrick

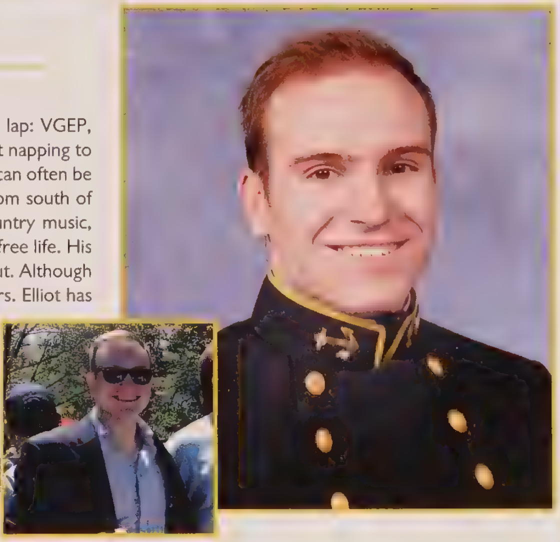
Naval Flight Officer

Don't let his out of regs hair fool you, "Cultured" Christian Mckittrick is a man of refined tastes that include dogs, perfecting his Russian, amateur bartending, warm climates, fine cuisine that he found on "Yelp," and experiences abroad. Did we mention he went abroad? This lowkey guy allegedly went to Singapore during the Fall semester, but we're really not sure. All we know is that he appeared sometime in early December with a suitcase full of chopsticks and exotic chocolates, and his Russian skills appeared much improved. Christian is a truly "international" man of mystery. He said a total of 15 words over plebe summer and embraced every minute of plebe life, skating through plebe duties as a "one year wonder" member of the sailing team. Speaking of plebe year, no one is really sure where he would disappear to on Friday nights after Pro Know. When we didn't believe his excuse that he would go off to find a quiet place to read, he spent the next 4 years backing up his story by flexing his mad academic skills (seriously, the man is a genius). A true innovator in the field of leadership by email, Christian has thrived as the supposed XO of a virtual company. He is always finding new hobbies and looking for another adventure–anything from running the casual marathon to making soap out of his roommate's coffee. His carefully crafted personality complements the 2-door jeep he drives perfectly. Being an NFO should cross off some things on Chrisian's bucket list to include the following: trying McDonalds in several countries, living somewhere warm, and providing means to study sand from an aerial perspective. No matter where life brings Christian, I hope he stays true to his dream of retiring along a really, really, reaalllllyyyy warm beach. He is an extremely kind man and a fantastic friend. We all would trust Christian with our lives, even if he does randomly disappear sometimes.

Elliot McRoberts

Surface Warfare

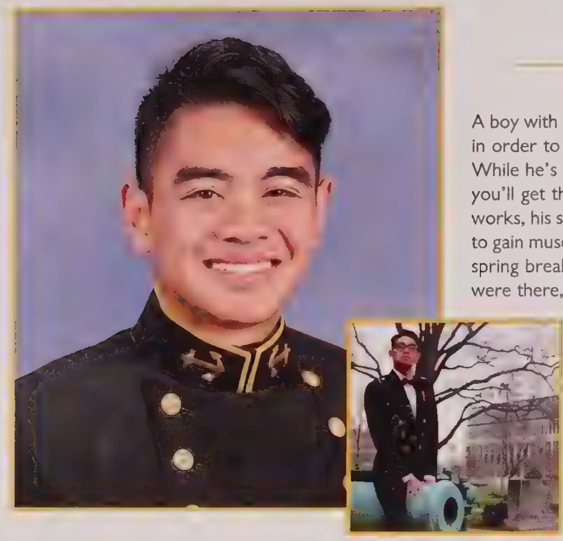
Elliot "Smelliot" McRoberts is a true renaissance man. Things seem to just fall into his lap: VGEP, Rota, Maddie, Honors History, 4.0s, and Company XO. His afternoons are often spent napping to recover from his 4 credits, playing xbox, and at the arm farm (not Mac D). At night he can often be found cutting rug in Buddies, Dillos, or the Tombs. After two years with roomates from south of the Mason-Dixon Line, Elliot has learned to appreciate the finer things in life like country music, breaking small rules, drinks other than VodkaCrans, and the joy of living a homework-free life. His other roommates have struggled but failed to teach him how to do laundry and work out. Although he claims to be Engineer #1, his success is attributed to the all-A's policy of his teachers. Elliot has achieved greater success in online dating than his roommates. He loves to visit his current girlfriend's house to do the normal boyfriend-girlfriend things such as sleeping on her couch and mooching food and liquor. How did he meet this one-of-a-kind? Through personal interactions that developed into a meaningful friendship. Of course this isn't true, but their parents don't have to know! No matter how greasy Elliot gets, it's nice to know that you have a friend who really cares for you. Wherever this kid goes, he's going to have more things fall into his lap and be successful.



Bobby Nelson

Surface Warfare

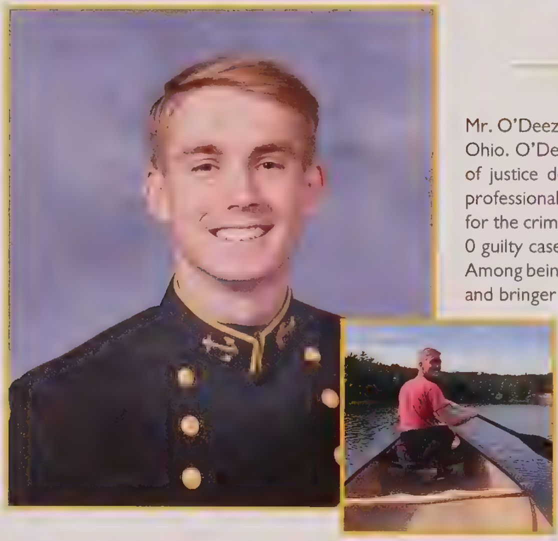
Bobby"OGBobby"Nelson II has managed to be in a little bit of everything. Started in Drum and Bugle (D&B) then went to managing Women's Volleyball then ended up becoming a manager for Men's Rugby. Not to mention going to college, being prior enlisted as a NUC and being a Napster. Plus, if he isn't watching every anime known to man which is on a day by day basis he spends his time learning the names of the waitresses at Dillos. The craziest thing is, the man does not know how to use the gym and thinks the One Punch Man exercise without running is the best workout. It didn't really help him with his swim since it took all 4 years to pass it. In reality his workouts consist of playing volleyball on the weekends which he cannot get enough of and yet still manages to pass the PRT. He is always wearing some goofy smile and complaining about something. Even with all that he is a sarcastic gentleman with a good personality. His luck landed him in the best spot he could of wished for being a SWO in Japan.



Evan Noblesala

Submarines

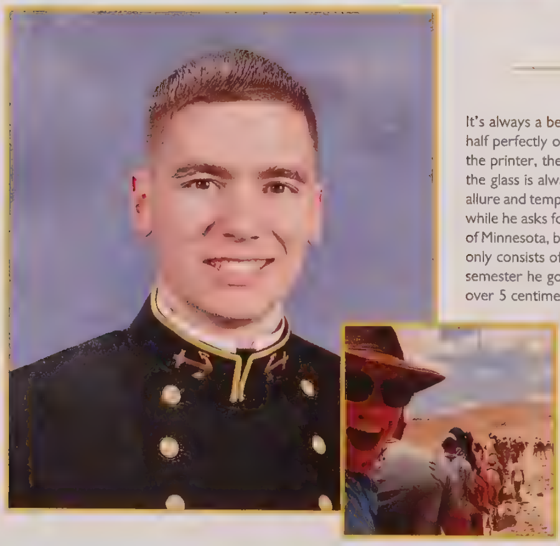
A boy with no room from Queens, NY, Evan Lucas Noblesala showed up on the doorstep of 4051 in order to fill a gaping hole. Evan only likes one thing more than math, and we can't name her. While he's been pining to find love for years now, he has nothing to show for it, keep trying bud you'll get there one day! He takes his frustration out in the gym, where no matter how hard he works, his shoulders will always be disproportionate. We think the reason he works out so much is to gain muscle mass and make it past his two beer limit. One thing Evan does bring to the table (and spring break) is his BEAUTIFUL family, whether on the beach or at the tailgate, whenever THEY were there, it was a good time. A pioneer of the submariner chain, Evan looks forward to power school, joining the submarine force, and following the example of his 6'3 mesomorph dad CDR Laing. Between gym breaks and mysterious disappearances, Evan is always ready to lend a helping hand, and he is known for Evan's El corner in 4051. RIP JB.



Evan O'Donnell

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Mr. O'Deezy Fireman was born on the sandy shores of a faraway land known to most as Cleveland, Ohio. O'Deezy traces his journey as a lawman to the bright young age of 5, bringing the hammer of justice down on his extensive collection of Webkinz and his two baby brothers. Today, a professional narc—errr..Brigade Investigating Officer, Evan continues to ensure that justice is served for the crimes of honor against the esteemed Brigade of Midshipman, investigating a total of almost 0 guilty cases. If you're lucky, you might catch him sober dancing in DTA or in peak bustle mode. Among being a highly-scouted flag football star, customer service negotiator, pirate of the Caribbean, and bringer of chaos in Call of Duty 4: Remastered, Evan's legacy at USNA will be that of a loyal, thoughtful, and selfless Cleveland sports fan. When he is fired from the Navy for pulling an aircraft carrier up to Buddy's, sweet Envan plans to be the first ever nuclear trained slot receiver for the Cleveland Browns. If you can get past the constant, obscure movie references, there is no better friend or flag football coach than Evan O'Donnell.



Jacob Pederson

Marine Corps. Pilot

It's always a beautiful day in Mr. Pederson's neighborhood. How can it not be? If you ever go into his room, you'll find his half perfectly organized and spotlessly clean. Out of all the books he has read, which have filled his entire bookshelf minus the printer, there is only one he picks up everyday and that is the Word of God. Jacob is a "glass half full" kind of guy, but the glass is always filled with milk. A man of so few vices, it makes the average man wonder how someone can defeat the allure and temptation of ACME or Dillos. A true unsung hero of our class, Jacob and God have a lot of late night conversations while he asks for patience in dealing with his roommate's late night anime binges. Farmer Pederson hails from the great state of Minnesota, but you wouldn't be able to tell from his perfectly even, accentless voice. The only give away is that his wardrobe only consists of church clothes and camouflage. A man of a lot of drip, he proudly displays his style during the four times a semester he goes on liberty. He is a God loving man through and through from his head to his big ole toes. If his hair gets over 5 centimeters he goes to the barbershop for an immediate buzz cut. Jacob spends his time studying his beloved Aero, thinking about Aero, going to Bible study, going to OCF, thinking about going to OCF, and envisioning himself leading America's best asset: junior enlisted Marines. If the government ordered a Marine pilot from an LL Bean home catalogue, it would look like Jacob. In all seriousness, Jacob "Fred Rogers" Pederson is an incredible friend and an even better teammate! The most thoughtful, sincere, and kind person we know, Jacob is going to be an absolutely stellar officer in the Marine Corps. We hope he remembers us when he is a small-town mayor after retiring from a long, illustrious military career.

Alexander Piecuch

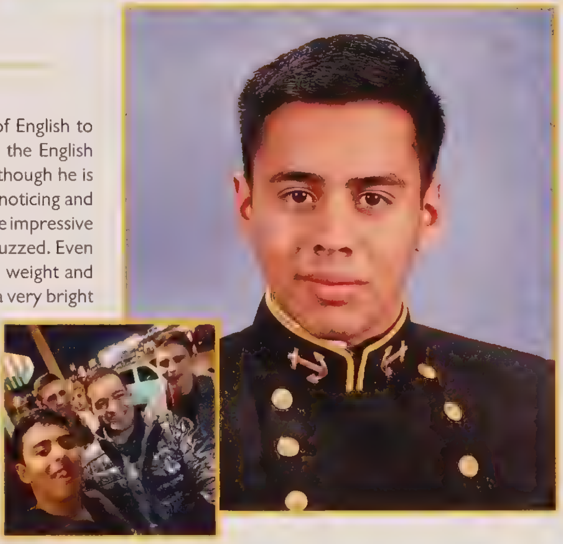
Navy Pilot

Midshipman LIEUTENANT Alexander William "JETS" Piecuch is a southerner trapped in a Californian's body. An aficionado of cut-off mufflers, grilling, speedos, and açaí bowls, this aspiring Battalion Commander became an Economics major to figure out how many bathrooms he needs in a house to officially call himself rich. Firstie Spring Break proved to be full of new experiences for him, such as shopping at a Walmart and visiting the South. He proved to both himself and the world that he was a redneck at heart with Cali-Surfer Boi vibes just to spice things up. Alex drives a tricked-out 2003 Tahoe with tires that are worth more than the car itself. Though he usually gets about 6 miles to the gallon, he is very proud of his ability to put the car back together when something inevitably falls off. When he's not going to "so many meetings," he spends his time talking about his upcoming meetings, car engines, and his glory days as a varsity water polo player. Frequently seen on Liberty or an average weeknight on deck in Lululemon head to toe, Alex is known to give plebes lessons on how to optimize their Tinder game. Plebes are wise to seek out Alex's advice. He was such a good plebe, he promoted to youngster a whole two weeks before everyone else! Alex passed up a personal invitation to go Marine Corps Recon to pick a flight school date a week after graduation so he can return to the beach and fulfill his destiny as a jet pilot, or maybe a tilt rotor pilot if they can get a few SEAL missions. All kidding aside, Alex is a people person at heart and always has time to help out a friend. He's a hard worker, a great friend, and will inevitably go far in life. We'd trust him to fly us anywhere.

Lennin Pineda

International

Lennin Pineda arrived at the Naval Academy claiming that he could not speak a lick of English to avoid the wrath of any and all detailers. Four years later he has somewhat mastered the English dictionary and can be heard from afar say his two favorite words "yo" or "bro." Even though he is very proud of being an Engineer, Lennin is constantly skipping class without his teachers noticing and has logged more hours on Fifa than he has credits at the Naval Academy. What's even more impressive than his lack of attention in class is the minimal amount of beers that it takes to get him buzzed. Even with that in mind, Lennin can be found in DTA most weekends trying to drink twice is weight and making poor decisions. Despite his shortcomings (a major conduct offense), Lennin has a very bright future as he claims that he will someday be the president of Honduras and the Supreme Leader of Central and South America.



McGregor Scott

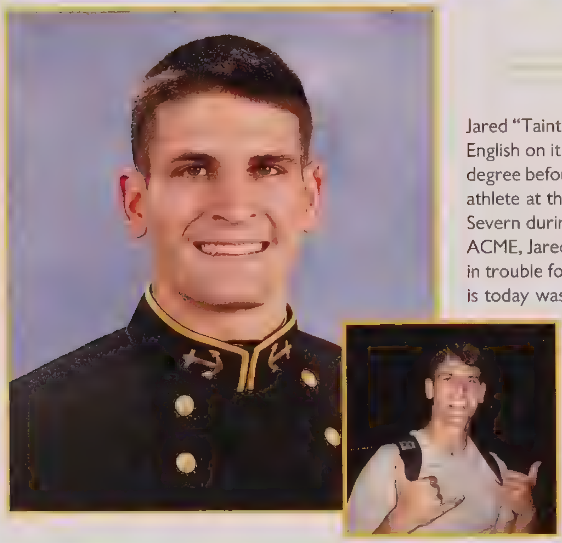
Surface Warfare

McGregor "Where's Elliot?" Scott is more than just a man, he embodies everything the comma club should be. He sails (but not on the team, that'd be pretentious), and he drinks high end bourbon (often at Galway Bay, ifykyk). This one of a kind academic weapon loved school and Annapolis so much that he decided to attend four blocks of "voluntary" summer school just so he could go to ACME 9 days in a row for happy hour wings. He does not flourish in the classroom setting, but he proves that he is Elite every weekend in DTA with the boys. McGregor is a physical specimen; he's still riding out the spring break bod from two years ago. In spite of his impressive ability to lose a six pack, he is the spiritual leader of the dodgeball team inspiring the boys with the wise words "What's the point of intramurals if you have to show up?" On the few weekends he's been able to take, you can find him dodging bricks downtown and helping his friends do the same. McGregor is known worldwide for teaching girls about the stars on cruises and cutting rugs with his roommates. After 3 summers of OSTS he knows what it's like to be on the water, and when his crayon jokes didn't go over well in the marine interview, he opted to join the surface fleet. RIP JB

James Snyder

Marine Corps. Pilot

A man of many tastes, James likes to spend his Thursday nights near a food truck and his Saturday nights in pursuit of the best vibe for the best price. Jimmy may be the only man this side of the Mississippi, certainly this side of Tecumseh Court, to "close down dollar drinks at the bee's" one night and throw down stacks for a steak the next. Any time between LMO Friday and EOL Sunday, you will surely find him wearing his trusty barn coat, hands in pockets and a big smile on his face. A true intellectual, James is always good for a long, sometimes philosophical talk. Despite his hair trigger gag reflex during physical activity, James found himself drawn to the Marine Corps. In characteristic Marine fashion, Jimmy always greets his closest friends with an enthusiastic and expletive-filled greeting. We can't wait to see where the Corps takes our great friend and favorite Marine, but we hope there are plenty of cheap drinks and the best vibes!



Jared Taintor

Marine Corps. Ground

Jared "Taint" "Little Taint" "The Mesomorph" "Taint-Daddy" Taintor might have a degree that says English on it but don't let that fool you. This man made it through the better part of an engineering degree before deciding to make his life EVEN harder and become an English major. As a competitive athlete at the top of his game he puts his body on the line any time possible. Whether it's on the Severn during practice, eating an entire 2lb bag of sour patch kids, or slamming Redbull Vodkas at ACME, Jared can be found competing against anyone, anywhere. One of the only people able to get in trouble for LEGALLY drinking in Canada at the ripe age of 19, his true evolution into the man he is today was formed by getting around his LOI anyway possible. Famously known as a man who always knows what the right thing to do is, but chooses the wrong option because it's more fun, no one has any doubt he'll be a great General one day. Never forget, FEBU.

Hannah Wilson

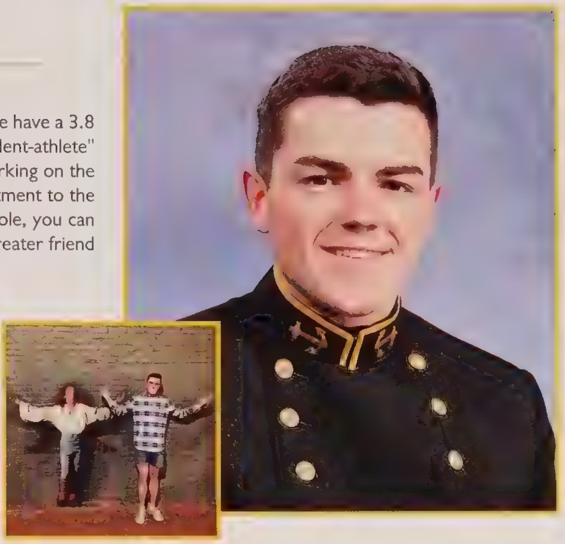
Navy Pilot

Hannah may be a native of a town that barely exists in Oklahoma, but she ditched her southern twang at NAPS and can now be found at ACME, Buddy's, and Dillo's with a black cherry white claw in hand. She may be the only individual who will drink two cases of white claw in two days and legitimately wake up and question why she feels hungover on the third day. It's honestly super impressive. As conduct officer first semester, she helped anyone who needed to wine about the conduct system while sipping on her hydro flask. Second semester she did a great job of leading her platoon from the wardroom, and made sure to give the platoon sergeant plenty of responsibility. Hannah goes above and beyond for her friends and almost made it as far as being a Maid of Honor. Even her roommates can't get enough of her! Her honest and sweet personality doesn't get in the way of her calling people out, even if sometimes it's on yodel. Hannah is the best person to go out with, she goes out of her way to take care of everyone and has her lineman boyfriend - that she left her company for - to protect her and her friends. Hannah is one of the kindest and truest people you will ever meet, her confidence and goofiness add to the natural beauty she already is!

Cody Yates

Navy Pilot

Cody "I'm on FaceTime" Yates is the hardest worker you'll ever meet. Not only does he have a 3.8 QPR but he also fuels his gambling addiction every weekend. When the undercover "student-athlete" is not losing all of his money he can be found shooting 30-over-par on the links or working on the arm farm (don't let his workout schedule fool you, he still has a dad-bod). His commitment to the things he loves are incredible. Whether he's drinking, playing blackjack, or getting swole, you can count on him to be there for you (although he may be drunk or broke). There is no greater friend and no worse enemy than Cody.



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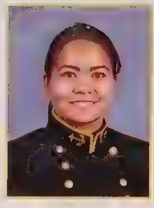
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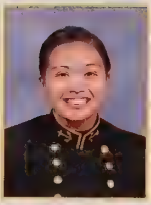
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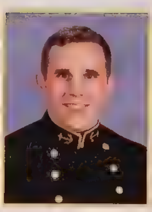
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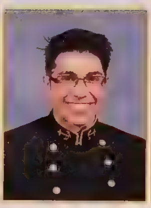
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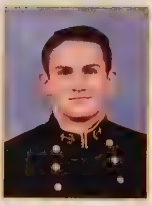
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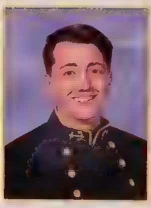
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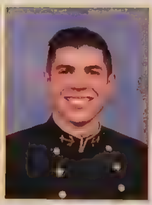
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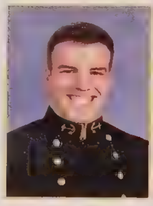
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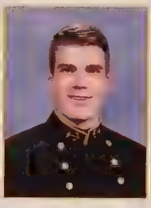
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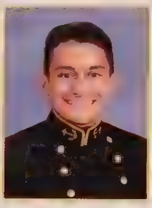
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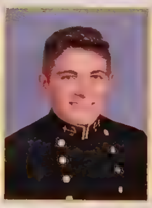
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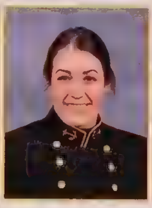
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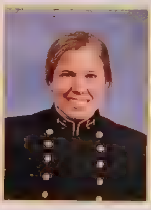
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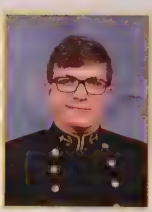
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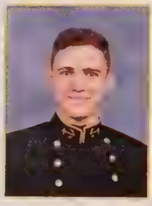
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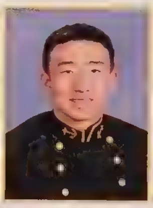
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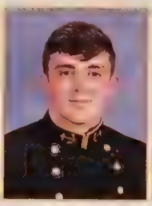
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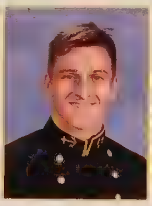
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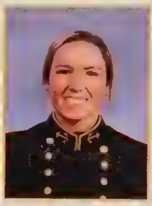
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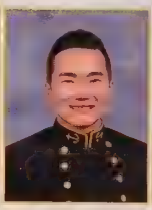
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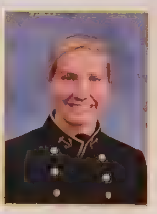
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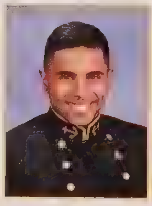
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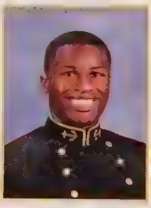
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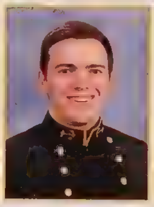
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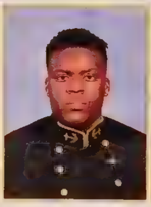
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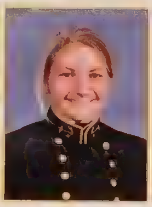
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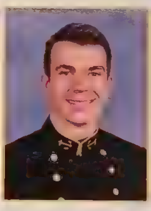
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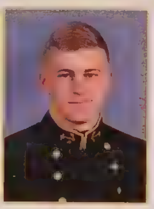
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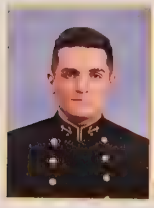
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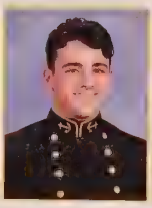
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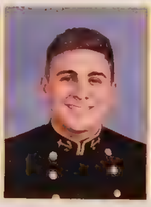
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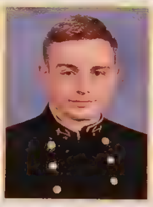
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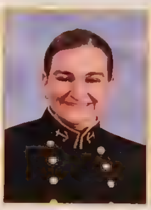
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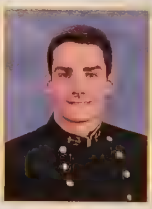
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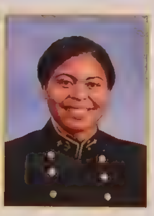
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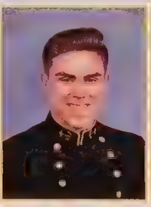
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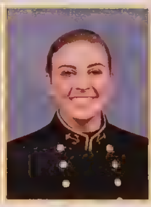
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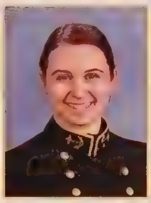
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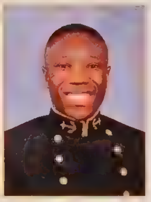
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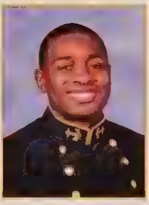
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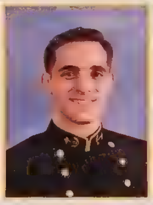
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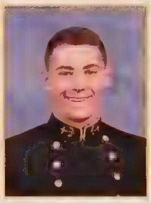
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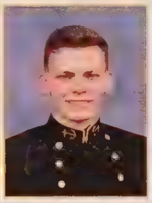
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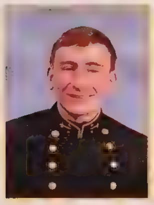
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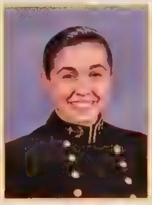
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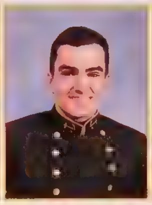
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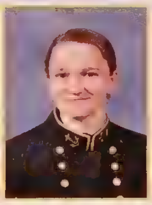
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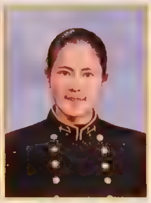
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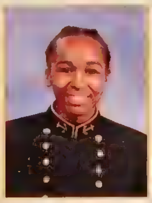
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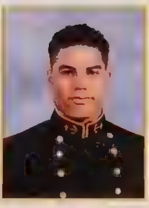
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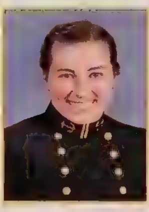
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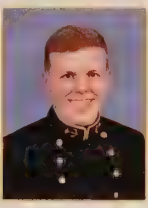
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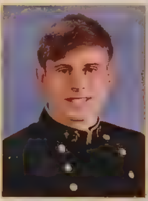
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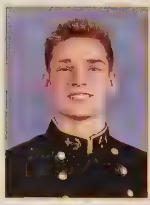
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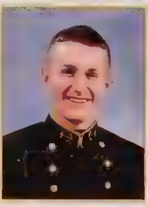
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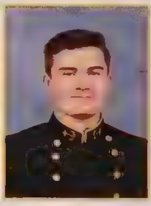
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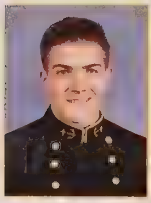
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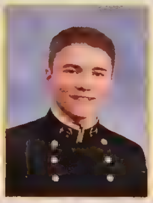
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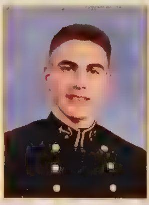
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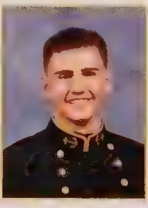
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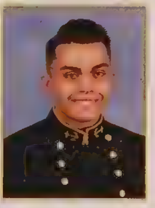
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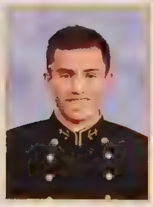
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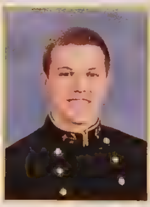
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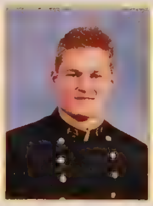
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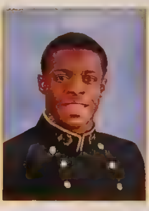
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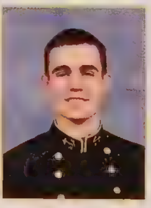
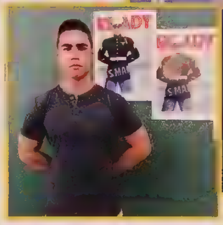

George Williams

22nd Company

William Adams

Marine Corps. Ground

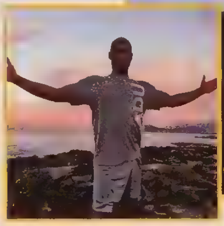
Best known for his love of high and tight haircuts and his girlfriend Christine, William Cresencio Adams is a man's man... a Marine's Marine. Gunny Merryman is no match for the capacities (fade) that Wil has going on. Perhaps it was the 18 years of Boot Camp under his Marine Corps father, the Corps discipline and love for giving orders is perfect for him. Whether seen working on code or at his powerful role as a Platoon Commander working on his emotional intelligence, Wil can always be found with a "what's up homie," a monster energy drink, and a cultural curtain on his door frame while blasting music from his favorite spotify playlist - Miguelito's mix with his handsome hispanic partner in crime. His mixed race brings him much diversity in his love for Asian cuisine and Chick-fil-a, while also practicing his newly learned words of Tagalog. Nonetheless, William Adams is a person anyone can always depend on. The type of man to drop anything in an instant to assist any of his comrades. There are big expectations for him and we know he will excel in every capacity. Wherever the Corps may take him, from the Halls of Montezuma, to the Shores of Tripoli, he will fight this country's battles. His men and women will sure as hell be lucky to have a Marine like him. Semper Fi, brother.



Omoikhoje Ahonkhai

Information Professional

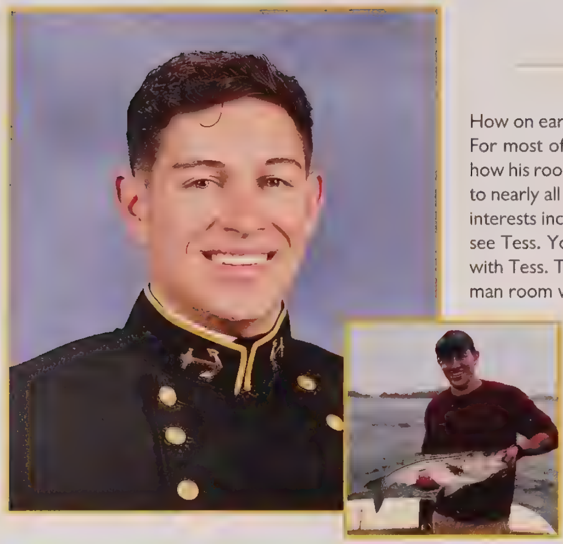
Omoikhoje Pitters Ahonkhai, known to friends as Khoje currently resides in the Sunshine State of Florida with his family in Orlando. In his spare time you will find him working out, reading a good book, or watching a great movie. He might even send you a few of the latest tunes from time to time. Khoje's humble strength is admirable, but its his work ethic that gets him through. We love to watch him pass his PRT. He's a bit intimidating to the average guy but once you get to know him he's a loyal and loving friend. Khoje is a man of faith and is dedicated to service with the United States Navy.



Connor Aspray

Navy Pilot

Looking for Judson? Just listen for someone screaming at the top of their lungs during a normal conversation. Connor is not a man of few words, in fact, he will run circles around you with his annoying, yet impressive lexicon. His signature trademarks are truly Shakespearean in nature; not only in their unique language but also in the way they are seemingly repeated for eternity. Never failing to let you know that he surfs, is an aerospace engineer, can't believe that a man stepped on the moon, or has wanted to fly since he was five years old, Connor brings a wealth of knowledge and thoughtful conversation wherever he goes, as long as you're in the 2nd grade. If you are curious about something, you can be certain that Connor will string together enough buzz words to make you think he knows exactly what he's talking about. Always maintain a six feet distance because when he gets excited, Connor believes that his small frame is able to push people around. Never mention his small frame to him, unless you want to hear about his gym dominance for hours (Quinn Barber leaves him in the dust every day). To prove it, he's even pushed one of his good friends down a flight of stairs. Despite his rowdy, loud, and annoying nature, his impulse buys, his sensational realizations and ridiculous questions, and his 2 AM flight simulations after getting back from Buddy's, you will never find a better friend, classmate, brother, or man. The Navy is gaining a great pilot and a great dude. What fell off again?



Michael Barber

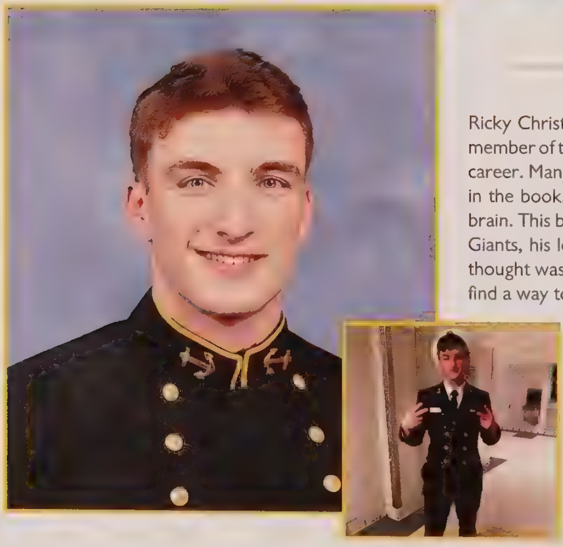
Naval Special Warfare

How on earth did Quinn Barber end up at USNA? Even the record books aren't old enough to tell. For most of his Academy career, Quinn was tragically behind on his schoolwork and marveled at how his roommate (also an engineer) had so much free time. Though he is a very old man compared to nearly all of his classmates, his lack of facial hair and smooth babyface indicate otherwise. Quinn's interests include working out, talking to Tess, facetiming Tess, or writing chits every weekend to go see Tess. You might think he's talking to himself in the p-way at 2230, but he's just on the phone with Tess. Three hours later? Still Tess. Gone out-of-radius over the weekend? Tess. Lives in a two-man room with two roommates? Tess. Way behind on all his schoolwork? Thanks Tess. Quinn will never dismount a pull-up bar willingly. Quinn's work ethic is Brigade famous. Also Brigade famous was the question he asked during the coronavirus call and the Medical Officer's reaction (got roasted). Quinn is very stoic and never complains about anything (or hasn't since getting on restriction for parking 3 months ago). However, that was a formative lesson in discipline, he would tell you. To the only man we know who has never paid for an uber in his life (props to you, Nancy), we say thank you. Frequent user of Nancy's driving and hotel services. Quinn, your smile lights up a room. We love you and know you'd give everything for others. Thanks for the opportunity to be your friend and to serve with you in the future. We'll sit beside you in a foxhole or at the bar any day. Cheers, Quinn, and take care of those arthritic knees.

Liliana Bautista

Marine Corps. Ground

Liliana Renee Bautista is a force to be reckoned with and the Marine Corps is lucky to have her. While she is strong, confident, and sassy, she also remains to be one of the most caring, loving, and loyal people you will ever meet. She will be the first to listen to you when you need help, give you advice, throw mugs at the ground with you when you are angry. If you hear ceramic shattering in room 6160, we swear we are okay. She will make you smile and laugh with her infectious personality and memes, do face masks with you, and hold you when you are crying. Don't underestimate her with her loving side though because she can easily put you in a choke hold or an arm bar with her Jujitsu skills. This girl can beat you in a fight, be careful, she might bring a knife. You can take the girl out of Chicago, but not Chicago out of the girl. And yes, she is actually from Chicago, not the suburbs. In her room, you can find Lili sleeping in her rack or organizing her desk to fit all her important knick knacks or playing with her contraband pet gecko, if you know, you know. We wish her the best of luck as she begins her career in the United States Marine Corps.



Richard Christie

Submarines

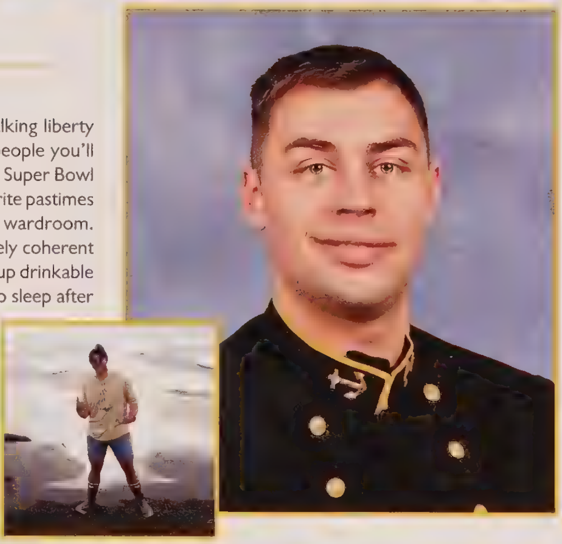
Ricky Christie will be remembered for holding the 22nd company record as the longest standing member of the 2% club and the slew of alcohol related incidents that temporarily derailed his academy career. Many could say they saw it coming but no one knew he would be hit with every possible ARI in the books. Rick will also be remembered for the size of his head, which houses his enormous brain. This brain shaped many of Ricky's unforgettable qualities; his passion for the Yankees and the Giants, his love of making everyone laugh, his ability to provide advice, always acting on what he thought was right, and helping anyone even in the toughest of times. A jack of all trades, Rick could find a way to help you through a problem, make you laugh until you forgot about it, and then take you out and party to celebrate moving on. He made many relationships with people from all walks of life at the Academy, from the degenerates of restriction to the angels on the Supe's list, and he had an uncanny ability to make everyone feel important. The submarine force will be glad to have someone who has a mindset like Rick's; float like a bee and sting like a butterfly.

Danielle Corpuz

Marine Corps. Ground

Lucas Cota

Navy Pilot

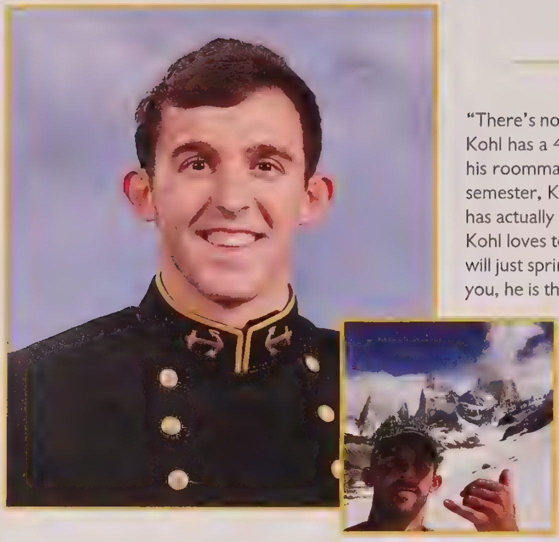


A Fleet favorite, Pussers plunderer, and a Buddies bandit, there is only one Luke "walking liberty brief" Cota. Everyone knows that Cota is one of the most outgoing and personable people you'll meet… Except that one girl he drunkenly yeeted an orange at during the Youngster year Super Bowl Party. She hates him. Let's not forget the sandwich he threw at that party either. His favorite pastimes include drinking sweet tea and liquor, shooting guns, getting surgeries, and living in his wardroom. Most likely in that order. One of his most impressive talents is his ability to act completely coherent and carry on normal conversations while blacked out. Lest we forget that time he threw up drinkable alcohol on his birth certificate. The only thing that can get this man to go puke himself to sleep after a wild night out is the threat of "Killa Kenny" prowling the premises. Luke "Action Memo" Cota is best known for being quick to make a joke and having a good time regardless of the circumstance and having fought a moose under the midnight sun. His wardroom-made grilled cheese sandwiches and arsenic pancakes are to die for. Don't forget to ask for chocolate sauce…he puts that stuff on anything. If Luke isn't making sly references to world dictators in the head gouge to see if Chaps notices… you can probably find him buying a new con-locker Beta fish or cutting a Christmas tree in half for his room. He secretes an uplifting positive vibe that can't be matched and lifts up everyone around him, even if they are trespassing in his swamp. The cries of Josh and Donny will forever echo through the hallways of Bancroft Hall. Keep being who you are and keep working hard buddy, you're going to go far. Best of luck, brother!

Margaret Dawson

Surface Warfare- Engineering Duty Officer

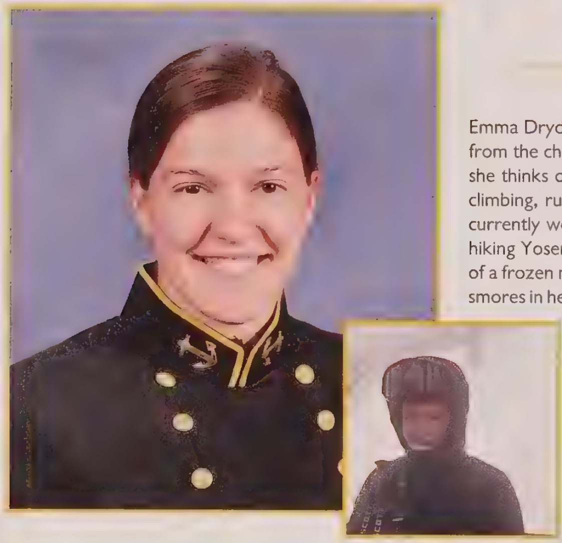
This wine loving, IPA drinking, no-shot-taking beast from Virginia is no doubt a solid contributor to the annual sales at Total Wine & More. Ever since her family stepped foot off the Mayflower, they have been the main supporter of the East Coast's fine alcohols. Once an IT queen spending many a late night in the boyfriend chair of 5060, a most unfortunate bus-ridden concussion derailed her once promising coding career. She's a big bully with an even bigger heart and the tallest high bun you've ever seen. She might keep her mouth shut, but don't let that fool you: the walls speak to her. Voted Most Likely to be an Olympian by her family, this girl might just talk her way there. She's made her mark on this fine institution by advancing the utilization of all google sheets functions. Count on her to show up when you need it (aggressively so), because we've never seen her turn down a dark beer and a chance to hang with the gals. Her ability to bend any rule to help someone in need and her dedication to a good workout, her crazy team, and her beloved company will take her far in the world. Stay tuned to find out where the next episode of "Where Will Ashlyn Talk Her Way Into Next?" takes this SWO Mamma; whether it be dive school, train conducting, or her very own microbrewery, Ashlyn is sure to crush anything she can talk her way into. Stay spicy!



Kohl Dorsey

Navy Pilot

"There's no way" are the words that usually come out of an individual's mouth when they learn that Kohl has a 4.0 throughout his whole time at the Academy. Kohl Christopher Dorsey, or "Dad" as his roommates know him, is truly a special man. With a fall study abroad and a shortened second semester, Kohl somehow finessed the easiest 1/C year in history. His ears are so large that NASA has actually discovered small objects orbiting them. A proud former member of Navy men's rugby, Kohl loves to workout, hunt, and fish. Don't be tricked into going on a "hike" with him, because he will just sprint up the mountain as you try, and fail, to keep up. But don't let his athletic prowess fool you, he is the nerd of 6016. Kohl is the person who will study until zero dark thirty and then get up at God knows when to ensure he gets a 100% on a final in a class he has a 99.99% in; he does it just to "be safe." Despite being nearly perfect on paper, Kohl has to remind everyone frequently that he doesn't actually care, and, as soon as his military career is over, will be moving up to Montana, bringing only his dog and guns, with plans to make the government forget he exists. Behind the tough facade though, you will actually find one of the kindest hearts you have ever met. There's nothing Kohl wouldn't do for his close friends, and there's nothing they wouldn't do for him in return. Kohl will be able to fly whatever he wants to fly in the Navy, and he's going to fly it well. Cheers to a great one.



Emma Dryden

Navy Pilot

Emma Dryden, also known as "BIG Emma" by EVERYONE she knows (thanks Donny Lofe), hails from the chicken-fried state of Kentucky. Big Emma is a go-getter and excels in any athletic activity she thinks of suddenly in her head, to include but not limited to ultimate frisbee, slacklining, rock climbing, running, and *insert any sport you can think of*. A future best-selling author, Emma is currently working on her autobiography, in which she describes in detail the day she almost died hiking Yosemite and was forced to cuddle with two guys (a nightmare) in a makeshift igloo on top of a frozen mountain. On cold winter nights, you can find Emma in her matching pajama set cooking smores in her illegal toaster oven. When away from the Academy, you may remember her frantically asking her companymates on restriction to care for her invincible (and also illegal) fish, Chuck. Emma is the kind of friend you want to have during a zombie apocalypse. She is incredibly kind, caring, and will stick up for you no matter what.

Celeste Fohey

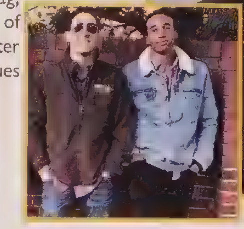
Navy Pilot

Her teammates call her "Lester", which is the only two-syllable first-name she will respond to (Celeste is pronounced Cell-est-ay). While she may be small, she packs one of the biggest personalities on the team. Three words I would use to describe Lester are brilliant, savage, and an absolute boy-magnet. Being a physics major, we all know that she's one of the smartest on the team. She is crazy independent, knows exactly what she wants and what she's worth, and is someone we all go to for advice. In addition, Lester has a charm over the males of the academy. She's been taken on so many elaborate dates (including NHL games) that I swear she has never had to pay for a meal on her own. All in all, I think I speak for the team in saying that Lester was as perfect as a team captain we could have asked for. Her contagious laugh constantly lights up the locker room, and there's no doubt that she is going to be an amazing Navy Pilot.

Dominic Franshaw

Submarines

Dominic "who knows if I'll be in the same company next year" Franshaw is notorious for his 5 semesters as a 21 year-old, 4 semesters on restriction, 3 cases of frat (as far as we know), 2 trips to Naval Reactors, and 1 black N sweater he'll never have. Dom earned his first stripes Air Force Week plebe year when a well-aimed shot of shaving cream landed in his eye and he "unknowingly" knocked over a fellow plebe who then cracked his head open. And ever since then the road has been anything but smooth, but by golly it looks he'll make it (fingers crossed). It's fair to say that Dom's peak was the fall of youngster year where every single weekend consisted of numerous 6ks and 6s. Despite a busy schedule of class-option B&Gs, shenanigans, and training with Navy Track and Field, Dom always finds time in his day to hang out with his best friends: his golf bag, alcohol, and the entire Navy Women's Soccer/Lacrosse team. From long nights of studying calculus in the library or being the last one out of the Wes B locker room after practice, Dom has always, and will continue to put in maximum effort as he continues his escapades as a part of the silent service.



Patrick Guinan

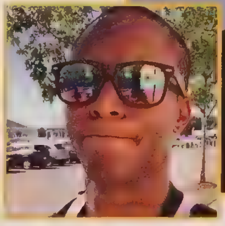
Naval Special Warfare

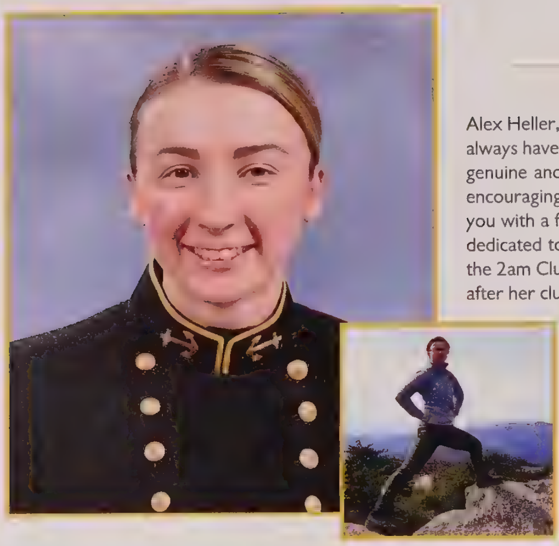
Patrick Guinan aka PattyG, PG, or Patraicus House Guinacus, is a character of folklore at the Academy. Known differently to many, and fully only to a few, every person likely has their own story to tell about him. Weekday Pat, a quiet Midshipman, was focused on getting his work done, training, Wim Hof, and getting to bed by 9pm. Tactical Pat, one of his more famed modes, gained renown via his IG page PG Fitness, and the other random occasions when Pat could be found bear crawling across Farragut or rucking 60 miles for pleasure. Good luck beating Pat in a fifth - he'll come flying by with his T-Rex form and may even push you over. Screener Pat even sacrificed his other passion, the Busch Latte, as a demonstration of his focus and dedication to achieving his lifetime goal of moving to Coronado to be just like his big brother Tomith. Then there is Social Pat, who surprises many with his riveting performances in Stump, Ball, Thumpers, and mouth ball. Asked once how he always looks so good, this BOTW stated "a combination of genetics and hard work." If you ever catch him out, be sure to look out for his classic 'back up to head nod', which has earned him a "radius" on the yard that is said to be less than 100m. Be careful should you ever bring any of this up, because Pat is a real blusher. Although deserving, he can't take compliments. But this is also what makes him who he is, because despite his clear alpha-ness, he is the most humble and secure guy you will meet. This future American hero has made us all better, and there is no one we would rather ride into battle with.

Joshua Haith

Navy Pilot

Josh was an excellent friend to have over Plebe summer especially seeing that his supposed lack of push up form took a lot of attention off the rest of the squad. He was the type of guy, who gave up his athletic career in plebe summer to play cymbals, a true surprise for his mother. Josh's ambitions led to him joining what seemed to be every ECA on the yard. Good luck holding a conversation for more than five minutes in the hall with Mr. Popular, because being in every ECA means that everyone wants his attention. Most people considered Josh like the brother you didn't ask for but you know was in your life for a reason. Don't let that beautiful smile fool you though, he thinks he will be Maverick someday, unaware of his more Goose-like qualities. His commitment to God and his loved ones is truly an inspiration, and his friends supposedly can't wait to get into all sorts of trouble at flight school with him.

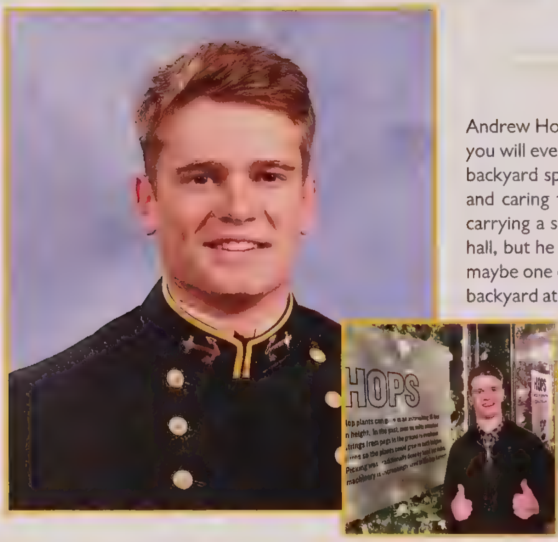




Alexandra Heller

Marine Corps. Cyber

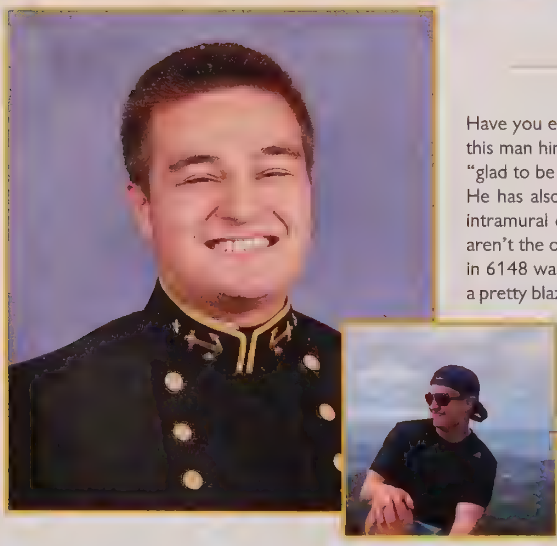
Alex Heller, the Ohioan native (cue an O-H... here), is a fiercely loyal and selfless friend and she will always have your back. This silly, full-of-laughter, CrossFit enthusiast, veggie-lover is about the most genuine and compassionate of a person as you can find. You can count on Alex to leave you an encouraging note with your favorite chocolate on your desk if you have had a bad day or to greet you with a friendly smile and a genuine greeting in the hallway. Alex is the type of person to be so dedicated to bettering herself as she stays up into the wee hours of the night working (she calls it the 2am Club) or the doctors would have to physically force her to take a few days off. Or months after her clumsy accidents (running into a wall and breaking her hand, falling down a hill and having to get ankle surgery, the list goes on). But regardless, Alex never ceases to take a day off from looking out for her people, whether it's her roommates, her teammates, her company mates, or anyone who crosses her path. Don't let the sound of mugs smashing and heavy rock music keep you from knocking on her door to talk to her. Just please don't ask her to lower the music. We wish her the best of luck as she begins her career in the United States Marine Corps.



Andrew Hopkins

Navy Pilot

Andrew Hopkins, just wait for it. Still waiting. No yeah, we're still waiting on Hop. The nicest dude you will ever meet, he rarely complains or disagrees. An Annapolis native, he has excelled in soccer, backyard sports, and wearing hats. Andrew is a true man of the people, always along for the ride and caring for others before himself. Andrew can be found driving a ridiculous Honda Pilot, or carrying a surfboard he's never used. As an engineer, he's spent his fair share of weekends in the hall, but he wouldn't have it any other way. Andrew will never give up on himself or anyone else, maybe one day he'll even get better at playing guitar. The king of pretty much anything that involves backyard athleticism, he will likely be primetime on ESPN 8: The Ocho after his navy career. Andrew is one few that actually looks good with a mustache, and you better believe he'll be teaching plebe leadership 7 years from now in his Khakis, flip flops, and some serious top ched. BOTW.



Joshua Hovance

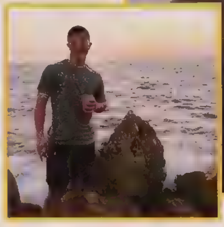
Marine Corps. Pilot

Have you ever read "If You Give a Pig a Pancake?" Well, that might as well be a biography about this man himself. Josh "I'm so woke" Hovance can always lift your spirits with a goofy smile and a "glad to be here." Following closely in the footsteps of Malcolm Gladwell, he loves reading books. He has also entered the cult known as marathon running. When he's not taking names on the intramural dodgeball court, you will find Josh out running or riding his bike. Josh's biking shorts aren't the only things that hug him a little too tightly (see 1/c Cota). If kissing your boys goodnight in 6148 was a crime, this man demands a lawyer. Despite his phase as a meathead, he can still run a pretty blazing PFT and will make a great devil pup. Being as athletic as he is, you'd think Josh would run into more girls. With the last time he dated in the military ending like Nagasaki, Josh is preparing to propose to the Marine Corps (and I think they'll be happy together). However, Josh has always said that George Washington was "the one that got away." After growing quite fond of our first Commander-in-Chief, he fell in love with our nation's revolutionary history. He listens to the Hamilton soundtrack on repeat and aspires to cross the frigid Delaware on Christmas Day. The kid from Elmhurst has come a long way and we can't wait to see how far he'll go.

Miguel Huerta

Surface Warfare

Miguel "Refried Bean" Huerta was born and raised in Mexico...I mean, Delano, California. If you can't see him due to his petite stature, that's ok. He makes up for it with how loud he is. Whether it's the Wardroom, his room, a class meeting, a meeting with Gunny, this man will ensure that his presence is known with an attempt at a witty comment or joke. Luckily he is sharp as a tack, that is why he lets his emotions control his roller coaster of a life. From girls, to service selection, to deciding whether to workout or take a nap, no decision was ever an easy yes or no. With Miguel, there were only ups and downs, which is why when he service selected subs, his life was pretty down. Apparently being able to fit in the torpedo tube was not a sufficient answer during his interview. So his life went back up when he was happily redesignated into the Surface Warfare Community. Despite the difficulty his emotions gave him, they also helped him be an intrusive leader. His emotions gave him the patience and care to take care of underclassmen. That is why he was such an amazing Operations Officer...or squad leader. In the end, Miguel is a man of trust and loyalty. Miguel truly knows how to care for people as family. In a community where taking care of your people is equally important as knowing your job, Miguel will be ready for whatever is thrown at him. To him, the people are the mission, and the Navy is blessed to have him. Si se puede!



Ansley Knight

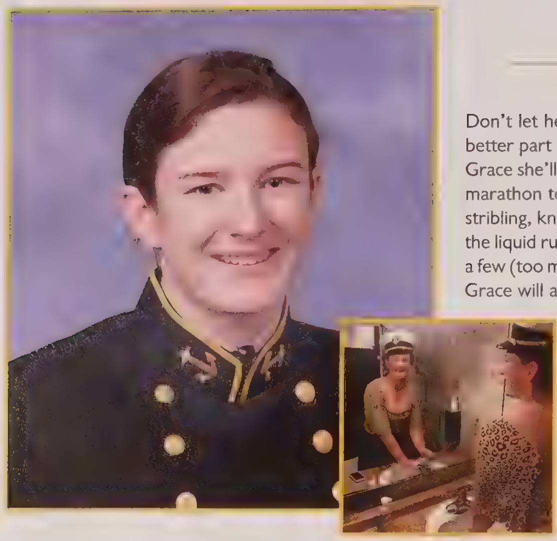
Navy Pilot

Ansley "Honor" Knight hails from Newnan, Georgia where there's football every Friday night and the sweet tea is more sugar than tea. You may remember Ansley from the 100 Brigade-wide emails she sent every week (or more, if we were lucky), proposing fun afternoons in the Levy Honor Court. One day you will find this wicked smart Astro-track Aerospace engineer floating through space because she has been putting in the work every night at Nimitz. Ansley slays on the tennis court—so much so that she decided she was too good for Varsity and became VP of the Club Team instead. Unfortunately, she often forgets that we're in the 21st Century and that new music is still being produced—you can most always find her listening strictly to Queen while knitting hats for the cold Annapolis winter. Showing unwavering loyalty and abundant kindness, she is the most genuine person you will ever meet. If you ever need a pick me up, she is always there with her latest and greatest dad joke or nerdy space pun. After spending hours of her life dreaming about Topgun and drawing F-18s, we have no doubt she will soon be flying one herself. After completing more aviation interviews than anyone in the Class of 2020, we are sure that her motivation to Fly Navy will continue to serve her well. A faithful friend and humble servant, Ansley is an example to us all, approaching challenges eager and without complaint. Pensacola is certainly gaining an exceptional leader and friend.

Adam Krause

Navy Pilot

After being drafted for Vietnam, IT2 Krause mastered skating responsibility without a proper "trouble ticket". To reward his ingenuity, he was sent to Annapolis to indulge the night-life. For Year 1, no bar could match the cooler of Spotted Cow at the sponsor's or the shooters with the copper dome in view. Once let loose, most weekends looked the same: Fleet, Acme, McDonalds, and the ever delicious chick-fil-a. Primary exceptions include taking the boat out to putting lines in the water or the Sprint season. In season, he thrived on the 7th Wing bikes and the scale, but you could never tell it was him with the layers. It was all worth it Wednesday morning. He would spend more time in film, athletic treatment, and football meetings than he would in class-undoubtedly committed to the team. He made the most of each opportunity. Adam truly made Annapolis home, and the relationships he made will live with him forever.



Grace Lawrence

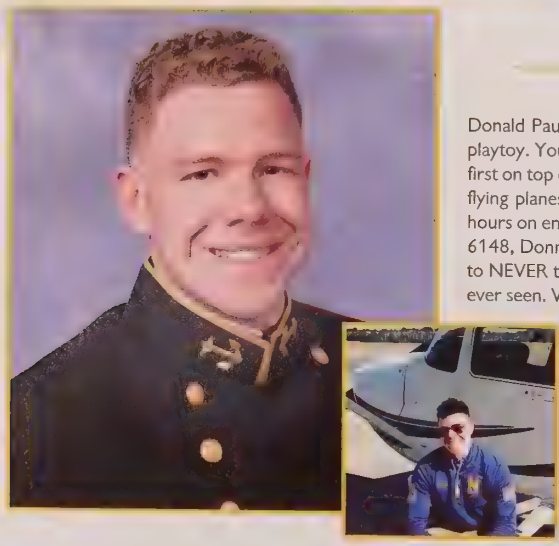
Surface Warfare

Don't let her valley girl accent fool you, the moment Grace says "baaag" it's clear she spent the better part of her life on her grandpa's buffalo farm in Minnesota. Within five minutes of talking to Grace she'll make sure you know she's a chem major but doesn't want to go medcore, she's on the marathon team, and probably the rest of her life story. If she's not following the Dep Dant down stribling, knife-handing people for wearing blue & golds, she's probably on a very long run. Most of the liquid running through Grace's veins is a combination of off-brand LaCroix, coffee, and probably a few (too many) claws. Don't let her striper persona or her eccentric drunk dancing scare you away, Grace will always be there to put a smile on your face and bring you some delicious baked goods. Despite never getting her rifle or pistol quals, Grace will be joining the Marine Corps upon commissioning. Let's hope her aim improves!

Shawn Lee

Navy Pilot

Shawwwwwwwwwwnnnnnnn LEEEEEEEEEEE! For those who have gotten to know the man, the myth, and the legend himself, you already know how lucky you are. For those who haven't: here's the rundown. Shawn Yifan Lee is a direct descendant of a genius and the fastest mouse-clicker in the universe. Though he never finishes his drinks (Mike's hard), Shawn is always down to head out with the boys for a couple of casuals (Smirnoff Ice). If he's not sleeping or playing pokemon, he's probably busy making every other Aero major at the academy look like an idiot by completing all the same assignments in half the time. A proud member of the three-mile-per-year club, Shawn has plenty of time to devote towards other things: like building drones deployed from rockets and mastering the penny board. Though his outer shell takes a while to crack, once you do, you gain a loyal and caring friend who's always there to listen and will always keep you humble. Good luck at NPS and Flight School, Shawn, we can't wait to see the crazy things you'll do.



Donald Lofe

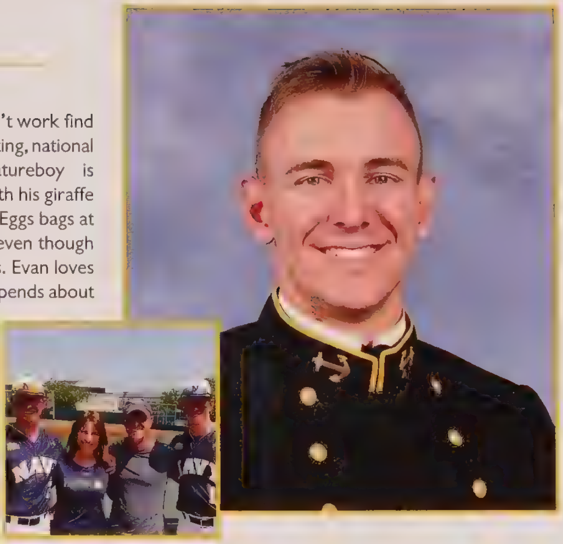
Navy Pilot

Donald Paul Lofe III. Also known as Donny. Also known as DP3. Also known as Cota's favorite playtoy. You can walk into 6148 right around 1530 on any given day to see Donny passed out face first on top of his desk... beds are apparently overrated and too difficult to climb into. When he isn't flying planes or thinking about talking to girls, Donny is most likely watching Youtube videos for hours on end or being harrassed by Cota. With a permanent secretary desk and a heart bigger than 6148, Donny's a good dude. And boy does he fill out those working blues... that he oddly chooses to NEVER take off. He must be paying homage to being the most vigilant MCBO the Academy has ever seen. While he still has small calves, he did become the first person to ever get a stress fracture from doing too many calf raises. Without Donny, how would 6148 ever have passed the alpha?! Just kidding, he didn't clean for those. Donny is a scholar on multiple levels to include political science, airplanes, girls he can't have, airplanes, red bull vodkas, and airplanes. Donny was born to fly, loves his doggo Comet, dominates at foosball with his trusty partner Will Vincent, and enjoys long walks on the beach. Dating inquiries, please contact directly. No really, someone please date Donny. He'll always put a smile on your face, and without him the Academy wouldn't have been the same.

Evan Lowery

Navy Pilot

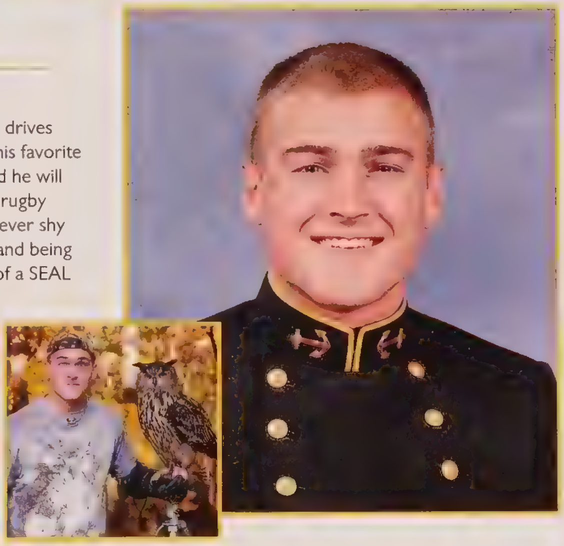
Looking for Evan? Simply find the nearest tree and he's the one hugging it. If that doesn't work find any tv screen that's showing "How to Train Your Dragon." That's right, this youngster-dating, national park-loving, bigfoot-believing-in, tummy-rub-fetishing, SEAL-screaner-quitting, natureboy is graduating. Besides his addiction to the outdoors, Evan LOVES licking inside his nose with his giraffe sized tongue, popping Tylenol daily like they are gummy vitamins, consuming Cadbury Eggs bags at a time, attempting but failing to logically prove the existence of Bigfoot, drinking milk even though he is lactose intolerant, and waking up at 3am every night to attend to his hemorrhoids. Evan loves to claim financial responsibility. However, if you take a peek at his bank statements, he spends about $1,000 a year at Naval Bagels. In his eyes, it's money well spent. Evan is the best dude with the biggest heart in 6016. He is one of the greatest friends you could ever ask for, and he makes everyone's day a little brighter. He'll drop anything to help someone who needs it, even if it's just a ride to the field. He is going to be an outstanding pilot. He has saved all of his academic efforts over the past four years for flight school, so we have no doubt he will succeed. He is always ready to talk about feelings and national parks and weird alien memes. We will miss him. We will miss the pepperoni-mobile. And we will miss the scrubbies. Salud mi familia. Love Dad, Drunk Uncle, HS, and the team. ALL DAY!!!



Andrew Malick

Navy Seal

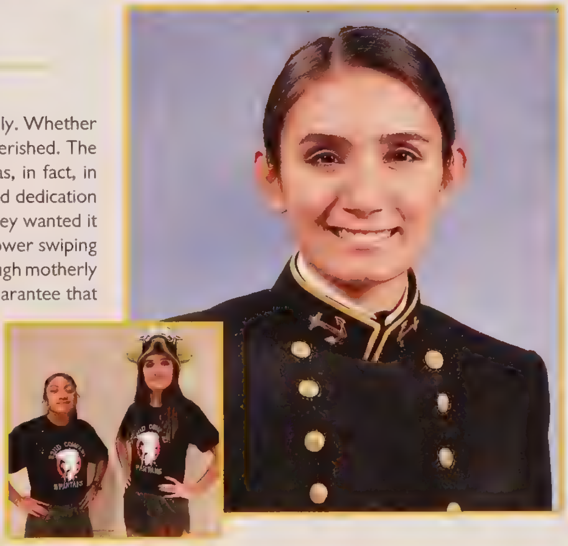
Andrew "Birdman" Malick is your grandparents dream. He's kind, loves birdwatching, drives an elderly woman's car, and will talk your ear off about the weather. Not to mention his favorite cocktail is lemon water. Andrew came to the academy innocent and unadulterated, and he will leave exactly the same way. Birdman is one good sugarcookie and continues to be the rugby team's liaison with women's soccer. A true believer in Ohio and Subarus, Birdman is never shy in telling you what's on his mind, like "what's the difference between loving someone and being in love". While his hobbies don't seem the part, in five years you'll be hearing stories of a SEAL summoning birds to off some bad guys. Enjoy a Fine Day Andrew.

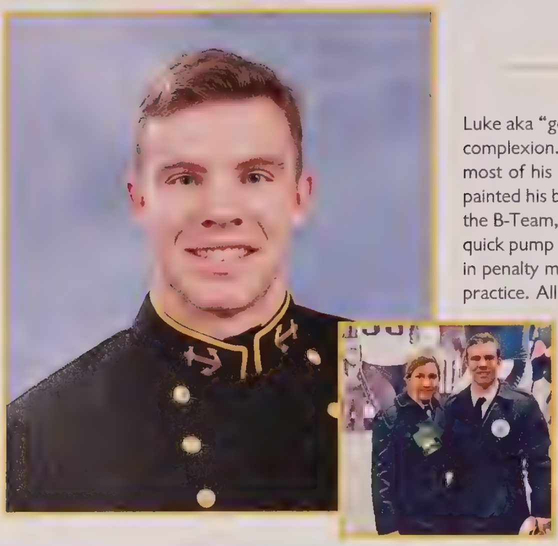


Emilyanne McInnis

Marine Corps. Pilot

People imagine college as a way to get away from their parents, but then they meet Emily. Whether she admits it or not, she's the mom that nobody expected, but everybody secretly cherished. The many people who spent time as one of Emily's subordinates will tell you that she was, in fact, in charge of them. Her passion for the Naval Academy manifested itself in her unmatched dedication to the company and to the professional development of those around her, whether they wanted it or not. Among her many skills that eventually paid off, she would likely tell you that power swiping on Tinder is her favorite. She was a straight shooter, and would always help you out through motherly love or a roast that would shake your core. If you ever got into trouble, you could guarantee that Emily not only already knew about it, but would be by your side through it all. The Marine Corps has no idea how lucky they are to have such a dedicated friend and companion joining their ranks. As any who have had the pleasure of her love, guidance, and friendship can attest to, she truly embodies the ethos of fully caring unconditionally for those you are around.





Luke Ostrowski

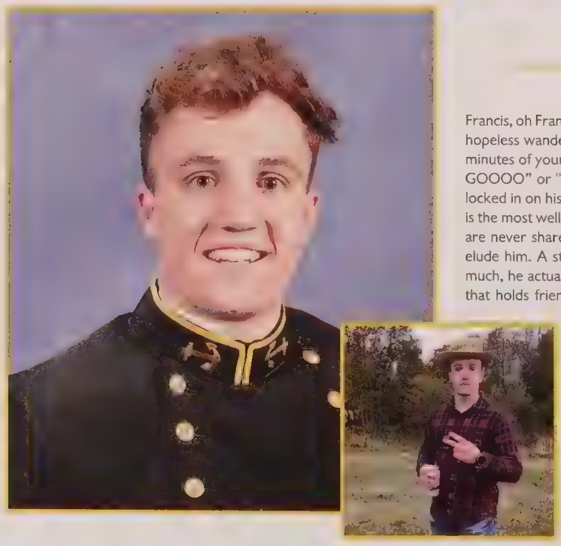
Navy Pilot

Luke aka "goodnite gymkite" aka "sooonnk" Ostrowski is a simple man with a rather sophisticated complexion. To many, he resembles a neanderthal in a suit. Luke is a diehard Caps fan but spends most of his time checking out TJ Oshie's wife on instagram. He loves the Caps so much he even painted his bed the color red once! Like many things in life, Luke is a standout, physical presence on the B-Team, and he does it all for the rockets in the stands. One of his favorite pastimes is getting a quick pump in to stave off the possibility of becoming a pigeon, like Sean Bowman. Luke led the team in penalty minutes, and most of those came from the occasional donnybrook during a chill hockey practice. All men should fear the wrath of Luke Ostrowski, because he embodies the personality and maintains the emotional intelligence of a Pit Bull. Luke is the first one in the fight against someone who crosses him or someone he cares about, and he is always the last one standing. One of Luke's greatest traits is how he defends those he loves. Sailors in the fleet will be blessed to have someone like Luke to lead them, and we will for sure miss having him out on the ice with us. Also, he is still missing his grey lululemon underwear with skid marks on them. If you find them let him know.

Robyn Roper

Marine Corps. Pilot

Alyson Robyn "I'm not concussed" Roper is a tiny but mighty rugby player who truly did it all while at the Academy. From the lone wolf who hogged the gymnastics gym late at night, to the President of Navy Women's Rugby; from making a "really close friend" in 18th company, to the 5th Battalion Commander, you name it, she has probably organized, participated in, or won it. She may be slim, but don't let it fool you. She can run over most of her rugby teammates while beating every single one of them in a pull up contest. Lately, she's spent most of her time in meetings, complaining about being in meetings, flashing her engagement ring (after her man FINALLY proposed), fighting off concussions, and crying internally over not having enough time to write her many papers. But hey, her worst day as an English major was still better than her few weeks as an Ocean E. This Marine motivator has seen it all, starting as a dimpled 17-year old plebe, before ending up on the Supe's List and in charge of a battalion. She is the most loyal, dedicated, and caring individual you will find in Bancroft Hall. She will be an awesome Marine and a great officer. Always remember: "Nothing will work until you do" -Robyn "no gains" Roper.



Walker Russell

Navy Pilot

Francis, oh Francis?? Walker Francis Russell, in no way related to Walker Texas Ranger (frequent error), is everyone's favorite hopeless wanderer. Ask him where he is from and be prepared to not have your question answered, but to lose forty-five minutes of your life you will never get back hearing his entire life story. Looking for Walker? Just listen for the words "LETS GOOOO" or "ALL DAY" being yelled every four minutes and you'll find him no problem. Trying to get his attention while locked in on his YouTube videos is harder than trying to keep Walker from the local watering holes come weekend. Walker is the most well dressed member and best intermittent faster of room 6016. Walker has a way with the ladies, but his secrets are never shared so he can keep his edge. He wants some things and he wants them now, but unfortunately these things elude him. A steward for the outdoors, Walker's heart lives for adventure. Walker loves the movie "The Hangover" so much, he actually tried recreating the very movie to the best of his ability Youngster year after I-Ball. Walker is the linchpin that holds friend groups together. His taste in good whiskey, good music, and good times is unmatched. Known for his signature phrases, "sorry I'm late", "yes ma'am" and "break their kneecaps" leave no doubt that his goofy personality and pure heart are an attraction to women and his friends alike. He always has the ability to pull people and a good time together. From sneakily getting you in the uber downtown, to getting you back in the end, he is always able to take care of his friends and ensure that the party never ends. The "brocean engineering" major quickly became the biggest bro in the major, when he would selflessly dedicate so much of his time ensuring his classmates would succeed to the best of their ability. Walker is about as dedicated of a friend as they come, and will love you more than most anyone could. He's going to be one great Navy Pilot. You know what they say?

Marshall Shires

Submarines

During his Plebe year, Shires accidentally filled his 30 gallon water bottle with refreshment from the fountain of youth in the 9th wing basement—rendering him a perpetual Plebe. Though his peers soon rejected practicing sword manual with broomsticks and repeating sayings like "Always Ready!" as a sign of their completion of Plebe year, MIDN Shires continues to embrace his inner Plebe. The adherence to "Plebeism" carried forward through 1/C year, where he refused to buy a car; rather, he mooched rides off of others in a scrupulous demonstration of his obedience to 4/C rates. During his Firstie year, he developed an odd taste for disc golf: a sport known to embarrass participants and family members, regularly reserved for dregs of society.

Yashovardhan Singh

Surface Warfare

Yash Singh may be leaving the Naval Academy, but it is hard to imagine he will be forgotten any time soon. He is a man of many words and many tastes, when he feels like it. When not sleeping, you can be certain that he will tell you he was in the library; more than likely, he was slamming choice beverages at respectable Eastport establishments or telling people he used to be a Varsity Offshore Sailor. Unsurprisingly the first of his classmates to get fried, Yash will never run out of stories to tell. Ask him how he became a regular at every bar in DC and Baltimore before, well, you know. Ask him about Georgetown that one time. Ask him about all the interesting people he somehow strikes up conversation with (if you have the rest of your life to spare). Among those fabulous people, Yash has an incredible ability to flirt with all the ladies so much so that during plebe summer he realized that his girlfriend at home was not necessary; even in the rough conditions of his environment, he could establish a connection with at least one girl to carry it into the school year. To the people of Seattle, don't fear, Yash just might bring some light to your gray city. Cheers, Yash, can't wait to hear all the crazy stories next time we see you. Until then, keep your ship off the rocks.

Mitchell Soper

Surface Warfare

After rising to stardom and fame through his youth films as "Big Money Mitch $$$," Mitch Soper found his place at USNA. Despite being recruited for football, baseball, sprint football, hockey, gymnastics, soccer, and pretty much every other varsity sport of the Yard, Mitch displayed overwhelming humility by joining the intramural soccer team...as the goalie. Yet despite his obvious physical prowess, his biggest enemy was the PRT, hands down. It didn't matter what time of the year it was, this thing brought Big Money Mitch to a screeching halt. Shin splints, hip injuries, shoulder injuries, back injuries, labia strains, wrist injuries, ankle twists, hemorrhoids...if it caused mild discomfort, Mitch suffered from it. Yet despite trial and tribulation, Big Mitch was able to become Fast Mitch and pass the last PRT....barely. All jokes aside though, Mitch was a man of discipline and procedure. Not only does he know how to properly fold the American Flag as Colors Detail, but he can write each step in memorandum form just to prove it. Once, he wrote a five-hundred word essay on "Why It is Important to Shave in the Field." With all this being said, Mitch will be a great SWO. At the end of the day, Mitch will stand The Watch. He will take care of sailors. And it will be an honor to serve with him. Fair winds and following seas, bring those Marines to shore.

Micah Vincent

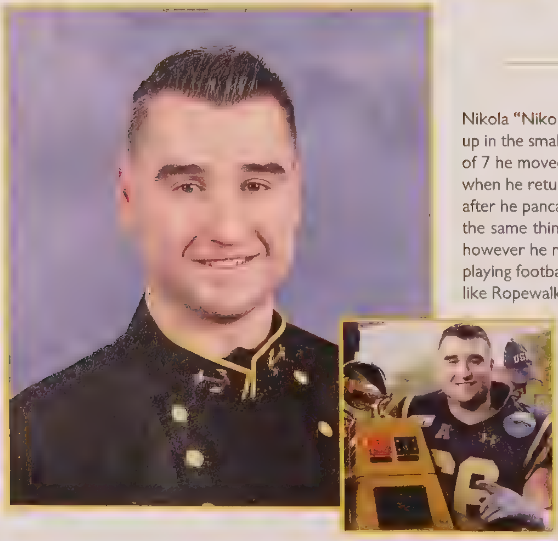
Surface Warfare

Contrary to popular belief, this unassuming, petite midshipmen is not the delicate dandelion she may look like. Her physical stature is not indicative of her supercharged attitude. She has an eye roll that can transcend time and space. Don't even dare try to talk to her before she has her oatmeal and coffee in the morning or you'll get a death glare that'll freeze your soul. As ruthless as she sounds, she has a soft spot for being the golf team's hot mama. The way to her heart you ask? Buy a bunch of random 5 Below objects filled with, yes you guessed it... glitter. Yes, there may have been a period of time when the world (specifically Engineering) was out to get her, but there is nothing an emergency makeup session at 2100 can't fix. From a traumatizing E-course run over plebe summer to becoming her roommate's professional dermatologist, this poster child of Nuclear Engineering will easily rule the bridges of her future ships but don't expect her to pass room inspections on the weekends. Finally, a word to the wise: watch your back because rumor is this easy, breezy, beautiful Mikey girl waits hours to give a good scare.

William Vincent

Navy Pilot

With his bright-red hair and closet full of whiskey, simple men would see William Patrick Vincent as an Irishman, but make no mistake, his American patriotism is strong! (he was on SOT as a plebe) (if you know, you know). Despite his past (and current) hyper motivation, Will is a likeable guy; except for the fact that he'll beat you at any video or table game, get better grades than you, and seem to have an ungodly level of luck at all times. His luck cannot be over emphasized, the man is magic!!! Make sure to have him by your side at any major life event. He is, however, extremely humble and won't bring any of that stuff up. Just like the time youngster year when he almost flooded a hotel room wearing a sweatshirt as a pair of pants. Don't ask him about it though, he won't remember... much like all of the other times he dominated the streets of wherever this fun loving adventurer roamed. All transgressions aside (especially his bandwagon fandom of the Golden State Warriors and Pittsburgh Steelers), Will is the type of guy any of us would be honored to serve with. Though we're sure he'll end up in the cockpit of an F-35, we're not sure all that stealthy technology will keep the enemies from seeing his bright red head and that bandana (yeah, that one) from miles away. Good luck Will, we can't wait to see where you go.



Nikola Yaramus

Submarines

Nikola "Niko" "6-pack" Yaramus was molded at a young age to be a Naval Academy football player. Growing up in the small steel town of Aliquippa, PA was where he established his toughness and work ethic. At the age of 7 he moved to "Moon Town" where his football dominance began. His most athletic football moment was when he returned a fumble 98 yards, eventually being caught on the 1 yard line against Hopewell. It was also after he pancaked a kid 15 yards into the opposing sideline that Navy coach, Dale Pehrson, offered him to do the same thing but in Annapolis, MD. Walking past Niko in the hall his gigantic frame might intimidate one, however he might be the biggest momma's boy out there. Besides being a Mechanical Engineering major and playing football, you will always find him in Fed Hill throwing rum and cokes back at some of his favorite places like Ropewalk, Wayward, and Banditos with his Navy Football brothers. His second home is Loyola where he proudly accepts being the pong champion at the soccer and Nayola houses. He took Penn State's Arts Fest by storm his youngster summer, and has always returned since that immaculate performance. Besides passing the 400-meter swim with one second to spare, his proudest moment came when Navy Football finished 11-2 in Memphis, TN. You might mistake him now for his twin brother ever since he dropped 70 pounds and might have a 6-pack, but let's not forget that Aleksei is still the more athletic and better looking twin. You will not find a more dedicated, committed, and compassionate person than Niko Yaramus. The Submarine Community is fortunate and lucky to have Niko join their force.

Second Class

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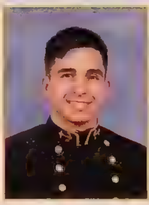
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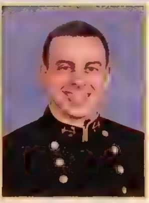
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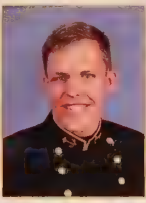
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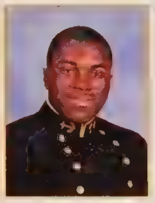
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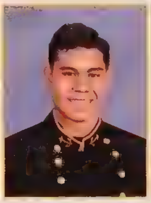
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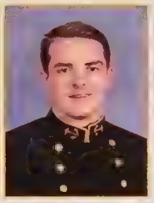
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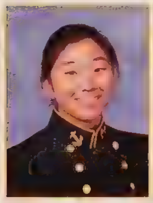
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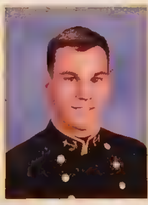
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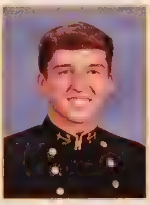
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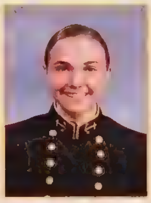
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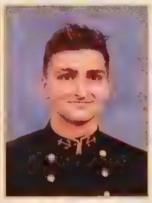
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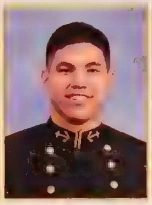
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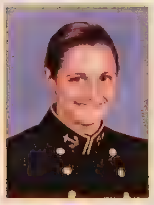
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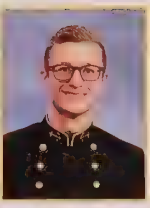
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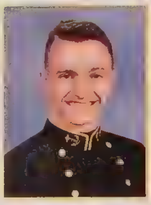
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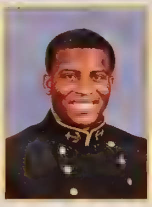
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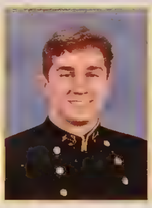
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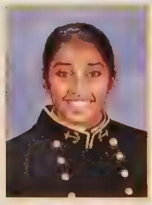
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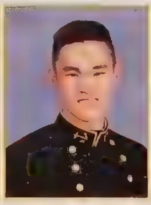
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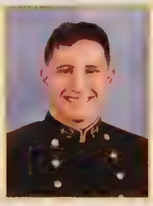
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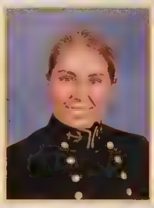
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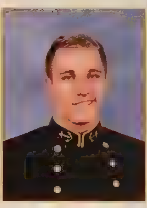
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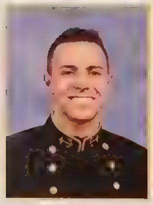
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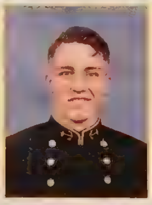
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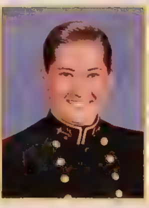
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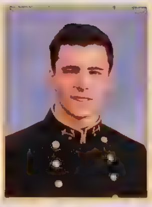
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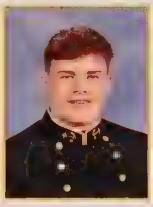
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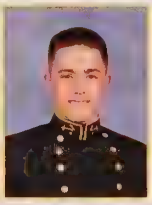
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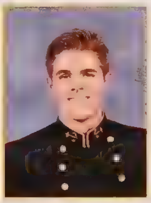
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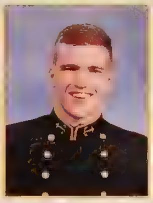
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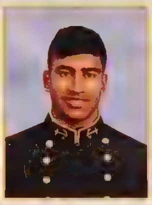
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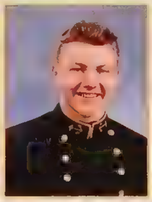
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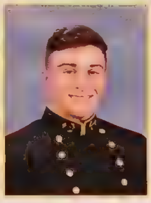
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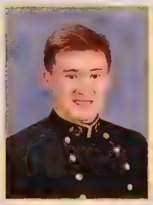
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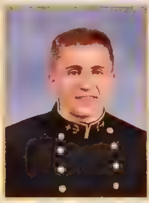
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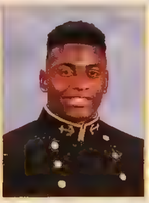
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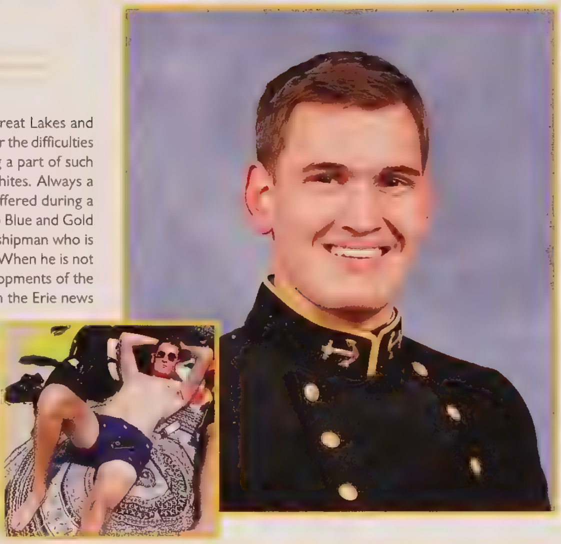
Daniel Anthony

Naval Flight Officer

Daniel "that really tall guy" Anthony hails from the shores of Erie, Pennsylvania in close proximity to the Great Lakes and our neighbors to the North. A childhood of lake-effect snow and brutal winters hardened him in preparation for the difficulties he would face in Annapolis. During plebe summer, Dan was a joy to both his classmates and detailers, being a part of such incidents as writing his thought of the day on a laundry chit and failing to wear an undershirt beneath his whites. Always a warrior, Dan showed his dedication to the company by continuing PT despite horrendous bloody nipples suffered during a regimental run. His mishaps continued into the academic year, where he failed to wear the proper uniform to Blue and Gold on Sunday night because he had "soiled" it. Despite his early struggles, Daniel has blossomed into a fine midshipman who is beloved by all members of 23rd Company. He is known around the hall for a personality as big as his height. When he is not reciting and memorizing Chinese characters for his major or studying the economic and technological developments of the US Navy's near-peer competitors, he can be found reciting a Spongebob quote or regurgitating a story from the Erie news to his enthralled roommates. The tales of corrupt local politicians and Mexican restaurants that double as home bases for the cartel are captivating to listen to. Not content to only read about adventures, Dan makes his own. Highlights include riding the 2017-18 cryptocurrency roller coaster and driving to the North to gamble on a long weekend in his retired cop car. You'll always have a good time rolling in the Crown Vic. Not one to live strictly a life of play, Dan is also a man of true devotion. He spent four years moving boats on the Severn as a member of the Heavyweight Crew team. As any of his teammates will tell you there are few men as exemplifying of blue-collared, American work ethic as him. Those who get to know Dan quickly discover a heart of gold behind an initially quiet and reserved demeanor. His future aircrew will be privileged to have such a fine officer leading them, and we hope that they don't hear of any of his drunk escapades at Mike and Diana's house.



Abigail Argo

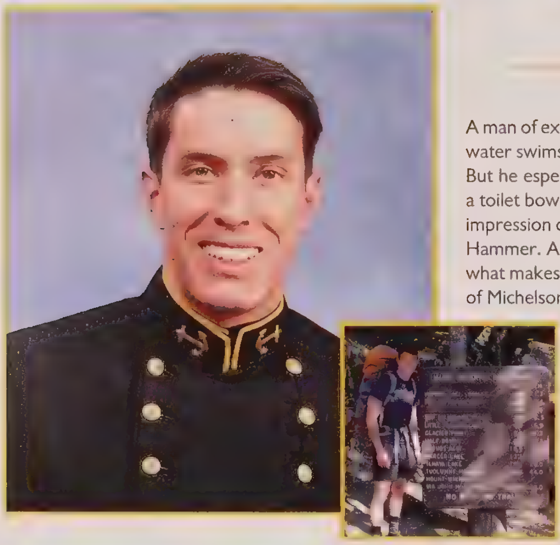
Navy Pilot

The daughter of a retired Army Colonel, Abigail Argo made the bold choice to attend the Naval Academy–a decision we are all grateful for. A history connoisseur (and major), in the small amount of time when Abby is not looking at pictures of goldendoodle puppies online, you can find her binge watching anything about World War II on Netflix. She made use of her time spent living in Germany when she decided to study German here, a decision mainly based on her love of gluhwein. A cultured and worldly woman, Abby's wine of choice–at least here in "The States"–is a classy dry red, which is in stark contrast to the less classy "pinks" her friends like to drink. Abby joined the crew team over Plebe Summer, but later heard the call of Pipes and Drums and couldn't resist (because, really, who doesn't love the sound of bagpipes?!) and became a member of the illustrious Highland Dancers. Abby has greatly enjoyed her time as a midshipman and would do it again in a heartbeat – her only suggestion for improving this experience would be to change blue magnets to purple magnets. Abby is a light in the lives of her friends and companymates, and she can always bring a smile to your face. Abby's kindness, generosity, and compassion are sure to be treasured by everyone who is lucky enough to cross paths with her in the Fleet and beyond.

Russell Bauer

Surface Warfare

Russ "Drill Master" Bauer, the Third. After testing two previous generations, genetics finally delivered the perfect limoncello-devouring, master of debating, semi-ameratuer hockeyplaying, work-hard-play-hardER professional. The entire Brigade intimately knew Russ' tenacity from Worden Field where he served as Drill Officier. He consistently proved the clipboard with stripes is mightier than the rifle...Gunny Olivas on the mic also helped...As any good seafaring warrior would do, Russ carried his naval pride and proficiency from fours years of Color Guard onto the waves of the Severn with Offshore Sailing. Quickly, the then-plebe Bauer realized he needed speed and upgraded to the Yard Patrol Craft. Submarines in the Pacific could identify the acoustic signature of Russ' YP because his belly laugh could be heard from around the world. Sailing the waves of the Severn by day and drowning in the waves of a Capt&Coke in DTA by night, Russ was one of the best wingman a MID could ask for. His experience as an EMT at Virginia Tech gave Russ the ability to save any MID's fading chances at the bar. Unfortunately, the Third could not use these lifesaving abilities on himself for when he found love in Italy, he pushed her right into marrying her ex instead of going to Ring Dance. No matter where he was at, he was always a trusted confidant, fierce ally, and probably the best friend someone could ask for (if you discard the fact he was a PoliSci major). Fair winds and following seas brother, the fleet is lucky to have you.



Tyler Beck

Naval Special Warfare

A man of extremes, Tyler "TBeck" Beck never shies away from any challenge, be it impromptu open water swims, taking Everclear shots, or being the first to send ski jumps off questionable alpine cliffs. But he especially never backs down from a crazy, fun-filled opportunity to reacquaint himself with a toilet bowl. As one of the scariest Plebe Summer platoon commanders to date, Tyler left a lasting impression on the Class of 2023 with his mind games and deep love of renowned musical artist M.C. Hammer. A hard worker both in the classroom and on the physical mission, Tyler knows best of all what makes an Olympian on the inside. Academically, he will forever be commemorated in the halls of Michelson as a superb chemist, all while flawlessly balancing a double major in EE and Computer Engineering. Physically, despite being a four-year member of the least elite special operations team on the Yard, Tyler somehow still managed to pick up a slot as a future bestselling author. Though he was born and bred on the powdery slopes of Colorado, we know he will do just as well on the sandy shores of Coronado.

Roman Benitez

Marine Corps. Ground

Roman "Pez del Infierno" Benitez is a positive example of Mexican immigration for Americans across the country, showing that our neighbors to the south can have a profoundly beneficial impact on not just our economy and culture, but also on the people they consider to be their friends. This man has more to offer our country than cheap hard-work. He is a minister, an economist, and most importantly a Mexican-American patriot, who would die for the country he has come to call home and for the people who have accepted him as a brother from another mother. He's also the funniest man you'll ever meet, with humor so mature, you'd think it was coming from someone older than the women he dates (which believe me is saying something). Unfortunately, the pool is the only thing that gets to hear any of his jokes since that's where he spends 90% of his day. On Friday mornings as a firstie, he enjoyed playing water polo with the plebes, as they are the only ones he can score against. Roman had to embody a relentless pursuit of success to make it where he is today and never had time for play, but he didn't let that stop him from having a good time. The picture of efficiency, you'll often see Roman on a run or mid work out with a cold one in hand (but never a free weight mind you)! Andale and Semper Fidelis my friend.

Caitlin Blanche

Navy Pilot

Caitlin "Cocky" Blanche had the most miraculous glo-up from three year benchwarmer to NWL Captain. Not surprisingly, this new role ended up supersizing her already inflated ego and made her completely forget about her fellow dragons. Do not disobey her laws or you will get crucified...with a sassy, degrading comment to follow. Although Cocky Cait is one of her go-to identities, she is also referred to as The Wicked Witch of Bancroft...can't seem to win over the masses I guess! After successfully surviving seven semesters under the radar, this goody two-shoes was finally burned at the stake her last semester when she got hit with three conduct offenses. Thank you for your service, Cait! Luckily, her love life at the Academy also peaked over her last year! Cait tried to fight her innate infatuation with shorter guys but eventually gave up the battle (probably because it's in the genes). This was no easy task as she could never really get a firm grip...too focused on the thumb. We're still not sure how she can get any guy considering how much Miller Lite she consumes. One of the things that has remained consistent over the years is her ability to be the smartest midshipman in the Brigade who scientifically can never be wrong. Guys, she legit has a 4.0. As an English Major. Enough said. Even though Cait can turn on the brains, turning on the jets on the lacrosse field is a different story...probably because she's too busy focusing on perfecting her pigeon walk. You can always catch her pigeon walking to Harvest on Saturday nights just to get the opportunity to sing karaoke to any ABBA song. On that note, out of all of Caitlin's identities, let's just say that our favorite Caitlin identity is Dancing Queen Cait. This Caitlin has been a rare sighting ever since TT rolled into the picture but it is NEVER a sighting you want to miss. Is DQ at Harvest? Count me in! Is DQ at Acme? I'm there. Dancing Queen Cait is ALWAYS making those around her laugh and love life. But one trait that every single version of Caitlin shares is her loyalty and love for her friends. WAWG could not be emphasized more in a single person. She is the friend who will drop anything and everything to help you out and is as genuine as they come. We all have had a Castle Bay moment or two with her. Now, stay cocky and GO FLY SOME PLANES!

Caroline Buzzard

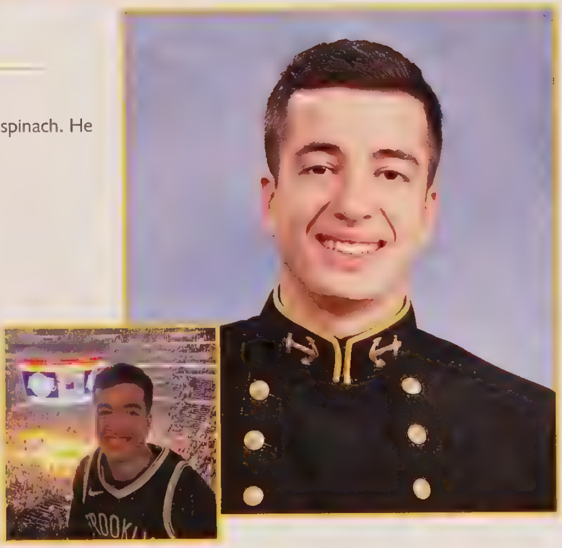
Naval Flight Officer

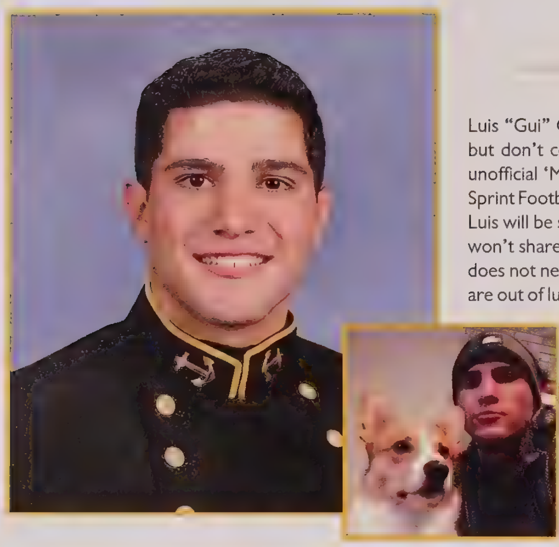
Caroline Buzzard, or @cthebuzz, as she is known to her legion of Instagram followers and secret admirers (you know who you are), is a model midshipman and human being. If you couldn't tell by her perfectly-crafted Instagram posts or rigorous diet ("Can someone grab me an apple from King Hall?"), just observe her sleep habits. She is always making sure to get the proper amount of sleep. On nights that she is not CDO, she makes a zombie-like trek (either in a sprint shirt, lacrosse shirt, or navy crew shirt - all her 'own') from her room to the head across the hall before climbing in her rack for some sweet Z's at 2200 on the dot. If she is CDO, she can be found harassing Youngsters to sign TAPs already so she can get to bed. Prioritizing sleep has gotten her far at the Naval Academy, as she has had success in every mission area. Sleep coupled with the 'peanut butter diet' are hallmarks of Buzz's personality. Family is also extremely important to her. When she learned that her sister had been accepted to the Naval Academy, it gave her something to look forward to for her Firstie year. They clearly received the good genes of the family. Apparently, her dad thought it would be a good idea to attend West Point (rumor is that it's because he didn't get into USNA), and is now the Commandant of that "special" institution. It's a wonder that Caroline and her sister weren't brainwashed, and we are so glad that they chose the Naval Academy. Caroline is a hard worker, a loyal friend, and a fun-loving person who we know will make a great NFO. We look forward to what you accomplish in the fleet Buzz, and we know you'll be successful in whatever you do. But please, for the love of God, don't fall in love with an Army man.

Steven Caldwell

Submarines

Steven Caldwell is from Cheshire, CT. He likes to play golf and watch basketball. Raw spinach. He shocked everyone and went submarines.

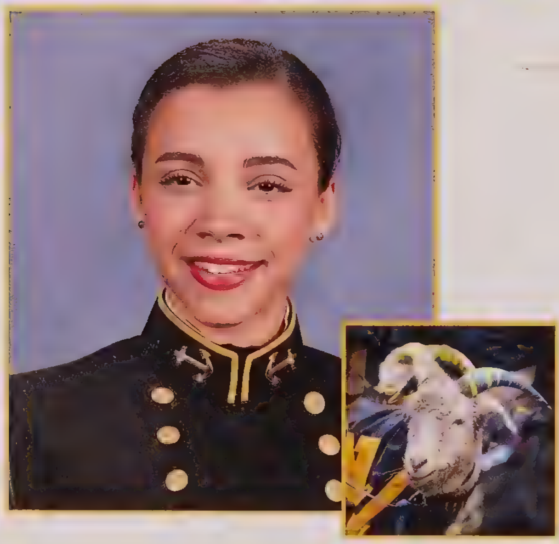




Luis Castillo

Marine Corps. Ground

Luis "Gui" Castillo is a household name in his hometown of Mason, Texas. He is a celebrity there, but don't count on him to tell you that. Though it won't come as a surprise to anyone that the unofficial 'Most Handsome Man in the Brigade' is also a superb athlete, Luis's success on the Navy Sprint Football Team is directly correlated with the Mason Punchers' decline since he left. Fortunately, Luis will be staying on as a coach for one season after graduation, so we can be confident that Sprint won't share the same fate. Though he may not be known for having a way with words, he certainly does not need them. Luis only needs to set foot in the bar before all eyes are on him and all the guys are out of luck. His signature closer is the paper napkin rose, which we know to have a 100% success rate even though he won't confirm it. Luis has spent four years on the Severn waking up in a panic to "Remember the Name" at 0430 every morning, so his future Marines are undoubtedly in for a real treat. The best part of it all - and the bad news for us average men - is that Luis has an identical twin brother. What he lacks in the very little that he does, he makes up for many times over in kindness and charm. Luis will surely go far in his career as a Marine, and we are all looking forward to seeing him on "The Bachelor" someday.



Isis Coty

Marine Corps. Pilot

Glenn Daves

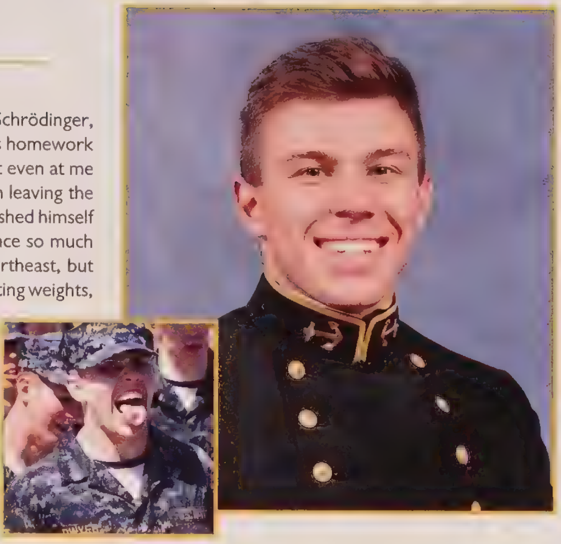
Submarines

Starting off in Plebe Summer, Chris "Glenn" or "Juicy Ging" Daves did not stay out of the spotlight for long. He immediately established his dominance as the biggest, most training motivated nerd among us. He carried this forward with his incredible academic achievements, including becoming a Bowman Scholar and now, by attending NPS after graduation. His genius, however, went sadly unused by his classmates as he was too smart to even explain our homework to us (that was mostly our fault). He went on to fulfill his destiny as a training nerd by becoming a Training Officer even other upperclass were afraid of. However big his brains, nothing could match his massive glute build. Commonly known as "The Shelf," Chris's glute muscles rained down hell on every pair of pants he ever owned while at the Academy, effectively ripping a hole in every pair. Only by eating every single meal in King Hall for all four years could he afford to pay his bill at the Tailor Shop to fix them. Chris is a friend you can always count on to barf during a plebe workout, spend the night in Rackistan in his own dinner, and to remain forever pasty- even if he spends a month in Hawaii on the Navy's dime. We would not count the 23rd Company family as whole without him and we will rely on your intelligence, friendship and blue blooded heart forever.

Seamus Dwyer

Marine Corps. Ground

If you look at the moon during a clear night, you'd swear you could see Archimedes, Schrödinger, and Newton looking down, thinking of new ways to shove an impossible load of physics homework onto one man in an effort to crush him. But, throughout his four years here, Bo "Don't even at me bro" Dwyer proved that there is no amount of work that can stop the gains train from leaving the station. Bo started off Plebe Summer being confused with Bigger Bo, but quickly distinguished himself as the bloodthirsty killer that any Marine wants to be. In fact, he enjoyed the experience so much that he went back to do it all again. Twice. "Addictive Tendencies" hails from the Northeast, but claims to be a proud resident of Alabama. When not fawning over the Patriots, he loves lifting weights, either at the gym or via females he meets online. His other hobbies as a Mid included upholding every rule in MIDREGS (besides parking), slaying liberals, pretending that he could read, and swiping right to apple shaped females. Once, after calculating the mass and max possible force of his roommates, Bo infamously concluded that he "could take on anyone in the room with one hand behind my back and win, no questions asked." A rare breed of human being, Bo could balance the academic workload of an honors physics major with a bedtime of 9pm sharp, every night, to include weekends. He is quite literally the perfect fit for the Marine Corps, with brain, brawn, and the ability to drink anything handed to him, also no questions asked. He is looking forward to a long and successful career in the Corps, even taking the first step of any good LT by getting lost in the woods, hitchhiking back to the Yard, and crying in the shower about it. Semper Fi.



Noah Evans

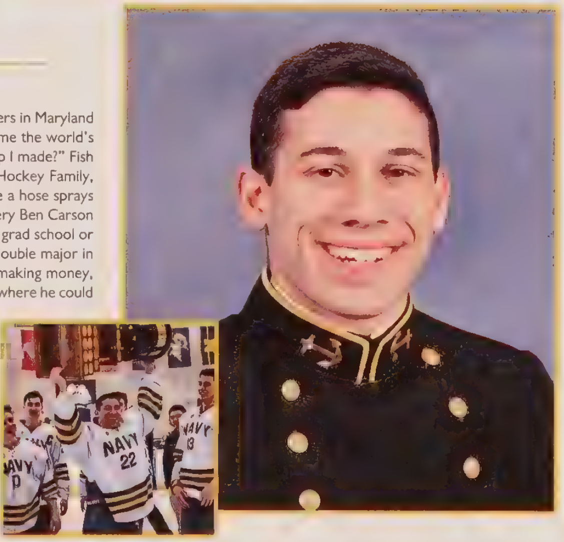
Marine Corps. Pilot

Summed up in a phrase, some would call Noah the flame that always blazes. Barreling into life at over 6 feet, this tall fire hazard is a former gymnast (can backflip), former basketball prodigy (can dunk), and current women's volleyball star (has a resting 8 pack and yes, they love it). His natural athleticism is eclipsed only by his interesting life choices, which include: switching majors from PoliSci (yes, you read that right) to a technical major, using a metal straw to save the environment while forgetting to recycle, running full marathons without training and then complaining about his chronic foot pain, and wondering how in the world his friends get girls right before getting back to his nightly influx of the Brigade's most attractive study buddies. Noah has never encountered a problem he couldn't solve with his genuine smile, washboard abs, and one of his millions of exceptional talents. If most men and women have a leadership toolbelt, Noah's got a mobile garage. This man could walk into Hell and convince Satan to "chill out, bro." Not only is Noah the most talented man in the Brigade, but he has never encountered a sport he can't master within the hour. From D1 NCAA Volleyball to speedball to endurance sports to Spikeball to riding the rescue toboggan down the ski mountain..., Noah will never burn out. But he didn't do it alone. He's also a member of the 0.02% Club. This is an elite group of individuals who have dated the same person since high school, but broken up with them for a month and then gotten back together. Noah's line of "sexy" Halloween costumes have driven the Brigade wild for the last four years. Here's how it works: Noah dresses up as Peter Parker... hence, Sexy Peter Parker. Taking his photography skills to Lucky Bag, Noah dresses down a little and holds the most critical role in every parade and march-on, flashing his pearly whites as the Brigade marches by him and his 3 million dollar Nikon, capturing every fatality on camera. In his spare time, he enjoys repainting his desk and his roommate's laptop after a fun night in DTA, pretending to fail finals to lose the 4.0 but obviously coming through with an A (silly ginger), roasting marshmallows over a warm campfire, and always being there to capture great moments in his famed "one second a day" videos. No doubt, Noah will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him at the Academy, and those who meet him studying abroad in the UK and in the Fleet will know they've got a true friend who is all about living in the moment.

Daniel Fisher

Submarines

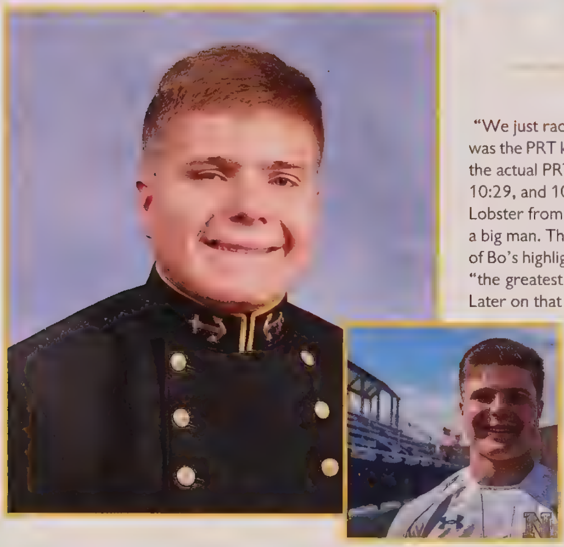
Daniel "Fish" Fisher has long been suspected of being the missing evolutionary link between early cave dwellers in Maryland and midshipmen. When he's not mucking around on the ice with his bendy ankles or forging plans to become the world's youngest living billionaire, you can find him picking up girls on Tinder with the line, "Hey, want to see the app I made?" Fish has accomplished countless great feats at the Academy, including winning the Crab Pot Pot with his Navy Hockey Family, building an igloo with his brother, Tim, and successfully demonstrating the physics projectile problem where a hose sprays horizontally onto the floor from an elevated height. One can only wonder what Nobel Prize-winning discovery Ben Carson may have cut out of his infantile brain. Probably the part that would accept a full ride to Carnegie Mellon for grad school or take merely two extra classes to complete an Academy triple major. I guess he'll just have to settle with a double major in CompSci and CE... if only he had worked harder. Fish is quite the smart cookie when it comes to the art of making money, though. He carried his prudent financial habits and esteemed personality with him on the Navy Hockey team, where he could often be found explaining the inner workings of investing to plebes in the back of the hockey bus. Past 1:00 a.m., Fish transforms into an unrecognizable force, utterly unable to be reasoned with, communicating only by flatulence. Unfortunately, it is not a rare occurrence to find Fish in this heightened state, as he rarely sleeps more than three hours a night. These late nights have paid off, however, as he has completed the single most summer training internships of any Midshipman in the history of the Naval Academy (four, five? who knows...). Thankfully, Fish has found a community that goes as deep as he does - the submarine force. His new rackmates will be lucky to have him, but if you ask his Academy roommates, they'll just tell you they're more lucky to be rid of him and his obnoxious snoring. Behind his goofy yet ruggedly attractive exterior, Fish is a boundless dreamer, an unbelievably hard worker, and the most genuine, dedicated, and loyal friend you can find. You can rest assured you'll find his 5'5" frame (6' on navysports.com) on a Forbes 30 Under 30 cover someday.



Laura Kamm

Navy Pilot

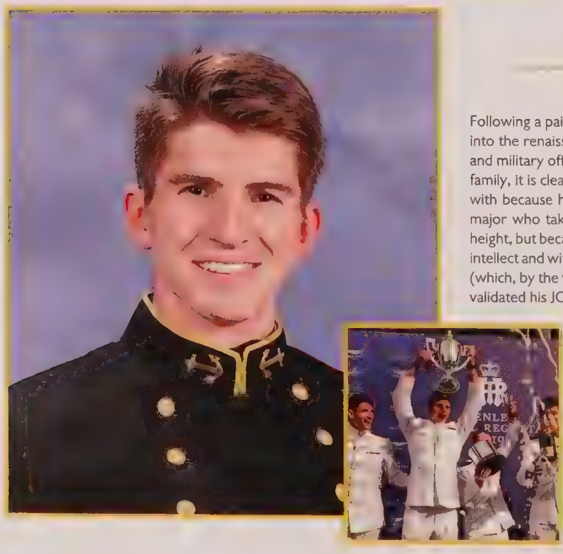
Laura Kamm is one of those people who cares so deeply for others that she often forgets herself. If you ever walked through 23rd Company spaces, you've read "Go to Heaven for the climate, Go to Hell for the company." Laura knows better than anyone what it means to be with the best of the best and the lowest of the low. She had a pretty impressive reign as Company Commander for someone who failed to correctly recite a single rate during Plebe Summer. Laura infamously struggled her way through our first weeks together, even making her way to regimental tables to be scolded by all the stripers. Her struggles didn't stop there and she sent in an application to UW-Madison by the end of her first semester. Ultimately, she chose the Hellfish and USNA - a decision she will always be thankful for. In spite of her initial strife, Laura laid down a strong foundation to help build the HellFam and uphold our beloved standards day in and day out. She managed to climb her way out of the canyon of defeat by bringing her grit, positive attitude, and unhealthy obsession with everything Wisconsin to those around her. Laura forced her company mates love (or at least tolerate) Wisconsin as she fed them select meats, cheese, crackers, and, of course, Spotted Cow. She cannot, and will not, go anywhere without mentioning Wisconsin, the Packers, or beer. Laura tends to drink this delicious concoction of hops and wheat in excess from time to time. Fed House beer towers are to "blame". Amongst our company mates, she is known as the second-best looking redhead in our class. She fights this ranking by crushing it out on the slopes on her many snowboards, and much to the chagrin of her peers. Laura's generosity and fun-loving spirit never run dry as she brings us together to drink, have fun, and bum it out on the slopes whenever possible. We all know she will continue to bring us back together for many years to come. Naval Aviation is excited for such a kindhearted, resilient, and dependable individual.



Clayton Kendrick-Holmes

Submarines

"We just radiate joy!" Ah, that didn't age too well. Good thing it doesn't matter now, S/O to the trainer. Bo was the PRT king during our time at USNA. Name someone else who consistently had a failing time days before the actual PRT and ended up passing every time (I'll wait..). On four of his eight PRTs, Bo ran a 10:27,10:28, 10:29, and 10:30. He never wasted any time, even if it was just seconds. A 3/C that looked a lot like Larry the Lobster from Spongebob once described Bo as Po from Kung Fu Panda because of how graceful he is for such a big man. This 3/C later changed his opinion and stated that Bo is Santa Claus because of how jolly he is. One of Bo's highlights off the rugby pitch was March 11th, 2017. He has actually gone on the record to say this was, "the greatest day of my life." He went to both In-n-Out Burger and Krispy Kreme in the span of 15 minutes. Later on that trip, he learned what Joey's biggest pet peeve was. No need to worry though, they would make up. They scalped tickets and attended C.B. Hannigan's farewell party in Los Gatos. He will never forget being on that street in San Francisco where Triple B was assembled. If you forget the name of that street, just remember "It's okay, Blair *insert smiling hand face emoji*" Who knows how his front-row spine can take 12,000 lbs of force all the time, just like the Argentinians. Bo's scrum trash talk is unparalleled. He once looked at the other prop and said, "We're taking the ball now," then let out an evil laugh and bulldozed the opposition. The only person better at trash talk is his amazing mother. Has had the exact same face from 8th grade to now. Probably the holiest man on the team. "Have you read your Bible today?" Doesn't care about how the weather is today-cares about how you're doing. Available always. Outspoken when needed. After NPS, no doubt he will drive the fleet's best boat. Enjoy a Fine Day, Clayton.



Jacob Klosowski

Submarines

Following a painfully rough start over Plebe Summer, Jacob "Jake "Kubu "Mike Wazowski""" Klosowski quickly blossomed into the renaissance man we all know and love. Guitar, classic literature, fine cocktails, schmoozing the highest government and military officials... this man does it all. Any trip to the Klosowski household is a treat and when you meet his powerhouse family, it is clear how Jake became the man he is today. But there are a few nuances about Jake you probably aren't familiar with because he rarely mentions them. For one quick example, did you know Jake rows crew? Apparently, he's an Aero major who takes 300-level CompSci courses "just for fun," too! Jake's physical frame towers over all - not just from his height, but because his never-touched-by-an-Academy-barber luscious flow is about a foot or so out of regs. A man of unrivaled intellect and wit, Jake could recite the Magna Carta backwards and in Polish before you get through your first Thermo problem (which, by the way, he took as a Plebe). There's no question he will be running the submarine force in no time, having already validated his JO tour. Upon first meeting Jake, anyone's natural reaction is to try to arrange for him to marry their daughter, son, wife... you get the gist. It typically takes Jake an inordinate amount of time to finish a meal because he's so busy spinning masterful stories and delighting in the company of his friends and guests that he forgets to touch his food. Yet in spite of his charm, Jake won't be caught dead outside of his rack anytime after 2200, face mask and all, despite the best efforts of his roommates to keep him up with them all night. For he knows that at 0500 the next morning, he will make another journey to Hubbard Hall to chase that 2K PR with his Heavyweight brothers/cultists. Bloody thumbs, tunnel vision, and German military Olympians will not stop him, even if a night of sub-7 hours of sleep comes close. Jake is a deep thinker, a brilliant conversationalist, and if you're lucky to know him, the dearest of friends. He will make an outstanding officer, and the world is his for the taking. NRE DMF VVV KMH Saturday Breakfast Club

Connor Knowles

Marine Corps. Ground

Connor Knowles knows more about fitness than the rest of the brigade combined. You would be forgiven for judging this book by its cover because on the surface Connor is a 6'3" 225lb Polar Bear who can run/swim faster and lift more than you. However, he is far more than the child Lou Ferrigno and Arnold Schwarzenegger wish they had. He is a man of few words, but with every word he speaks is used to help those around him. Whether it's a hilarious joke that will leave you crying on the floor, or an endless argument that he will surely win. He does everything he does to help others. I've watched as he's gone weeks at a time of not getting a complete workout because he dropped everything to answer a question, correct form or give advice. He doesn't accept mediocrity in himself, and he certainly doesn't accept it in his friends. If he thinks you can do better, he'll let you know and for that, I will be eternally grateful.

Adam Kobylka

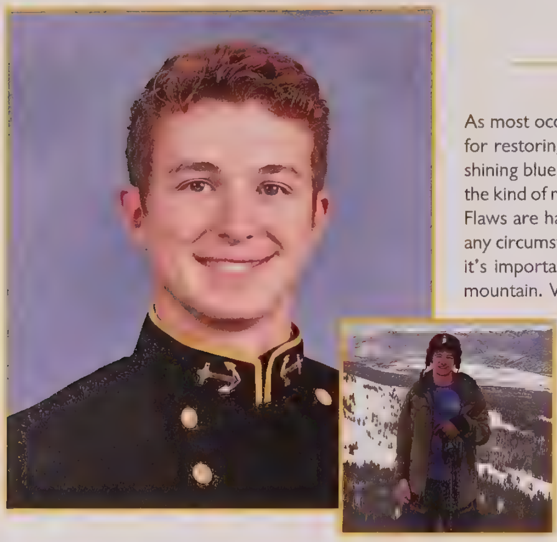
International

Coming from a Military Academy in Poland, Adam spent four years trying to figure out how he ended up in the Naval Academy. As an avid traveler, he visited 24 states and 6 foreign countries on 4 continents during his time in the academy in a quest to find a clue. Unfortunately, without success. Two summer YP cruises, OSTS summer and youngster cruise on a LHD did not help neither. Having no answers, he had no other choice than to return to Poland as an Army cadet with a ticket to grad school. At least downtown Annapolis was superior to Highland Falls.

Connor Kusch

Submarines

It's not an overstatement to say that Connor Albert Kusch keeps America's fathers up at night. This charmer may be quiet at first, but you'll find him dancing with every eligible townie in Dillo's after just a few drinks. What kind of qualifications does such a man possess? First and foremost, Kusch has the first, fastest, and only known ascent of Mt. Fuji wearing Air Force 1's. Speaking of speed, he's the self-proclaimed Fastest Reader in-company, and really knows how to judge a "book." Despite fighting allegations of fraud from a multinational company, he's still found time to do all that, be crowned the greatest mustache-grower, and always sports a 6-pack (exactly in the way you'd expect). What a life. Connor "The King of the Bud Boys" Kusch will crack a beer for breakfast and not think twice about it. If there is ever a fire in the middle of the night, Kusch can put it out, but only if he's in a state of undress. In fact, Kusch's favorite uniform is his birthday suit, which is always inspection ready. A skilled programmer, Connor and Fish's app is sure to earn them their first billion, thanks mostly to their marketing via online dating apps. Meeting girls is just a side effect of their promotion campaign. Keep swiping, ladies! We need more users!



Hayden Kuzemchak

Submarines

As most occupants of room 6208 are known for their outlandish claims, so too, is Hayden known for restoring balance by immediately fact-checking any casual remark. Hayden's golden locks and shining blue eyes make him America's Golden Boy and the most handsome man in the room. He is the kind of man we are eager to bring home to our families, and maybe even introduce to our sisters. Flaws are hard to come by in this gentleman and scholar, but we must warn you, do NOT, under any circumstances and no matter what he tells you, let this man drink milk. With that out of the way it's important to highlight that while many claim the title, Hayden truly is the best skier on the mountain. Which mountain? All of them. He's the best. Just as he is in the mountains, so he is on the sea. Despite having never sailed a day in his life before starting at the Academy, Hayden found his way onto the Offshore Sailing Team and became one of the best skippers to ever brave the Bay. A frugal man, Hayden wanted to be a Marine until he realized that the Corps is "not the last bastion of morality" that he thought it was, so naturally he turned to submarines. We are confident that Hayden will accomplish remarkable things in the Navy and beyond.

Marlee Lane

Marine Corps. Ground

Marlee Rae Lane grew up in the heart of the Dairyland, the frozen tundra that is Wisconsin. Her home state cultivated her love for beer, a strong sense of state pride, dairy, and of course any kind of food. Anyone who knows her can attest to her love for food- especially Asian cuisine. They would really know if they passed through 6-2 and saw a nice taste of Thai Ka Prow broccoli in the water fountain one morning this spring. Even in high school, she was motivated and determined to work hard so she would be the first in her family to join an actual branch of the military. She proved her motivation by giving an all new meaning to "screaming your lungs out" during Plebe Summer. Her drive to work hard kept her up until the early hours of the morning- but less working on homework and more working on Valentine's Day cards for her roommates and chipping away at the latest K-drama on Netflix. Active by nature, Marlee spent most of Youngster and Second class year as one of the top females on the cycling team but decided she was Dunn with the team by firstie year as she decided to train exclusively for her future as a Marine. You can find Marlee upholding the standards almost any time- except for the one time she wore male whites because hers were in the tailor shop. Her dreams to eat Asian food - meng beans in particular- all day long came to fruition in her semester abroad in China. However, her pledge to stay away from guys didn't last long as she called her roommates one month later saying, "Don't be mad..." Marlee, the Marine Corps is lucky to have an individual of your caliber. Good luck, rah!

Kathryn MacPherson

Submarines

Katie MacPherson is one of the kindest people you will ever meet. When she is not cheering, debating, or being perfect you will find her in her rack. She gets a minimum of 12 hours of sleep a night with multiple naps between classes. Her room is always in Bravo except when she has recently gone to the mall or been to the post office. Though Katie seems like a typical femid she is full of surprises. Her biggest one was when she fooled everyone into thinking she was going SWO then became a Submariner within a month. But don't worry she was still able to get plenty of rest while studying for her interview. Katie has grown and learned so much in her time at the Naval Academy, one of her favorite educational memories was when she learned that narwhals are real animals. Though she sometimes spends her time talking to walls Katie is one of the greatest humans you will ever meet. She is fiercely loyal and would do anything for her friends. If you one day find yourself in the presence of Kathryn MacPherson consider yourself lucky and honored. Katie is going to do great things in life and all we can do is just wait until she runs the world. Love you Katie Mac!

Taj Middleton

Surface Warfare

Taj:Taj "Daye Daye" Middelton is a resilient warrior in the classroom and at the bars talking to girls. He is one of the few midshipmen to have seen the Dant more than a brigade commander would. Welcome to Taj's life. Man of the people. Taj former basketball recruit and now MacD superstar is known for his hezzie tween mix on the court. Only a few know how to stop this move (me being the few). If you really want to see why they recruited him, come to macD. Aside from these basketball skills Taj is a rare breed at the Naval Academy. One of the few black varsity athletes that can swim. Aside from the fun he has in the walls he is truly a DTA warrior. Check Acme, pussers or even fleet if he's really thirsty. You can find him by looking for the man with the four fingers in the air. He was a wow boy cowboy in his younger years but due to certain situations he has calmed down. Going SWO has been his dream. He normally says, "SHIDDD might as well get SWO and get it over with". His loyalty is truly unmatched, he is one guy you can call and would be down to ride for anything...I MEAN ANYTHING.

Kevin Murray

Naval Flight Officer

Kevin "fastest man in the observable universe" Murray is a man of many talents. These talents include running for absurd distance at even more absurd speeds, inhaling Miniwheats without milk, writing better papers than most English majors, finding and playing every boardgame in existence, loving his girlfriend with the force of a thousand suns, and making 4/10 jokes regardless of the situation. Kevin is the free spirit of 6238, and he is one of the two OGs remaining in the room. He manages to retain his position in the dominance hierarchy of the room despite living with a robot, a spastic, and the world's most prolific napper. If it involves camping, hiking, or being one with nature, Kevin is down for it. He proved he could have been an excellent Marine by getting one of his roommates traumatically lost in the woods. If you're a Mid reading this 20 years from now and you meet an NFO PMP on the Yard named Commander Murray, just know that you're standing in the presence of athletic and academic greatness, so show some respect. Kevin's roommates love him and will miss him dearly as he continues his journey with his future-wifey, to find new ways to go really, really, absurdly fast.

Kallman Parry

Submarines

Kallman Daniel Parry is the paragon of a Naval Officer. While everyone else at the Academy has had to grow and mature, Kallman was a fully formed adult by the age of five and began to gray in the sixth grade. We're all grateful for The Silver Fox of 23rd Company, who is definitely wiser than your grandfather. Kallman, like many, did face some challenges. Firstie year he missed an entire football game after a night out due to what he insists was "food poisoning." He also had a brief stint in South Korea that remains a mystery to all but his closest friends. Nonetheless, Kallman's imperturbable demeanor perfectly suited him for the tasks of inspiring the Class of 2023 over Plebe Summer and serving as 23rd Company's XO during a barrage of conduct cases, but has led some people to question "what makes Kallman smile?" We have composed a list for future friends and lovers of THE Kallman Parry: J. Crew oxfords, Lululemon pants, Naval Tradition, early bedtimes, skiing, sailing, soju, book club, and indomitable will. Though Kallman would attest all that matters to him are faith, family, friends, fitness, and food. He's going to crush it in Nuclear Power School and thrive wherever his career in the submarine force takes him (read: first four star in the class). Kallman is a great friend, a proud Hellfish, and a dad to us all.

Christopher Pham

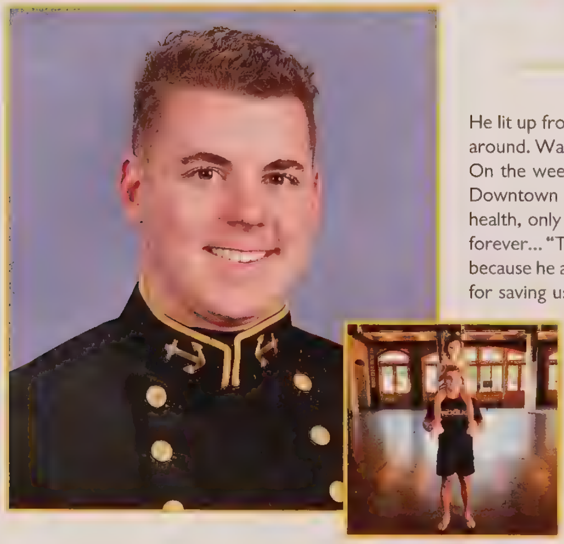
Surface Warfare Engineering Duty Officer

Some people really struggle with academics at this school. Chris didn't even know homework was assigned here until 2/C year. Homework is simply not in Chris's vocabulary. Did you honestly think a Club Lax President and National Champion has time for that kind of nerd nonsense? Not even close. Chris is famous for being the most explosive athlete in the history of speedball, never going to a formation Firstie year, and being able to serenade any woman +/- 5 inches of his height. The hours of dedicated combat training he received on Xbox Live prepared him for a life of service to his country as an EDO. Once known for bragging about how he would Five and Dive, Chris now owes the Navy 13 years. It's the simple ironies of life that make Chris our sure-fire bet to make Admiral from the 6208 Bachelors. May the powers on high have mercy on any ship hull that dares to defy Chris and his clean white vans. Chris is an amazing friend, and the women of Hawaii are lucky to have him.

Bryan Phan

Navy Pilot

Bryan "Shots" Phan is the most hard-charging, cold-blooded, Momma's boy in the entire Brigade. Bryan entered the academy with an unrivaled combination of work ethic and street smarts that had already propelled him through an outstanding enlisted Marine career. The street smarts then took work ethic behind the woodshed and Bryan learned to outperform his peers at the academy while augmenting his Control and Robotics Major with minors in Chinese and Call of Duty. Earning every cent of his pay, Bryan will not spend a dime without scouring every dark corner of the Internet, newspaper, and grocery store coupon booklet to save $2 on his rental car. Commonly known for his catchphrase "Bro, I just wanna chill," Bryan proceeded to take some of the most demanding billets at the Academy to include 1st Sergeant and Brigade Assistant Training Officer. But don't worry, Bryan will have plenty of time to chill and grow out his hair as a Navy Pilot. A Marine at heart, Bryan swears he's only going Navy to teach that branch some discipline and how to break a sweat in a Port-o-John. This retired ladies man took several years to settle down, but still lives vicariously by throwing alley-oops to his boys. He balances the commitments of living his best life through foodie explorations, international travel, board game mastery, darksiding, and many naps. Given that he can talk his way into or out of quite literally anything, Bryan always bailed us out of tough situations. If he wasn't on an MO for [INSERT LITERALLY ANY ECA], Bryan was spending quality time with the lady, like the suave gentleman that he is. Against all odds, Bryan's success embodies the American Dream and inspires us all to make the most of every opportunity. Bryan is a great friend, a better cook, and will do incredible things wherever he chooses to go in life.



Jack Ripley

Marine Corps. Ground

He lit up from Reno trailed by 20 hounds, at times never sleeps, but you'll always know when he's around. Want to know where Friday Beers gets their video ideas? Look no further than Tiger Ripley. On the weekends you can find him downing 15 Margarets at the clubhouse before heading into Downtown Annapolis. He is shaggy, rough around the edges, and clearly does not care about his health, only his career. He is the life of the party and although his liver may fail, the road goes on forever... "TIGER AND THE BOYS" will forever be the most chanted name in Harvest during karaoke because he and his Mötley Crüe of misfits will always give you something to talk about. "Rip, Thanks for saving us from that situation in Hong Kong", the Marine Corps is getting one hell of a marine and an even better man, friend, warrior, and brother. Love, Margarets Boys. Did anyone ever figure out who the hell Althea was?

Sarena Seelbach

Surface Warfare

Sarena Seelbach, First of her Name, Trier of all Hobbies, Blocker of Volleyballs, Queen of the Aux Cord, and the Mother of Boxers. This girl has attempted to pick up every single hobby you could possibly imagine. Ukulele? Her poor roommates suffered through that one. Piano was another painful time-passer that luckily didn't stick for too long. Roller blading is a new one, we're all holding our breath that it doesn't end too horribly. Sarena was probably the last person on earth to discover Jenna Marbles on Youtube, and probably the only person to find her funny. Sarena has been loved by her teammates but despised by her trainers. I will give $100 to anyone that witnessed Sarena doing the physical therapy she so desperately needed. If Sarena ever told you that she's deathly afraid of driving, jokes on you, she was just trying to finesse a free ride. If you ever spot her shedding a tear, chances are she just got a photo of her three dogs at home. In all seriousness, LSD-49 Harpers Ferry is gaining a real gem this fall (even though she had to look up what an LSD was after selecting it). She's a stud of an athlete that started all four years of her volleyball career and made some lifelong friends while doing it. Sarena is a true, caring, and loyal friend that will always stand in front of you while you cry at practice and have your back no matter what. San Dog's not ready for you, scree. Proud of you honey! Much Love<3

Julia Sinkus

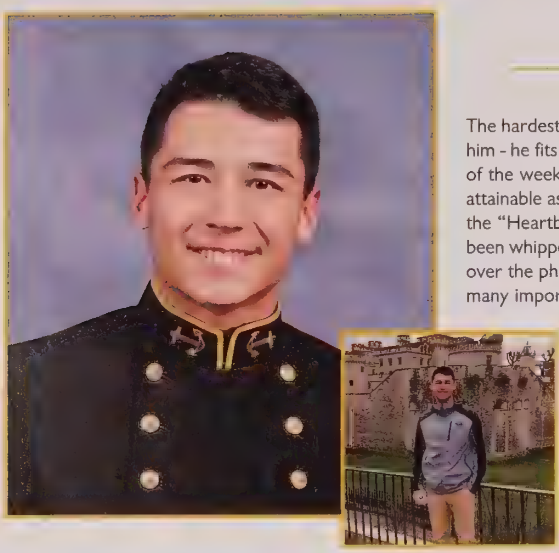
Surface Warfare

A feminist, a satanist, and a Midshipman walk into a bar...just kidding–it's just Julia! Julia Sinkus entered the Naval Academy as a blonde, blue-eyed, seventeen year old from Niskayuna, New York, excited to be In the Navy where she can Study Oceanography. While recruited as a rower, it didn't take Julia long to find her true athletic calling: Highland Dance. Within two weeks of being on the team, she was already the number one dancer. But simply being on the team wasn't enough; she had to completely immerse herself in the Highland culture. Julia dyed her hair red, started wearing plaid, and even brushed up on her Scottish tradition and talk by reading informative books such as INSERT SCOTTISH ROMANCE HERE. This quest continued well into her second class year, when she became Pipes and Drums' first female Drum Major! But no great leader should be mentioned without their trustee sidekick and for Julia, that sidekick is none other than Ulysses S. Grant–the cat, not the president. While Grant may seem like an ordinary cat to you, he is certainly not. He has a bed, blankets, hats, and even a painted portrait...everything essential for a great leader's right hand man. With Grant by her side (well, metaphorically at least–he's still in New York, eagerly awaiting Julia's return) Julia has accomplished great things–and done so while wearing ever better outfits. Never one to back down from a challenge, Julia will always tell you what she thinks. That being said, this girl will always have your back–even if she thinks you're the OOW, knocking on her door at one in the morning. Above all, Julia is a dependable friend: she can always be counted on to drop everything in the middle of the week to take advantage of Wine Wednesdays (we love a good "pink") or Big Beers. Julia's candor, work ethic, and dedication to her convictions will serve her well in the Fleet and beyond.

Christophe Theodore

Navy Pilot

"If everything seems under control, you're not going fast enough" is the quote Christophe lives by both literally and metaphorically. He tunes in weekly to Formula 1 to mentally prepare for his trip down the Sea Wall with the N150's. In addition to his studies as a chemistry major, he enjoys spreading conspiracy theories such as the fact that whales are a government plot and never actually existed. Christophe is well known as a ladies' man, a reputation to which he attributes his strong conversation, suave looks, and stylistic fashion. Don't let his height fool you, what he lacks in verticality he more than makes up for in confidence. Between his 2/C loan suits and a gently used BMW Z4, he embodies everything a fine gentleman should. Christophe had the unfortunate luck of being on the younger side of our class but that never took wind out of his sails. Any night with Christophe is a good one if the cops aren't outside in the morning. He'll be fighting an uphill battle if he decides to run for public office, but the good news is the Navy has him for the next 10 years. Christophe will be shipping down south where he will continue his high speed lifestyle as a Naval Aviator.



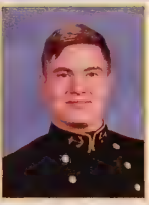
Valentine Vena

Submarines

The hardest part of being in Val's company is picking which of the positive MIDS adjectives describe him - he fits them all. If that makes him some sort of superman, his kryptonite would be any and all of the weekly cyber labs he valiantly confronted 2/C year. Eight hours of sleep was just about as attainable as a perfect QPR in those dark days, but that never stopped his smooth charm or dulled the "Heartbreak Kid's" lethal smolder. Val might not be a part of the infamous 2% Club, but he's been whipped for about 98% of his time at the Academy. While breaking up with his hometown ex over the phone, he mysteriously lost service and the call abruptly ended. Basketball has taught Val many important life lessons, but most importantly how to rebound fast. Athletically unrivaled, Val has been a member of not one, not two, but three club sports - this kid knows how to shoot a gun, a basketball, and his shot - but it's his magical ability to float endless threes over unsuspecting fools on the MacD basketball courts that has forever enshrined him as one of Dave's Boys. As company commander, we were all impressed by how he led us through the beer flu, but the bravest thing he ever did was call home and tell his father and family of aviators he selected submarines. Luckily for us he made it through that. VVV is an awesome friend and will make an incredible officer. We're privileged to have him with us in Charleston, and trust us, he won't sweat it.

Second Class

Tristan Anderson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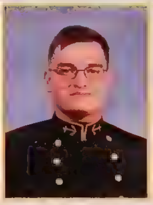
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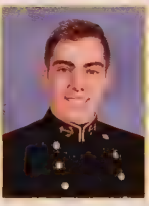
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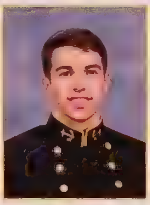
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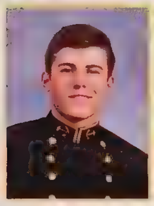
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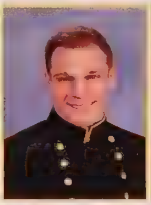
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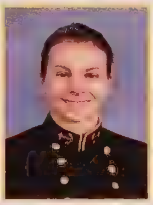
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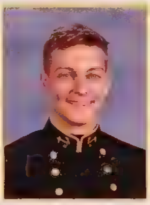
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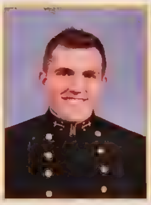
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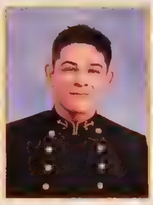
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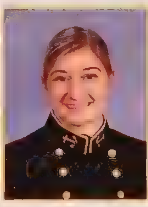
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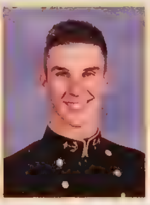
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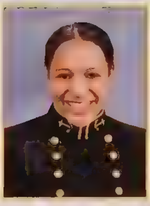
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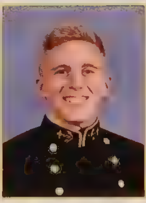
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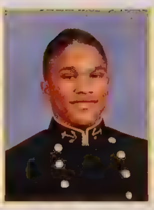
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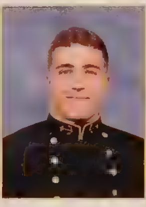
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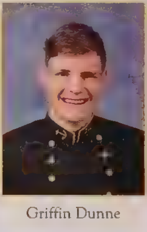
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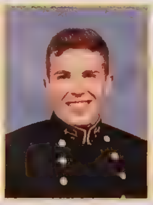
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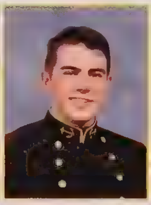
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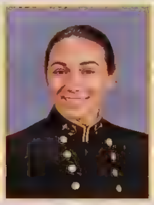
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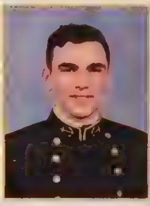
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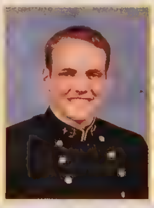
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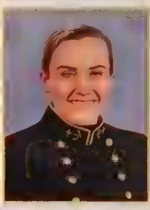
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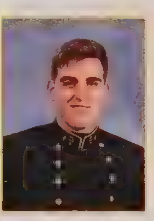
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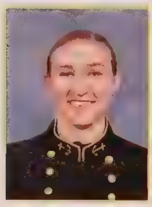
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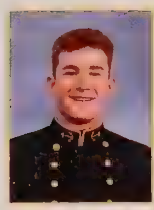
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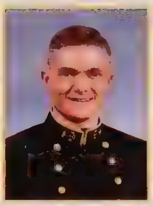
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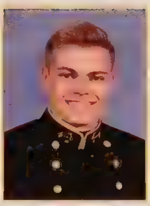
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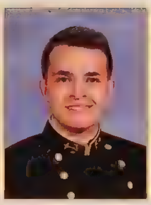
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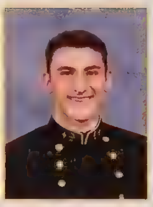
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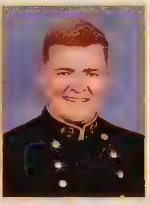
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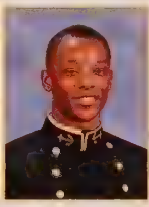
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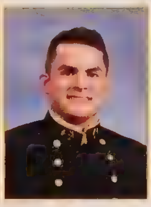
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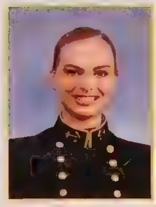
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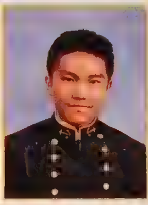
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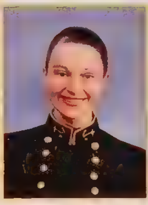
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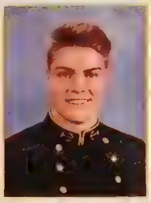
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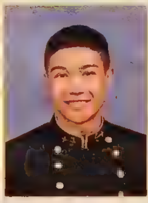
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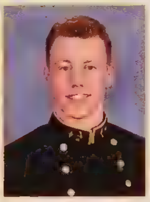
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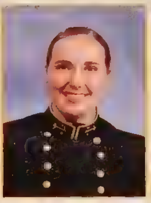
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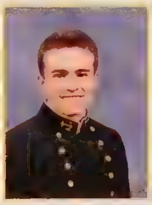
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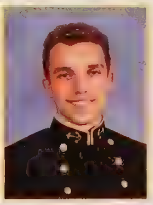
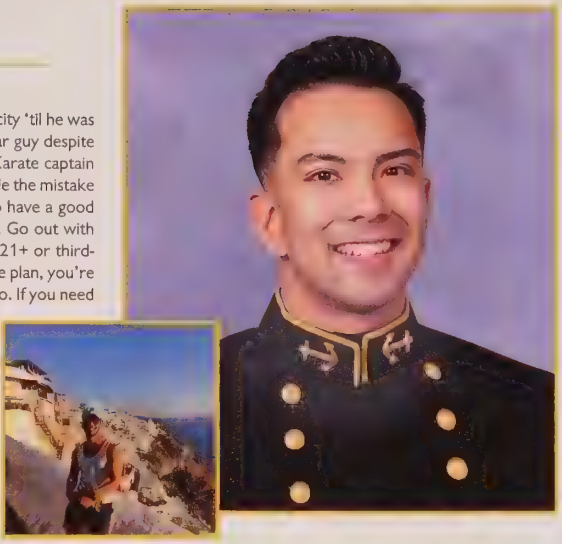

Joseph Zaladonis

24th Company

Christopher Adames

Surface Warfare

Do you know where he's from? He'll have you know that he's from Queens, son. Never left the city 'til he was 20. He grew up in the toughest neighborhood known to man. Chris prides himself on being a car guy despite owning a 1887 Civic with a fudge-dipped hood. He fought Logan one time using his seasoned Karate captain skills. He learned his lesson, or did he? One time, he literally pulled a plastic knife on me after I made the mistake of looking him in the eye after our second Buttery Nipple (a delicious shot). Papi knows how to have a good time when he goes out but boys beware, you may not know what you're getting yourself into. Go out with Papi, you may find yourself taking a 45 minute uber to Baltimore just to find out the Casino is 21+ or third-wheeling him and a Tinder-girl who brought her baby to the date. If neither of those are part of the plan, you're good. He'll talk for 6 semesters about going to McDoogle's, but don't worry you won't actually go. If you need a part for your car? Or anything for that matter? Even if it's a little sketch? Chris is your guy. He definitely runs a chop shop somewhere. He'll get it for you pronto no problem, no questions asked. And you don't ask questions, you'd rather not know. He's reliable like that. Follow him @papiconnects but his name really should be papi disconnects. He's been known to make a whole trunk of bootleg alcohol disappear in under an hour. Chris is the kind of resourceful, talented officer the Navy needs more of. Chris is an econ major, so you'd think he'd know a little bit about math, but get a few drinks in him and he can't tell the difference between a 4 and a 9. All econ taught him was how to hustle. All jokes aside, Chris is one of the most reliable and trustworthy guys I know. He's a real one, b!



George Boyd

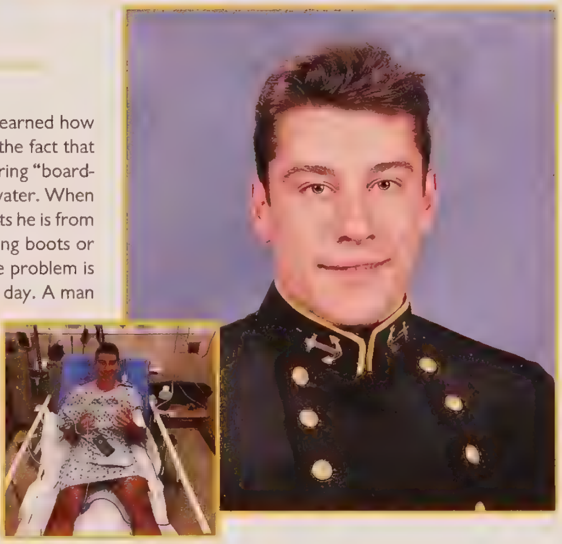
Marine Corps. Pilot

David Boyd peaked in high school. Before he got to the Naval Academy, David was an elite triathlete, was friends with an NBA lottery pick, and the most popular kid in school. Now, he struggles with the minimum PRT sit-up requirement, has an unequivocally mediocre QPR, and Skal Labissiere is in the G-League. Sometimes you want to go where everybody knows your name, but George David Boyd knows someone everywhere he goes. He can go on a 9-hour red-eye road trip to Clemson, step out of the vehicle, and run into someone he knows. Before you know it, he's asked her to swing dance. This seems like hyperbole, but you will understand David's celebutante when you find out how many rival high schools he has. One of David's most impressive qualities is that he is 154-0 in lifetime arguments won. This is undoubtedly a result of his "perfect memory" that only seems to apply when it's convenient, and definitely not during Physics I. You will yield to David's special talent because he is quick to trigger the nuclear option when the chips are down. Against all odds, David did find success at USNA. He rose the ranks of the Brigade and held not one, but two striper billets as plebe summer regiment staff and the intramural sports tsar. Ah, a half-full old-fashioned to that. Up until minutes before service assignment, David would have likely been voted "Least Likely to Be a Marine" in company, but he was so coveted by the United States Marine Corps that he's going to be a devildog. If by some miracle David survives TBS with life, limb, and eyesight*, he's gonna make a great pilot, Chick-Fila owner, and future Mayor of Memphis.

Robert Briggs

Naval Special Warfare

Robert Cooke Briggs, V. Bobby is the classic Laguna Beach, California kid who never learned how to surf. The first time you meet Bobby you can be sure of two things, his jawline and the fact that he actually grew up in Chattanooga, Tennessee (not California). Bobby is known for wearing "board-shorts" out on the town on a regular basis even though he is nowhere near any sort of water. When you ask him about it, he says "Oh, it's a California thing," which is ironic because he insists he is from Tennessee. It seems as if he just chooses his hometown based on whether he is wearing boots or board-shorts. If you can't already tell by his picture, Bobby is pretty good looking. The problem is his jokes are about as funny as an 8 year-old's (they aren't funny). He'll figure out one day. A man of character, good looks, and bad jokes, but most of all a good dude. We love you Bobby. Good luck in San Diego, you'll do great. (Oh and he was on IST...what a hard-o.)



Jon Campau

Submarines

Coming from the not-so-humble beginnings of Portsmouth Abbey School, Jon "I only went up for Company Commander so I could keep my 3 stripes from Reg Ops" Campau has done well at the Academy, getting turned away from every meaningful striper position outside the company. This is probably due to his "special" place on the spectrum, which he found out about after taking an online test youngster year. Even though he served as a mediocre CC, he never did all the normal CC activities: marching in color parade, leading the company in NMF, or even leading in general. If he's not in his room, you can find him utilizing his Company Commander liberty, Supes list liberty, Firstie Liberty, or Regular liberty. Jon "Who needs a laptop anyhow" Campau goes on legendary 15-minute beer runs to Dillo's at 2245 while making physics sound easy. Jon will always be there to help a shipmate, whether that be with your physics homework at 11pm or drinking in DTA until TAPS on a Thursday night, because let's face it, he wasn't gonna start his homework until midnight anyway. He's happy to help, that is if you can reach him via carrier pigeon or any other means than technology. When he isn't using his golden voice to defer to ma'am and senior for MQF announcements, you can hear him singing tenor at 0900 Mass or denouncing progressivism at CMC. Whenever you need a drinking buddy, a Catholic, or more importantly a friend, Jon is there. Jon will either leave the Navy and become a millionaire on Wall Street or stay in and become a submarine admiral.

Caleb Champion

Navy Pilot

Having a bad day? Go up to Caleb and have him flash his smile and your day will be fixed in an instant. His charming smile made him the unofficial 18th platoon sergeant for both sets of plebe summer. Champ was more than a great smile though; he was a man of great talents that were on full display whenever he was not sedated in his rack. His talents shined most on the sprint football field where he would lead his team to a National Championship. A very militant man that would be willing to lend a hand anytime needed but would also would not hesitate to re mediate his classmates. Most nights of the week you can find Champ betting over-confidently on 2K or any other game just to prove he's #1. Champ will be continuing his dream of being a Naval Aviator where his infectious attitude will inspire anyone he will lead.

Tanner Clemons

Navy Pilot

A hopeless romantic, Spraytan Tanner can be found looking for his wife at Buddies on any given Saturday night. A semi-pro Tik Toker with a keen sense of when to flake, you can almost assume Frosted Flake Tanner will not be there when you need him. Rumor has it that he could dunk in high school... Some say his relationship with his beloved fishing boat back in Florida is simply platonic... we argue otherwise. His friends and family are eternally grateful to the piloting community for allowing him to take the last aviation spot amongst his whole class. No one is really sure how he secured a pilot slot with his aggressively average QPR, but we have a feeling it might have been a result of buying CDR Bernard or CAPT Mendenhall a few drinks at ACME. In all honesty, Tanner is genuinely one of the best dudes I know... Tanner's biggest attribute is his work ethic. Wasn't the most athletic, academic, or talented guy but he worked extremely hard throughout his time here at the academy and is no doubt the reason he secured a navy pilot slot. Naval Aviation is extremely lucky to have him as a part of their community and I'd be willing to fly with him any day of the week.

Caleb Corban

Naval Flight Officer

Caleb "Tsunami" Corban grew up in the Georgia backwoods playing Airsoft and Call of Duty (he relapsed HARD Firstie year), and applied to USNA (twice) because he knew it was the easiest way to go to college (Mama told him to) and become a Navy SEAL. Upon arrival, he introduced himself over plebe summer by asking everyone if they thought the moon landing was real. The operator dreams fizzled after the IST screener plebe year, but Caleb quickly pivoted to becoming an intramural legend, winning three championships in Ultimate Frisbee and one in Fieldball over his illustrious career. Caleb also loves ground fighting, calling girls beautiful, arguing about the Bible, drinking late night Dr. Peppers, torturing Anthony, listening to sad boi hours music, changing his mind about service assignment every two weeks, and reading alternative history novels about the Civil War. Between watching chick flicks and scrolling through Tik Tok videos for hours, it's a wonder he passed enough classes to graduate let alone get a 4.0 SQPR sometimes. Famous for the line "I'm never drinking again," the only thing weaker than Caleb's stand against drinking was his training of the plebes. However, there was never a friend more willing to do anything for you or the US government. Caleb's dream is to marry a beautiful blonde Christian girl, become a soccer dad and beat his kids in every sport they play. Whether it is passing off interested girls at a bar to his friends or buying a Goose hat, Caleb fully embraces the persona of a wingman. He is going to make a great NFO, eventually transitioning to CIA service where he will overthrow unstable governments for sport. Nevertheless, Caleb's loyalty, devotion, and compassion for others will continue to shine throughout his long career of service.

John Cortright

Navy Pilot

Jac "The Pale Horse" Cortright is a glutton for pain, and as the leader of the NMSD distance group, he has endured more than lesser people would dare. The South is strong in Jac as he comes from the heart of it, River City, and can trace his lineage all the way back to Robert E. Lee. Jac can usually be found at his home away from home, Dillos, spending time with his mother away from home, Kasey. A fan of a strongly poured drink, Jac had an interesting habit of spending one minute tearing it up on the dance floor, only to find himself in his rack the next with little to no recollection of how he ended up there. Jac should do well as a pilot because of his smarts and work ethic, hopefully his body (and hairline) stays in one piece long enough to make it through flight school. In the future, expect to find Jac lounging on HIS boat with a fishing rod in one hand and a screwdriver in the other. NMSD 2020 "The Few, the Proud"

O'Darius Davis

Surface Warfare

Or mostly known as "OJ", while claiming to have the juice, from the great state of Tennessee. Arguably one of the most unselfish people at the academy considering he played wide receiver in the triple option! However, when he does get that pass towards him, you better believe something special is going to happen. And when it does happen, stay tuned for his celebration afterwards. Whenever you see him he is probably dancing and if not he is probably thinking about dancing. Just make sure you don't stand too close, you might drown from his waves. If you are ever looking for OJ you can definitely count on him being in his hot tub or at Quickway Japanese Hibachi. He made sure there was no secret about this fine eating establishment as he has taken several people there to eat and they have fallen in love with it. I could always count on enjoying some time in OJ's room to watch him play fortnite and I still to this day don't think he has ever had homework. Nevertheless, OJ's passion, unselfishness, dance skills, and taste in food will take him very far in life and there's no debatin' it.

Christian Eitel

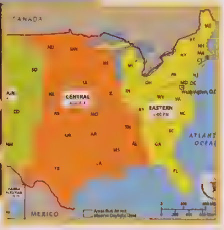
Submarines

Christian Eitel is one of the most interesting and decorated individuals to ever attend the Naval Academy. Prone to mysteriously disappear for many hours at a time, no one really knows what he's up to. Many conclude that he must spend his time getting prepared for Airborne school, dive school, 8 semesters of maxing the PRT, leading Mike Company through Plebe Summer, or watching Clemson Tigers baseball highlights from 2008. However, in reality he is usually found listening to his massive CD collection. But no one knows for sure. Over his 4 years, his hunched shoulders have become more pronounced as each intramural basketball season demands him to put the team on his back just that little bit extra, yet he still stands high enough to be that awkward head taller than everyone else in a group photo. Entering plebe year, the only thing anyone knew about Christian was that he maxed the PRT. "CJ" didn't appear until later. Now, "Christian" would continue to max PRTs, go to trivia nights, and talk nonstop about college football (it was a good 4 years to be a Clemson fan). However, "CJ" has managed to sweep the ladies off their feet at I-Ball and Notre Dame, among other places. You can always count on "CJ" for a good time, he is a surprisingly fun person, at least until sunrise when he becomes Christian again. Despite his towering presence, Christian is no doubt the best friend that you can have. There isn't a second of any day when Christian isn't putting others before himself, and there isn't a person who knows Christian that doesn't have a story to make that true. Christian is a rock for so many, specifically an amethyst rock.

Gabrielle Evans

Naval Flight Officer

Gabrielle Evans is the hardest working person this world has ever seen. PRT max for push-ups is 45? Gabby pumped out 150 in the first minute. Capstone project due in May? Shoot, Gabby submitted hers on I-Day. Decorating your room for the winter holidays? Gabby's been ready for this Christmas since last November. She weighs in at a whopping 100 pounds: 60 pounds of sheer muscle and 40 pounds of the biggest heart this world has ever seen. & Let her tell it, she's "thicc with two 'c's"... I'm just gonna leave that here. You don't want to mess with her. But if you do, don't fret too much, her RBF has a soft interior. As her roommates (& #1 homies) Megan and Jess have seen, being friends with Gabby means never having a dull moment. *Insert clip of Gabby owning dance floor Dillos and then moon-walking into Buddies* Being friends with Gabby means always having a shoulder to cry on and always having someone to roast you when you most deserve it. *Insert never ending group snapchat roast reels of today's past* If you're ever looking for Gabby 20 years down the road, expect to find her either in the gym lifting weights or at a local Applebee's enjoying spinach and artichoke dip with her amazing, fantastic, super funny, super cool plebe summer roommate Megan. If she's not in the gym or at Applebee's, she's probably at the dentist trying to save her teeth from all the Now & Laters she eats to support her diabetic dreams.. No matter where you see her along the journey, in the end she'll most likely be on a military base somewhere being promoted to a 5-star admiral. Wherever you find her, make sure to say hey; you won't regret it.



Walter Fagan

Navy Pilot

Walt is a proud South Carolinian and former Clemson Tiger. It took him two tries but he got here eventually. He somehow has skipped the most classes, and school days, in Naval Academy history and not gotten caught. Fortunately, he will be able to continue the practice of this craft for the next few years in flight school. His off days will be spent with his lover and boat "Señora Pesca" or somewhere in the woods. The good news is if his plane does go down due to lack of studies it was because he was leaving school as a Youngster to go hunting during his Tuesday civilian or getting a quick hunt in before a 3rd-period class. Meaning a survival situation may be paradise for him. Walter is an old school toolbox of skills whether it's hunting, cars, jury-rigging, or pretty much any other skill in the world; you can count on him to get the problem solved (as long as it cost less than $20). He claims to have the best hands in the school and is most likely more athletic than Caleb Champion. This country boy isn't just known for his arm on the football field, the death darts he slings in the woods, or the fact he walked these halls for a year with no front tooth. He has also been known as a charging haole kook on the North Shore with his Spicoli side-kick Dallas. These reef eating swell thrashers will soon perfect their skills in the panhandle and Corpus. He will most likely be one of the funniest people you'll meet. If you've heard a legend about Walt is probably true, he found sponsor parents off of Craigslist for goodness sakes. If you ever meet him ask him who Dee is he'll be sure to tell you.

Brendan Fish

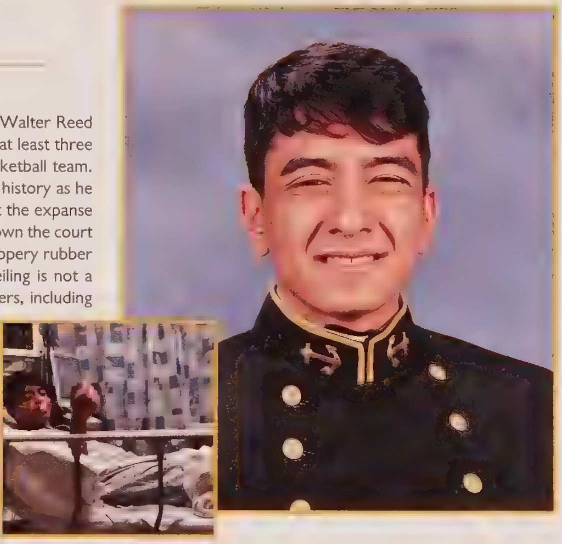
Marine Corps. Pilot

Ever since Brendan split his head open on that fateful day of Air Force week, we knew he was gonna need a little extra help. Just kidding. Plebe Summer day one, minute five, we knew he would need a lot of extra help. Being his roommate over plebe summer – or should I say puppeteer – consisted of menial labor such as putting on his pants while someone else tied his shoes and ironed his shirt while he sang into his toothbrush in front of the mirror. Upon reaching the academic year, literally nothing changed, except his bedtime which is nonexistent. Like still, that's the way it is. His TBS roommates will likely suffer the same fate, and God help his flight school housemates. Fortunately, he's an aero major, so that should alleviate some of the pain in flight school. Wait. Actually, he's astro track, so that's no help for him. For Brendan's birthday, someone should really get him a copy of Personal Finances: For Dummies, because anyone who thinks that buying 8000 dollars worth of concert tickets and reselling them for 600 bucks clearly needs to be introduced to something called a bank account. Brendan is that little brother you never really understood. A corpsman once had to explain to him that he had blue balls from secretly making out behind his bathroom wall. He's always trying to show he's one of the boys. The definition of the fringe guy. For his 21st Birthday, little buddy had to be dragged from his porcelain napping spot at Buddy's. At Notre Dame, he got a pretty special haircut. Alas, both were fruitless but good stories nonetheless... KATIEEEEEE

Naveen Fujii

Surface Warfare

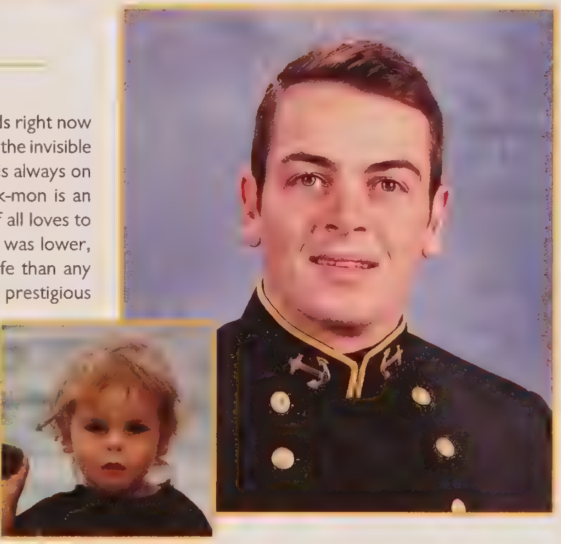
Bone of pretzel and ligament of Play-Doh, he was known by almost all medical professionals at Walter Reed Medical Center. Yet somehow, this did not deter his basketball career. He managed to play for at least three and a half hours every day, all while getting no better and no worse. No, he wasn't on the basketball team. However, his senior season on the 24th company intramural team will go down in the annals of history as he averaged .87 points, 4 fouls, and 13 turnovers per game. Commonly heard echoing throughout the expanse of storied MacDonough Hall gymnasium were exasperated shouts of "FOO-G!" as he barreled down the court at full-speed proceeding, inevitably, to throw a wild pass that landed on another court. Off the slippery rubber of MacD, he filled his time by never doing any homework. Hanging his hot dogs from the ceiling is not a euphemism, but an actual thing he did one time. This prank was accompanied by countless others, including chocolate-frosted dish sponges, toothpaste filled Oreos, and distributing recorders to the Woodwinds for OPERATION CRÈSCENDŌ. However, his finest hour in prank was leaving his machete out for the Brigade Master Chief to find. Despite the skylarking and buffoonery, Fujii seemed to suffer from a deep level of self-loathing. This supposition is for no other reason than the fact that his personal happiness was so closely tied to the performance of the Michigan Wolverines. When future biographers from his hometown of ANN ARBOR turn to this section for years to come, they will surely be filled with existential dread upon reading the words "Shea Patterson". When the day comes that Fujii decides to apply himself to something, the world should all be on the lookout. With 99th percentile resourcefulness, ingenuity, and absurdity, it is sure to be something new to the chronicles of time. But until that time, there's a stool and a brunch burger at Pip's waiting.



Nicholas Gartner

Navy Pilot

Niko Rock-mon Gartner. Where do I start? Well he's probably somewhere in the islands right now basking in the sun and drinking Coronas. Rocky is a man of few words. Partially known as the invisible man, rumors have it that he started hitting up Pussers plebe year. This strapping sailor is always on Island Time, or at least that's what we assume when the UA's start to add up. Rock-mon is an adventurer. He, kite surfs, free-dives, fishes, hunts, foils (whatever that is), and most of all loves to drink one to twenty beers. It's really a miracle Niko graduated - we don't know what was lower, his GPA or his sideburns. Additionally, he has probably killed more tonnage of sea life than any other person in Anne Arundel County. We're not really sure how he got into this prestigious institution; the fact that the Virgin Islands do not have an ACT, SAT, or GPA can only mean that the admissions office was baffled and opted to put him in trucker English/Math just to cover their bases. Niko Gartner is the first person to be accepted into the Naval Academy who does not have the ability to read English. Niko is so stupid that he didn't realize midshipmen get paid until the spring semester of youngster year. He tried to service select civilian, but after he couldn't fake a good enough injury, he got picked for Navy Pilot. God help that plane. Best of luck at flight school my friend. We always ask him if he'll ever change and he says "Nay, cause I'm a Reggae Shark and that's the way I'll stay." Love you Gart. Don't ever change.



Allison Gonzales

Surface Warfare

You don't know feisty, strong-willed, and bold until you've met Allison. Allison Gonzale"z" is one of the most loud and aggressive individuals you will ever meet. She has no fear of anyone, at all, and is willing to go to war if you so much as look at her sideways. She doesn't tolerate bull**** and always voices her opinion. Lord help you if you disagree with her on anything, because if the sheer volume and number of words directed at you doesn't change your mind, her closed (open if you're lucky) fist will. You best believe that she doesn't let anyone silence her. If you want something sugar coated, look somewhere else. But her honesty comes out of her strong love for her friends and willingness to do anything to protect them, making her the mom of any group, always. Allison is one of the most impassioned people you'll ever meet. She can't help but care about everything, for better or for worse, and her friends take top priority. She's loyal to a fault, and if she's willing to go to war for anything it's to stick up for her friends. Looking for someone to rant to? Binge eat with? Hype you up? Allison's your girl. She is the person who will push you towards your greatest potential, teach you to be confident, and most importantly, introduce you to lots of food. If there's anything that pertains to food, particularly of the all you can eat variety, Allison is there in a heartbeat. I've never seen such a small person eat that much. Her personality blossoms in the things she is passionate about like food, cheer, dancing, and lets not forget, John. Some say she disappeared into the night and became a ghost of 24th company spaces once her and John started dating. Allison is always busy doing John, I mean other things, that its a rare occasion to actually spot her on deck.

Megan Gravette

Surface Warfare

She secures the 3 every time, with the flick of that risk. When the clock runs out and the confetti hits, you might miss her in the crowd but know that dub would have been an 'L' without Meg. Never afraid of a little hard work, dedicated to the grind, she'll put in the time others won't, bettering herself in order to bring up those around her. Still, even the biggest mountains shudder when the earth shakes.. But GoSH DrNiT WHEN THE COACH WONT LET YOU JOIN THE TEAM – YOU BUILD A SUPERIOR TEAM OF YOUR OWN!! & that's how the strong survive. Don't sleep on her, Meg moves silently, but when the storm is over, hers will be the only house left standing. And at the end of the day, she'll politely invite all in to enjoy cool mango flavored hard mikes to keep the party going... What a guy.

Anthony Iannacone

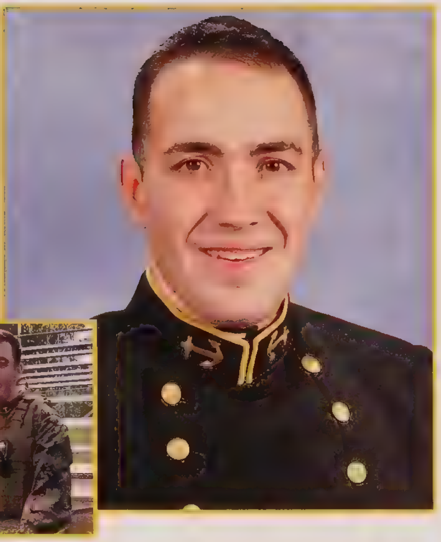
Navy Pilot

Anthony grew up wanting to become a pilot in the Army Air Corps fighting the Japanese. When he found out the war was over, he decided to enroll at USNA in order to be a Marine Corps helicopter pilot, but then he found out about the PFT. Now, he is content with his future as a naval aviator, passing his time by winning essay contests and intramural championships. Although you won't see him out late, he loves alcohol just as much as the next devout Catholic Mexican, as well as "real country music" (none of the new garbage) and arguing with Caleb (and Jon) about everything. Anthony can talk your ear off if you let him, typically about how he's from the Real Arizona (Tucson) and will explain how any problem roots from the existence of the Fake Arizona (Phoenix). Even if it isn't about Arizona, the conversation can start off lightly then you realize hours have passed and he's successfully prevented you, everyone in his room, and anyone passing his room from getting any work done during Study Period. He is sincerely one of the most honest and kind people you will meet. He'd help another person out in any way he can for however long it takes. Anthony is the most loyal friend you could ever ask for, and he will do his family and country proud throughout his distinguished career. Just don't make him the admin officer.

John Jacobs

Marine Corps. Pilot

Need a girlfriend? Look no further than College Park. He wooed her by bringing her to the best bar in DTA and feeding her those glorious Acme wings. They never looked back and are going to ride into the sunset drinking Bud Light Seltzers. JP is bound to be a stay-at-home dad who coaches his kid's baseball team and yells obscenities at the umpire. He isn't in Kansas anymore, but he's doing just fine for himself. All he has to do is click those combat boots together and say, "There's no place like home." In a moment, he'll be transported from a dry ass desert to a deserted field in his beautiful home state. John Paul Jones would've wanted him as a SWO, but he'll be a damn good Marine. Semper Fi, and enjoy a Fine Day, JP.



Shaun Johnson

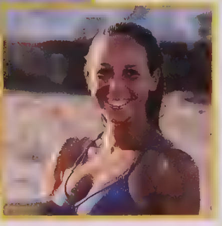
Marine Corps. Ground

Johnny went to the Marine Corps recruiter, but was told he was too smart to enlist and applied to the Naval Academy. Upon arrival, he was so professional that the entire detail only managed to break his bearing after two weeks of intense effort. Plebe Summer Johnny never really went away either. He would eventually help run the Semper Fi society and start the MCMAP club, all while facetiming girls at all hours of the day and night. Beneath the carefully presented image of a professional future Marine, however, lies the slightly less professional but equally Marine-like qualified bartender who drives his truck around without much regard for the norms of civilized society. Regardless of his romantic exploits, few will match Johnny's poise under pressure, flexible sleep schedule, and devotion to the Corps. Semper Fi, brother.

Justice May

GNC

If Justice's roommate catches her with one more Peach Red Bull in hand, she's getting slapped for the millionth time. After she washes the Red Bull down with a Vanilla Latte from Nimitz, she manages to sleep during the strangest hours. When you walk in the room, you won't doubt if she's there or not because you'll hear the snores vibrating the walls. Nothing is more contagious though than this insomniac's smile and laughter. If you hear her, it's too late to hide – Justice has arrived. Some say the halls of Bancroft still echo her presence... Although her internal remote "Decrease Volume" button has lost all function, her unapologetic laughter hooks you. If you're worried your jokes suck, worry no more – find Justice because she laughs at any and every thing. Her own jokes range from bad puns to pick up lines and then she'll say something so funny you both will be laughing hysterically, except you won't be able to hear yourself over her roaring laugh. Oh! But, never invite Justice over when you have a headache or concussion - she will only make it worse. The moment she enters the room her whispered well-wishes turn into a two hour long soliloquy (keep in mind, her whispers are also loud). But, her message will always be words of love and care. If you're blessed to be chosen, she'll hop in your rack and derail whatever you were working on until 2 a.m. by throwing you into doooozy conversations that begin with a homework assignment question and end with our existential purpose. When she isn't making jokes or giving monologues, she is always treating herself. From Kate Spade clothes, journals for her poetry and makeup palettes for her collection, Justice knows how to indulge herself and justifies it by shrugging her shoulders and saying, "Treat yourself, baby." Although life ain't easy being wheezy, her joyous personality attests to this: you'll never meet a more enthusiastic, loving, and energetic person. She pours her soul towards those she cares about and will do nearly anything to help a friend or stranger. She fills her day with acts of kindness and enjoys the satisfaction that she's made a difference in someone's life. She will always give you the honest truth and somehow succeed in making it uplifting. Justice will always have your back. Always.



Jessica Mazzeo

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Jessica Mazzeo, more familiarly referred to as Jess, may be one of the least suspecting loose cannons that have walked the halls of USNA. During the school week, she is full on Jessica - a hard working, gritty individual that relentlessly sharpens her mind and body with miscellaneous school work and random physical training. Despite her hard working nature, you are just as likely to find her absolutely crushing a nap at 3 pm, leaving those around her unsure if she had gotten any sleep within the past week. Now on the weekend, Jessica takes a break and "Jess" takes full control. She can more commonly be found doing the worm on the floor of Dillo's or "responsibly" returning to her room after detouring and taking a seat on top of Bill the Goat. If the nuke swo life doesn't work out for Jess in the long run, she's got a locked in spot with Two Maids & A Mop. Luckily, this served her (and her roommates) well at the Academy; we could all tell when Jess had a big exam coming up, because you could find her scrubbing the bathroom or sweeping the frat house. If you're looking for someone to energize your night with some good ole sleeping talking (or laughing) at 3 in the morning, look no further, Jess is your girl. She is the most loving and supportive friend you could ask for, and an even better hypewoman. Jess is determined, driven, and won't stop until she reaches her goals, be that having better abs than most SEAL selects or starting an absolutely dominant lacrosse team. Navy Women's Club Lacrosse is honored with greatness from their founder, president, and captain, #1 on the field and #1 in our hearts.

Thomas McGowan

Marine Corps. Pilot

I met Tom in 2016, when all he would do was talk about his high school days and show you a picture of his "flow" which he insists looked incredible. But who would've thought that four years later he would be my best friend and the best roommate a guy could ask for. Tom is a retired member of the crew team and captain of the Navy Hockey team (the B-Team of course). Tom is well known for his tall and lanky stature; often compared to a giraffe on skates. Tom was the first guy I'd invite anywhere. Whether it be a quick walk to DTA, or a fight with the Loyola Lacrosse team. He was the guy I wanted by my side (unless we were playing any sport besides hockey, especially basketball). Tom is the kind of guy that doesn't want to tell anyone "no", but he's ready to throw hands if push comes to shove. But really, Tom just wants to have a good time. He was always the one pushing to get out and adventure, and who knows what I would've missed without him. Some things probably would've been okay to miss, like running back for EOL at 5:55 on Sunday because we blacked out at 2pm from Mimosas. But other things, like pool parties in Punta Cana, and painful days (for him) on San Diego beaches, are some of my best memories. No stranger to a good time, it's hard to lose him in any bar thanks to a burly 6' 5" frame, but midnight McGowan is one of the most elusive characters around. He's the best drinking buddy out there, but you have to make sure he doesn't start texting girls when he's drunk. All jokes aside, he's the best guy out there for having your back, making you laugh, and cracking open a 24 pack. A man of adventure, a man of prestige, anybody lucky enough to cross his path will always find good company. Sadly, for us, our time with Tom is coming to an end. But that's great news for the Marine Corps, and wherever he ends up next.

Jessica McJones

Surface Warfare

Jess is one of the most underrated athletes at the Academy as an Intercollegiate Sailing National Champion and, even more notably, as the #2 ranked Pokemon GO player in the world (second only to her mysterious acquaintance in Ward Hall). Somehow the Academy let her major in Chinese, even though she already knew it, and then decided to send her to Japan. Which makes so much sense. Jess is a "basic white girl" in the best sense of the expression. On any given Friday afternoon, you can expect to find her wearing platform white Nike's, Lululemon leggings, and a Patagonia sweatshirt, getting ready to grab dinner in DTA before hitting the town after a long week of school. You can expect to find her absolutely tearing up on the dance floor at Buddy's with her roommates Gabby and Meg. Jess isn't only the best dance partner in Annapolis; she's also an avid protester of King Hall plastic spoons and an anti-pro football enthusiast. Jess is a great listener and a true friend and always willing to make a trip to Starbucks to catch up. If you're ever looking for Jess 20 years down the road, expect to find her living in luxury on the California coast. If she's not on her porch drinking a marg with the girls and listening to some dope tunes, then she's asleep, dreaming about the good 'ole times in Annapolis. If you ever end up in front of Jess's home, knock and say hi. You won't regret it!

Allison Meegan

Submarines

Allison "I love my company and vice versa" Meegan is a complete nerd and one of the most intellectually gifted individuals you will ever meet. A sassy physics major, some might say she wasn't completely invested in her own studies, as she took it upon herself to ensure the boys of the physics major were keeping up with the curriculum. Allison spends most of her days (and nights) in the physics lab, although she can also be found at her desk humming or singing along to songs from the Glee Club or putting in work in 7th wing in the grittiest gym on the yard at ungodly times during the night. Despite her tendencies to ramble in Arabic after being overserved a drink or two, Allison makes up for her mischievous inclinations by excelling at everything she does. And when we say "overserved", we mean a total of three or more. Despite being one of the most high-strung fe-mids, Ally lets it all loose after a few drinks. She's only broken one pool stick, but a myriad of hearts. Allison is an extremely hard worker who loves her friends, and anyone lucky enough to know her would agree.

John Nash

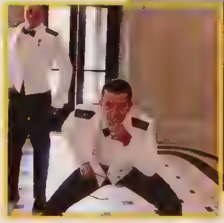
Submarines

With Mack, you never get what you expect. A four-year member of the football team, he demonstrates discipline and dedication to his sport. Exemplifying unwavering loyalty, he battled through injury, disappointment, and personal struggles, sacrificing his own ego to stay true to his teammates. His commitment showed through, as Navy ultimately defeated Army in a resounding 31-7 victory to reclaim the Commander in Chief's trophy and end a three-year cadet streak. He is a selfless leader who does his best to embody the professionalism requisite to be a successful Naval Officer. Though large in stature, he is short in speech and always the first to listen. Stoic in the face of adversity, Mack is true to himself and his work ethic. Despite late changes in service assignment, Mack remained resolute and adaptable showing willingness to hang up his hopeful wings of gold for the opportunity to be a submariner. However, don't be fooled. Mack is still plenty willing to step back and spend time with family and friends. He has plenty of stories if you're willing to ask....Mack is an exemplar on and off the field, a loyal teammate, and a true friend.

Logan Opp

Navy Pilot

One of '20's greatest mysteries is what women find so attractive about Logan Opp. Whether it's the fuzzy rug on his head, his perpetually stopped up nose, or the endless, rapid-fire stream of words exiting his mouth, we're really just not sure. Logan's luck with the ladies also carries over to his grades. It seems like he hardly tries at all and still manages at least a 6 every time. I mean an A. In his classes. Logan does have standards, after all. Or so he claims. Logan's "standards" carry over to his athletic pursuits as well; he almost made a name for himself in beer-league rugby, but only after scoring the game-winning goal in the Fieldball World Championship before the sport was canceled indefinitely due to its inherent danger to life and limb. Logan hides his motivation well, but his relentless pursuit of what he wants is evident in his actions. What he wants is women twice his age in National Harbor's crustiest piano bar. His friends have pictures. Despite his storied and numerous escapades with the ladies, Logan is always down to have a night with the boys, as long as it is on a Monday night and Chris Harrison hosts it. Heading to Pensacola, Logan is no doubt going to be successful in the bars and in the skies, because that's just the kind of guy he is. It would be cliché to end there, though. Buyer beware, Logan requires a lot of attention to thrive.



Raquel Palma

Surface Warfare

Oh, my GOURD! If you don't know Raquel, you're missing out. Raquel Palma is queen of the chestnuts, running late, and puns. If you ever want to learn new puns, you otter ask her! Her collection ranges from a cartoon animal book, stickers, and mugs galore. If you need a ride, you can trust her hardy Prius to get you partially there. Don't let her small stature fool you. What she lacks in size she makes up for in tenacity, especially if you mistake her for Allison Gonzales. Like a ferocious yapping chihuahua, she will cut you down to size with her witty comebacks and piercing high pitch voice. A fight with her is surely a losing battle (like mimosas at Iron Rooster). You know Raquel is out in DTA when you thought you've seen a tomato flushed face under the flashing lights of Dillos or Buddy's. She is a rough and tough Napster who has built street cred from rocking that bright red badge. Hailing from the grand Rowlett, Texas, she won't let you forget the "best state in the union." Like Texas, Raquel is a lot of bark and not much bite though. She is the friend you've needed because she's the most loving and generous person. She is truly a ride or die (just like her Prius)! She is always willing to listen to you vent, laugh, and cry. There are very few things that can break this girl: cheese, yogurt, ice cream, and milk... But through it all, she's stronger than bolts and nuts. Her dedication and loyalty to her family and friends are unmatched - her sailors are in the best of hands. This Texan gal is going to be an amazing SWO Mama.

Fritz Porter

Marine Corps. Ground

When Fritz survived a 200-foot fall from the O-Course rope climb over Plebe Summer and simply shrugged it off, many predicted that great things were in store for this strapping young Kansas boy. That is until he forgot the mission of the Naval Academy week six of Plebe Summer. "Great things" included failing out of his major and making love twice to the same Notre Dame (St. Mary's) woman two years apart in the while his friends were trying to sleep in the same hotel room. He became a Chinese major to learn Chinese and flirt with Asians but somehow failed at both. Unshaken by the horrors of an AcBoard, he responded with his favorite phrase "Don't worry about it" and embarked upon the Poli Sci path. On a monthly basis, Fritz & Porter oscillate between political aficionado, stoic Zen master, mountain goat, muscle-bound meat buffalo, wannabe endurance athlete, cowboy LARPer, and Oscar the grouch. He loves a good time and loves food just as much. No, seriously, he will eat all of your food if you leave it out. Further, he will eat your food right in front of you, then ask if he could. He is a proud member of the powerlifting team and officially the strongest man in Kansas. While it's possible he kicked a bottle of a questionable yellow liquid at Army, he's definitely been kicked out of every bar in DTA at some point, once for peeing near the bar, but they always let him back in because they fear his strength. A man of simple tastes, he drinks his loose leaf teas and Yerba Mate straight from the spigot and likes his whiskey neat. When roaming his natural habitat, he dons his traditional garb of a vintage Soviet t-shirt and flannel, or just a tank top. Neither is appropriate spirit gear, but inferior species respect his status in the pride and leave him be. He's also quite the prolific mountaineer; summiting Alaska's Denali in '19 and climbing every rock face on the East Coast. Fritz was nearly awarded the Navy Cross for rescuing an incompetent horde of Ohio State "climbers" during a blizzard on Mt. Washington, but there was the technicality of him not really being in the Marine Corps yet. They gave him a Positive Form-1 instead. Not. Always "Mr. Reliable," Fritz never hesitates to ask for help, even if it's for watch he forgot about while he's pounding bevvies with the boys; he's never more than a phone call and a beer away. Nevertheless, Fritz is a lot like his favorite Game of Thrones family; he always pays his debts.

Nicolas Sbrocco

Naval Special Warfare

Sbroccoles. 24th Company's most mythical man. Cut from wood, coated with bronze, not unlike a Spartan's shield. Don't let his chiseled core nor his nonchalant demeanor deceive you, however. Sweet Nico loves nothing more than his weekly retreat home to his mother's warm embrace. And for that, we do not fault him, we'd all like more hugs and attention from her too. Nico used to be a renaissance man, of sorts. He managed to juggle nearly perfect grades with physical performance. Soon enough, the Shed and its denizens had its way with Young Nicolas; his QPR took a sharp turn southward when he realized what's truly important in life: WOMEN. Ever since his epiphany, Nico has literally doubled in width, now resembling a Dorito with blocky quads, and knows school is just one extra hurdle between himself and his troop of wood-splitting silverbacks out on Hospital Point.

Ashley Sweet

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Ashley "Momma Bear" Sweet (known in some circles as "Tweedle-Dee") is an avid coffee-drinker, book-lover, and outdoor-enthusiast. If you're looking for a girl to check every box of the best soccer mom you've ever known, look no further. Though generally professional and soft-spoken, she will not hesitate to call anyone who deserves it a "dumba**". She wears clothes 2 sizes too big "because they're comfier" and is a frequent wear-er of overalls, crocs, and anything soft. Ashley is always ready tell an extremely long winded, meandering tale to anyone who seeks it as long as it's before 8:30, otherwise she's bound to be asleep. She enjoys Xyience or coffee and a book more than anyone we know, and her caffeine addiction is evident to everyone but her. The hardo that she is, Ash was destined to be a Marine until she realized she couldn't bring her coffee maker along on the 10-mile rucks and the fact that she can't even stay standing during a parade. Though she tried to avoid soccer tennis in her time at the Academy due to a traumatic experience incited by Cadie Higginson, Ash is NWS's #1 helmet, bench warmer, and loyal Goalkeeper (but sometimes back up forward) Union leader. Ashley is a proud founding member of BGC and is a big fan of birds, birdwatching, and the birdman. She's one of the hardest working and most humble people I've ever met. Everyone's friend and no one's enemy, the Nuke SWO community and her future kids' soccer team are lucky to have her.

Joshua Thompson

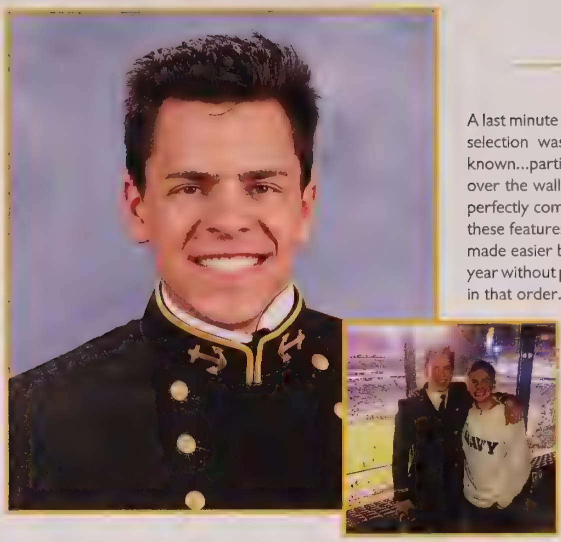
Navy Pilot

If you ever need a kind word or have your spirit lifted, Josh is who to go to. His kind demeanor and positive outlook on life and time at the Academy make him a rock of stability that everyone goes too. Sike LIL BIH! If you need a spicy meme or to make people cry or offend Josh is who you go to! If you think that this cannot possibly be what Josh is like all the time, then you see how Josh acts around his family. Just talk to his brothers whom he has nicknamed "Sack" and "Yung Poop." Don't worry he will probably grow out of this phase of memes once he turns 18. In order to keep pace with his rigorous schedule of Call of Duty, Escape from Tarkov, and DOOM with a small dose of class and coding, Josh turns to the one thing that has been there with him through every step of the academy, Coffee. Renowned amongst the company and his roommates for his iron stomach, Josh is able to outdrink anyone. One thing that Josh is looking forward to is finally getting to swim the PRT after graduating from the Academy, he will no longer have to run on those tree trunks he calls legs or endure an ill-timed dry heave. All jokes aside Josh is a sweetie pie deep down and cares about those around him. You just have to break down the hard, meme encrusted exterior.

Servando Varela

Navy Pilot

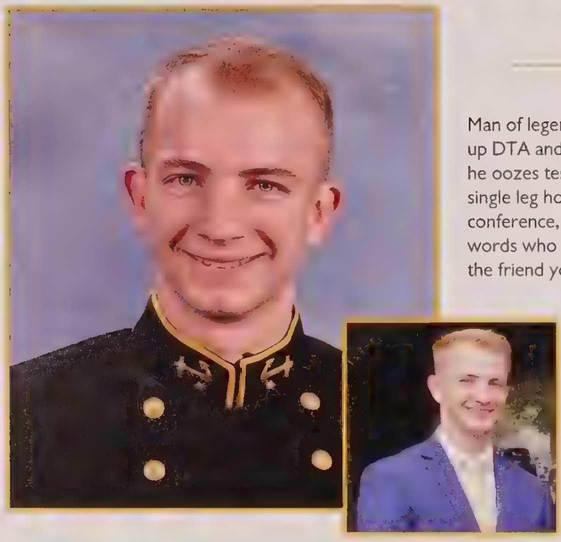
When someone talks about a "renaissance man," they may tell you about some philosopher; I talk about Bubba. Servando "Bubba" Varela IV is a man of many names and talents. Bubba goes by Bubs, SV4, or Sam if you're delivering his food. Bubba is the epitome of a kid from Texas, and his love for violence and fun is unparalleled.He is the only person I know who has the capability to bite someone's throat out in a fight and then draw a perfect picture of the event for someone who might have missed it. As the Brigade's most famous graphic artist, he's made t-shirt designs and logos for every varsity team, club, and ECA on the yard (as long as he gets some free gear of course).Bubba is one of the funniest kids in the Brigade - we are surprised he hasn't realized his talent and dropped out to pursue a more lucrative career in voice acting. Aside from his art, Bubba loved having a good time. Whether he was doing cartwheels on the dance floor of Buddy's or going sightseeing on the streets of Philadelphia at three in the morning, Bubba was always the life of the party. He will venmo request $4 when he buys a 30-rack of beer for the boys, but we still love him. Bubba will be remembered for his tenure as Mayor of Punta Cana in 2018 and crashing Airbnb parties Youngster year with his best friend Tom. Bubba's best attribute is his loyalty to his friends. He's always there to pick you up when you're down, both figuratively and literally. His live commentary during every dress parade could guarantee at least five point reductions for bearing. He has matured over the years, and he is a man of his word. Bubba isn't afraid of taking a risk either - he even keeps condoms on a bed of thumb tacks. There's no one I'd rather get mimosas with and then promise the next day we would never do it again. Bubba is a great friend and always has your back in a fight. His fearless personality will truly help him be an incredible pilot. We had our time with this hilarious and creative man, but it's time for us to let others experience his dedication and charisma.



James Velten

Naval Special Warfare

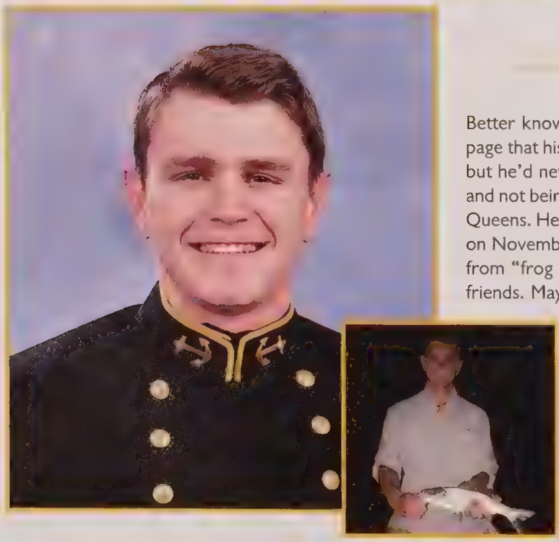
A last minute kind of guy, Jimmy didn't apply to USNA until the week before the deadline. The fate of his service selection was decided within a similar time frame. Once he arrived to USNA, he made his presence known...particularly among the female crowd. Jimmy had to modify the age old saying to "two in the hall, three over the wall, and four on call." His popularity among women can likely be accredited to his olive skin tone, perfectly combed hair, minimal body hair, well kept eyebrows, moisturized skin, and baby soft hands–each of these features he works to maintain daily. While at Navy, Jimmy spent most of his time not at Navy. This was made easier by being one of the only mids to successfully park his car in the 8th wing lot the entirety of firstie year without punishment. He enjoys working out, tanning, and pursuing the opposite sex - though not necessarily in that order. The only SEAL select in the history of the club golf team, on any given afternoon, Jimmy can be found driving at least 100 balls on the range. Legend has it, with one stroke he can send a ball 350 yards. Or wait, is it that he has stroked 350 balls? Regardless, this man is a true specimen among his fellow males in the brigade. Despite his 6'4 260lb, "barn-door" shaped frame, he will outrun almost anyone–even his 165lb roommate. Jimmy has the strength of an ox, speed of a gazelle, guile of eagle, leadership of a lion, and farts of an elephant. I'm not sure he even knew what a Navy SEAL was before he got to USNA, but they sure will be happy with his pick. Easily the smartest and fittest guy in the room, he is also the first to put a smile on everyone's face, as well as the first to lend a hand when the going gets tough. It's been a good ride, good luck in Cali, big guy.



Hunter Wargo

Marine Corps. Pilot

Man of legend. Friday Beers is actually just a biography of the last 4 years of Hunter Wargo tearing up DTA and the surrounding 150 miles from the Chapel Dome. With every stride, with every step, he oozes testosterone that will make a grown man hit puberty twice over. 2/C Hunter, who once single leg hopped through an entire 60 meter hurdle race on a bum knee just to score one point at conference, epitomizes the kind of silent killer we all aspire to be. A man of a normal amount of words who is just friends with people who never shut up, Hunter is always the voice of reason and the friend you know has your back no matter what.



Jared Wiltshire

Navy Pilot

Better known as Wilty LongBottoms or Jerry....probably 80% of his friends learned through this page that his real name is Jared. He is the most underrated guy in the company. The ladies love him, but he'd never know since a majority of his time is spent in the Frat House wearing 1 headphone and not being able to hear either of his roommates- Walt the pointless talker and Chris the guy from Queens. He has been Dubbed "The Sheriff" after he showed up to handle the posse of Black Nights on November 9, 2018, this notorious form hasn't been seen since. Known for his various sayings, from "frog strangler" to "go on, git", this southern gent somehow ended up with mostly Yankee friends. Maybe it's because he couldn't make it back home since his 1947 Jeep Grand Cherokee could barely make it off the yard before she quit on us. But if you ever had car troubles, he was your guy. For being a Tennessee man, it's disappointing to learn that Wilt does not know how to drink. From gibberish and tears, to face plants, this king of the party boy dance always rides hardest, and he's lost many a battles to hard punching Tito's from the blue corner. Only exception being if Cig Wilt made an appearance, another alter ego we've only seen a handful of times. Wilt can dominate a game of Golden Tee, Beerio Kart, and F the Dealer. He's respected as a mind of reason among the boys. We'll miss you kid, go rep those aviators on the beach.

Ansofi Wreder

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Somewhere, there is a village missing its idiot. After having a conversation with Ansofi "Fi" Wreder, you may think you have solved that mystery. But don't be deceived–she is one of the most brilliant people you will ever meet. Fi is the definition of a sleeper pick. Here are the reasons why: Fi has a tennis serve of a 5 year old, and still managed to be Navy Women's Tennis' best player. Fi has the voice tone of a moody teen who wants to punch you in the face and is the absolute worst texter, but is the kindest and most full-of-life person you'll ever meet. Fi will ask you some of the dumbest questions anyone could ever think of and can be extremely indecisive at times, but is one of the most intelligent people at the Academy. And lastly, Fi's ability to be good at basically everything would make you think she's cocky, but she is the complete opposite. Fi is a proud member of the frat house, although she has since retired from both that and her tennis career. She decided being a varsity athlete was too much to endure at the start of her firstie year, so she took up new hobbies: ultra running and grad school. Fi prefers to spend most Friday nights in bed by 8:30, but she occasionally makes an appearance in DTA. If you were lucky enough to see Fi show off her dance moves on those rare nights in Dillo's, then congratulations, you have witnessed greatness. Despite her occasional insouciant acts, Fi is unparalleled in her loyalty, dedication, and thoughtfulness. She is truly a one-of-a-kind, lifelong friend.

Second Class

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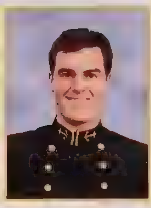
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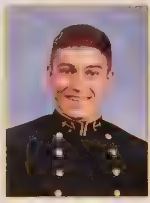
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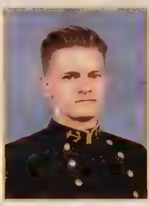
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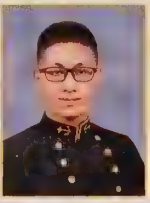
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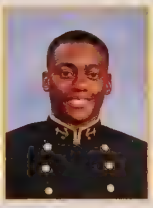
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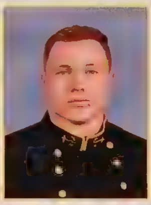
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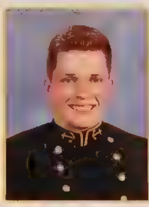
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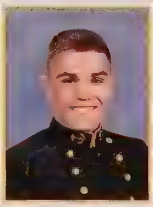
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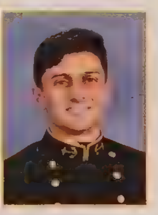
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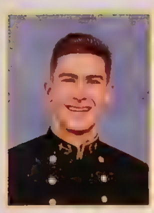
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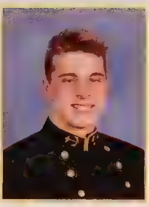
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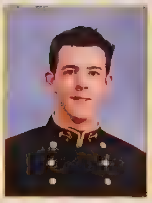
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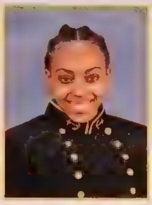
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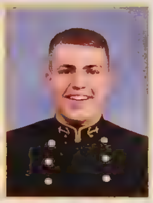
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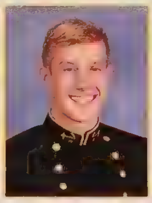
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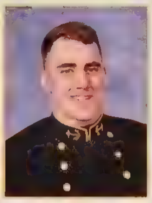
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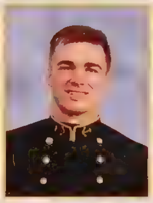
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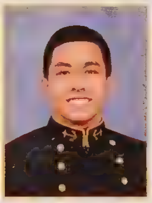
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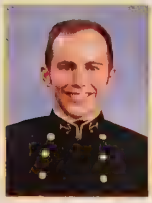
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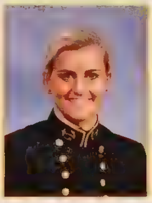
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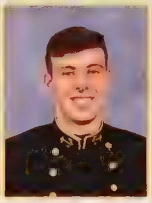
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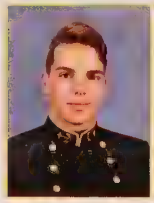
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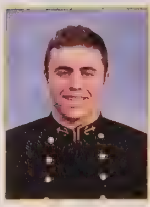
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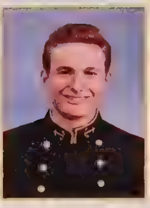
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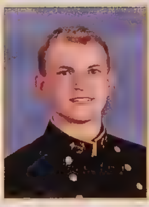
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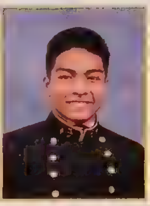
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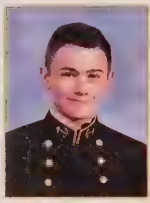
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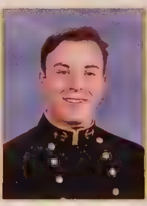
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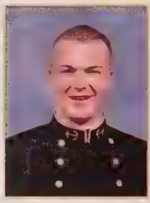
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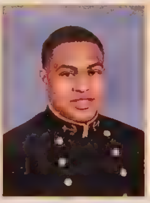
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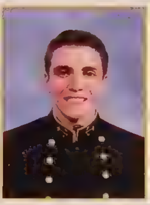
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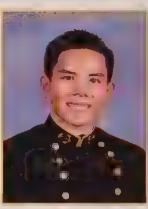
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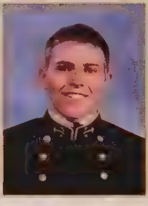
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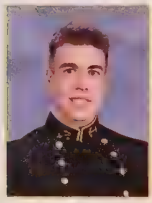
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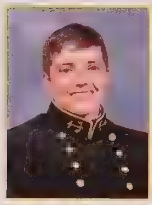
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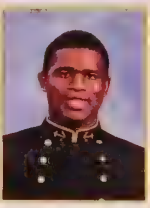
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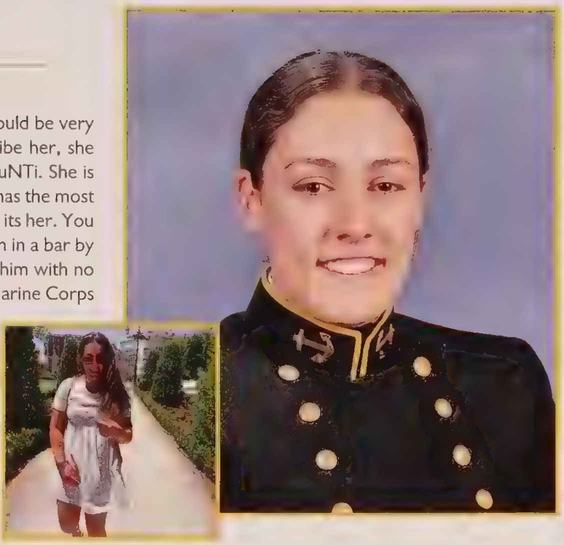
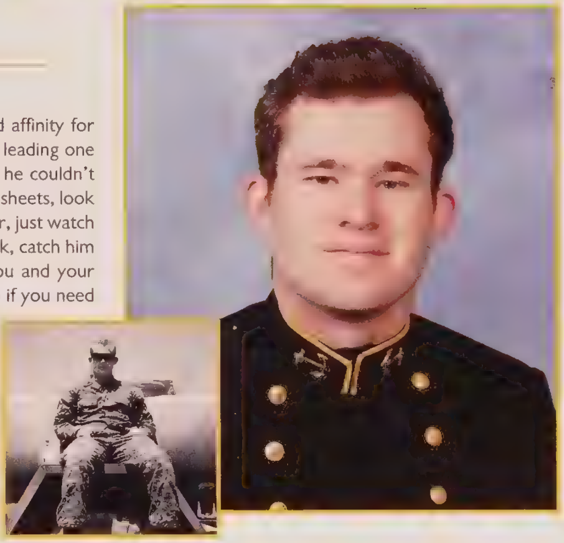


Alexandra, Alex, Al, BonFilipio, Bon Bon a woman of many names and talents. One would be very lucky to cross paths with this charm. A true friend is one of the many ways to describe her, she wouldn't think twice before defending those she loves and cares about. An absolute huNTi. She is the best friend you will ever find. She is there day or night for you no matter what. She has the most contagious EXTREMELY loud laugh, you could be a mile away hear that laugh and know its her. You have beef with someone? ALex's got your back to the nines, she might even shove them in a bar by "accident". She invented the term ride or die. Want to go to a foriegn country on a whim with no planning? She's already got her bags packed. Al would most likely be spotted at Navy-Marine Corps stadium getting mad at those mids who weren't cheering, or at acme on a friday or saturday night hanging with the boys. If you can't spot her just look for her enormous boyfriend, who may or may not be drowning in the MacD pool because she never taught him how to swim. When it comes to talents Alex has many, ranging from her prowess in the water, or her enthusiasm hitting that "woah". Alex is always a dependable friend who is always willing to let you lay under her desk on her fuzzy rug and vent. She will also wash you completely nude when you're yeeted on your 21st. If you have ever come in contact with Al, you are bound to be friends with her forever. Cheers to the best friend for making it through!

Ian Caddow

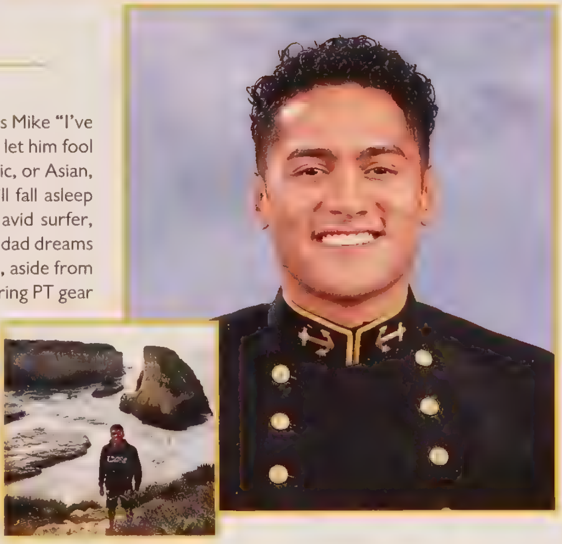
Marine Corps. Ground



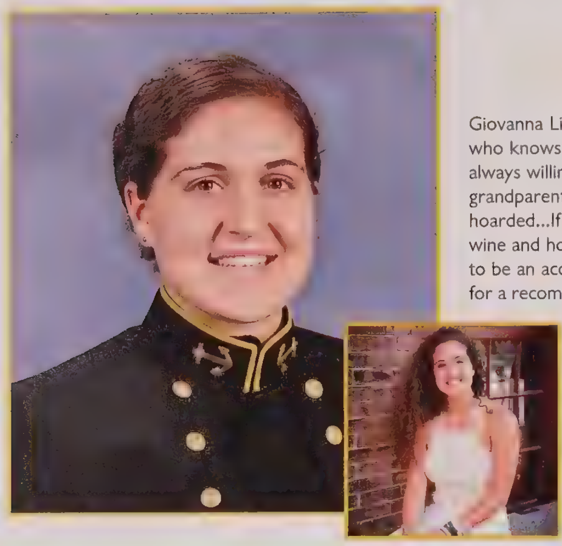
Ian "I Pee Freely" Caddow could've gone to the league if it wasn't for his knees and affinity for cowboy killers. The smallest big man you've ever seen was unstoppable on the court, leading one of the best intramural basketball dynasties the Academy had ever seen, even though he couldn't dunk. If you're looking for someone to run up the score on deaf kids and ruin your bed sheets, look no further than Will Ferrell's doppelganger. He loves to get dressed up for a nice dinner, just watch out for low parking garage ceilings. When he's not sleeping in the back of a pickup truck, catch him getting worked at the Oklahoma drill on the beaches of Ft Lauderdale. He'll love you and your girlfriend like no other best friend. He's truly a gentle giant, but will fudge someone up if you need him to. Don't worry about him, though. You could always count on his trusty roomie Jerge to drag him out of trouble (literally).

Michael Chae-Kaslik

Explosive Ordnance Disposal



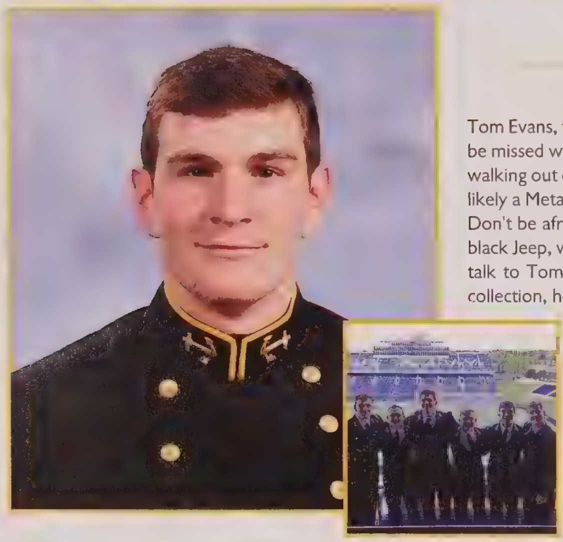
Man, what can be said of Mike "I love you" Chae-Kaslik. He is more commonly known as Mike "I've never been more upset with myself morally" Chae-Kaslik. No, he's not Hawaiian, don't let him fool ya. Definitely still cute though, but not Hawaiian. Might be a bit black though, or Hispanic, or Asian, or whatever he's impersonating. Nonetheless, this (dare I say) East Coast braddah will fall asleep faster than you can break the seal (I didn't say he was a SEAL, relax Quinn). As an avid surfer, photographer and man of Christ/Buddha/whatever week it is, this is the guy that every dad dreams his daughter will bring home. And did I mention, HE'S CUTE. A man of few weaknesses, aside from steel-toed boots, curly hair (@Caroline), and 3 beers max. You will never catch him wearing PT gear during sports period, but that's okay because DeBuck said he didn't have to. P.S. We hope one day you find those sneaky combat boots of yours someday <3 BOTW FOREVER



Giovanna DeVito

Naval Flight Officer

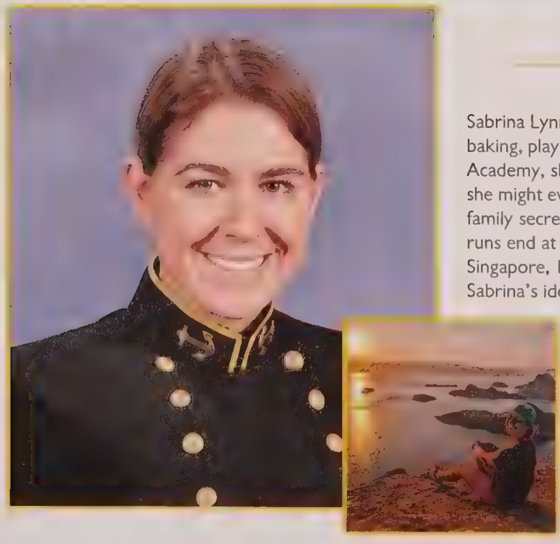
Giovanna Lina Maddalena De Vito is the indomitable Italian matriarch of 25th Company. Anyone who knows Giovanna has been on the receiving end of her generosity–if you need a snack, she's always willing to share from care packages of Italian cookies or home-grown vegetables from her grandparents. You might not be as successful if you ask for one of the King Hall applesauces she's hoarded...If you're lucky, Giovanna will cook for you in the family tradition, which includes strong wine and homemade pasta sauce, but some say she considers cutting up tomatoes on top of pasta to be an acceptable practice. Gio also has very sophisticated taste in podcasts–you should ask her for a recommendation sometime!



Thomas Evans

Naval Special Warfare

Tom Evans, the 6'4", 220 pound gargantuan, commonly known by his teammates as "Freak," cannot be missed whether it is on the lacrosse field, in DTA, or around school. Catch Tom on a Friday night walking out of the gate in light blue, possibly undersized jeans, and a pair of black vans, wearing most likely a Metallica t-shirt. If he's not heading DTA, he's probably crawling down the steps from MacD. Don't be afraid, he's an easy guy to talk to, as long as he's not blaring Tool out of his unmistakable black Jeep, wearing a backwards Landon hat. If you want to hear a thick German accent from Berlin, talk to Tom, he can help you with that. Or if you need someone to recite the entire Star Wars collection, he can help with that too. We're gonna miss Tom's presence on the lacrosse field, along with his sense of humor. You couldn't ask for a harder worker, or someone more dedicated to a team than Tom. We know he's going to do big things next year, and we're excited to see him take it on



Sabrina Frehafer

Submarines

Sabrina Lynn Frehafer comes from sunny Palm City, FL and is a chatty girl who is passionate about baking, playing with cats, and distracting friends from their schoolwork. Throughout her time at the Academy, she has perfected her family's chocolate chip cookie recipe, and if she likes you enough she might even share. But don't even bother asking for the recipe, she continues to claim that it's a family secret. Sabrina can always be seen running around Annapolis with friends, but most of her runs end at Great Harvest with a cinnamon bun. She says she spent a stressful semester abroad in Singapore, but the photographic evidence tells a different story: rooftop bars and Bali beaches. Sabrina's ideal weekend plans consist of going on a lot of walks, eating Dot's pretzels, and doing a puzzle that she will eventually claim to be "terrible" (as she continues to obsessively put it together). Even with her love for the sun and being outside, she decided to give up her tan for a life under the sea as a part of the Submarine Force. Her personality and passion will get her far, and no matter where she is, Sabrina knows the key to a successful future - lots of determination and a beaming smile!

Kathryn Fung

Surface Warfare - METOC

Kathryn aka Kat aka Kitty aka Kitty MF (IYKYK) hails from dry Folsom, CA; yes the town where Johnny Cash played. Possesses the qualities of being short and having silver-blonde hair. Is that in regs? No one knows. Was absolutely floored by two things on the east coast: humidity and green plants. After three sleepless years on the crew team, she abruptly retired and pursued a life of sleeping, academia, yoga, and art. Somehow that paid off and she got into MIT-WHOI (ha, nerd) and won a competition with Disney or something. Still can't do the splits and still stays up til random hous so we can't assume wins on all fronts. Pretends she's from Hawaii and can surf, but we know better. Met a boy and became part of the RGF. Have fun being a weathergirl!

Justin Green

Marine Corps. Pilot

Sergeant Minor Green, Big Meech himself, a Rider of Goats and the heir to King Shows' throne, will forever and always live by the buddy system. Nobody could put away McDanks like this guy could. If you needed a bag music playlist, he was your guy. Xay "Do a Back Flip" Green was the most athletic non-athlete to grace the hallowed grounds of Hospital Point. He was a force to be reckoned with on the pitch, the gridiron, the volleyball court, top golf, you name it, this guy came to make plays. This gym class hero was one like no other. A true team player, this dude is the most loyal friend you'll ever meet. But whatever you do, do not mess up his Jimmy Johns order, bother him during study period or give him popsicles for drill chill unless you wanna see him KIRK. He could've been whatever he wanted, but he chose to obey his father and join the Corps.

Quinn Greenheck

Naval Special Warfare

For anyone who has yet to meet Quinn "Copperhead" Greenheck and is currently without a picture in their mind, fear not. As we speak, he is sporting a pair of cargo shorts (jeans if it is sub-freezing), a Grunt Style t-shirt, his Sig Sauer cap, and running sneakers with a knife just visible in his pocket. Oh, and Clash of Clans is one of the apps open on his phone. While some say Quinn's military career started when he came to Annapolis in 2016 or even starts this Summer when he reports to BUD/S, those close to him all know that everyone's favorite operator started his warrior journey in the Magic City Composite Squadron of the North Dakota Civil Air Patrol. Even with this additional military experience, getting a clearance for Quinn might not be certain giving his dating history. Who knows what might tip someone off, maybe a name or something. When talking about Quinn, assumptions should be made carefully as this outspoken North Dakotan isn't always what he seems to be. He got 21 days of restriction, but only for watching someone (who got 0 days) break the rules. He has lived in a two-man with Adam for 3 years, but enjoys lending his bed to one former company member. He has yet to break 9 minutes in the PRT, but he was also selected to go to BUD/S. Whatever potential misconceptions may surround Quinn, there are several things that ring true no matter what. Quinn is one of the hardest workers we know, and you will not find a tougher person in this life. His sarcastic jokes and sinusoidal hairline will be missed, but not as much as his caring personality and unwavering friendship.

Ian Hardy

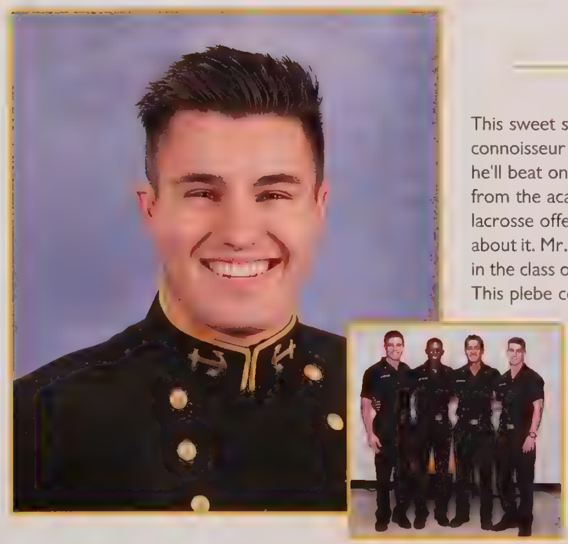
Navy Pilot

On a dark and stormy Monday afternoon sixty years ago, Alex entered the world – and when I say 'entered', I mean crash-landed in Utah during a voyage from his faraway home planet. While marooned on Earth, he fills his days with an eclectic mix of rocket homework (at midnight of course), running marathons immediately before transatlantic flights, wading through South River swamps, and downhill skiing in whiteout conditions. Alex's diverse tastes make him like a modern Great Gatsby: he likes all the newest technology, flies airplanes, drives a Tesla (at least by the time you're reading this he will), and still manages to pepper in enough ethnic foods to make even the yuppiest of yuppies shudder. His strongest opinions are saved for sushi, which he always compares to what he ate as a missionary in Japan. His fatherly demeanor and endless stream of dad jokes will serve him and his family well, both in the Fleet and when they someday all return back to outer space. In all seriousness, Alex is one of the kindest and most genuine people you'll find, and will gladly lend a listening ear to anyone over a can of his trademark Diet Coke.

Jorge Heredia

Marine Corps. Ground

Jorge "Show me the toughest guy in (insert current location here)" Heredia is one of just a few to make it out of Chiraq. This tequila connoisseur of Annapolis will never ever turn down a night out. While none of us ever understood why you did ATFP, we truly thank you for your service. Although he is most likely to steal your dip, he is also most likely to go drop one with you no matter what. The most loyal friend one could ever hope for, his physical prowess enabled him to once fight off twelve bouncers twice his size in order to protect his roomie Ian from a terrible fate. We are all indebted to this man, the most aggressive, lovable teddy bear the academy's ever produced. Jorge could also definitely beat Rob Keehfuss in a fight.



Robert Keehfuss

Surface Warfare

This sweet son of Philly was raised on pork roll and Steve's cheesesteaks. He's the son of a wine connoisseur and a philly cop... or something like that. Don't mistake this English major for a softie, he'll beat on you even if you're half his size... just ask Jorge. The first disabled person to graduate from the academy, he's a true trailblazer. Robby K found his way to the Bancroft Inn by way of a lacrosse offer and a stint at NAPS. Make sure to ask him about his time up there, he loves talking about it. Mr. I-Woulda-____-But-My-Ankles-Are-Broke was consistently voted top 10 hottest dudes in the class of 2020, by himself. Rob prides himself in knowing exactly when to end a practical joke. This plebe con artist is destined for greatness and will fit in perfectly with the locals of San Diego. Ladies and gents, the Surface Navy just got hotter with their newest addition: Handsome Rob aka Robby Hollywood aka Goat Rider aka Chief Keehf.

Karla Mendoza

Navy Pilot

Karla Mendoza is a certified gluten-free, ice-cream loving, steeple jumping (but never quite sticking the landing), Nicaraguan-goddess-scholar-athlete. The type to rarely walk alone to classes, she is usually armed with at least one or two people she claims to be her "best friend." That's the thing though... Karla has a way of drawing people to her, regardless of where in Bancroft Hall they live! Most notably, Karla is a born-again Christian, and has absolutely no type. Her only slip up was the one time she had a mid-life crisis and fled to Spain, but not to worry, she came back a whole new woman with a fresh haircut and a hit-list. The only thing Spain didn't fix were her GI problems, those are here to stay. Between her killer looks, glimmering personality and solid moral compass, you can't find a better friend than this brutally-honest, high-flying, toast-eating, tequila-loving almost Marine BUT ACTUALLY NAVY PILOT.

Anirudh Murali

Submarines

A graduate of the fine Phillips Academy of Andover, Massachusetts, Ani continued his academic journey in the halls of Chauvenet until the wee minutes before TAPS. He was certainly not a fish out of water at the United States Naval Academy. Between studying, sailing, wearing coat hangers on his forehead, dressing blisters the size of a water balloon, and inhaling Moscow Mules at Federal House, Ani is most likely to be seen at *insert speed limit + 45 mph* riding in his Audi RS5. While he has had a close call or three; Ani can proudly attest that he remains clean in all legal matters. An Honors Applied Mathematics Major, the Silent Service is fortunate to count Ani among its officers. He is brilliant in the books, a connoisseur of wisdom in conversation, and wields an uncanny "get-it-done" ability (except when it comes to taking accountability of all his scattered empty pods). Aside from his religious routine of crawling out of bed, raising the "sun" with his 9000-lumen 38-inch curved computer monitor to the crackling sounds of his nic-stick moments before chow-calls, he will be remembered for his quick wit, sarcasm, and dark humor, all presented in the same disinterested manner. This manner is rare to see, however, for he does not partake in the culturally-appropriated activity of "taking photographs." Nevertheless, for those worthy enough to catch a glimpse of the stoicism of Anirudh "No Middle Name" Murali, passerby observe that distinct facial expression to be "like the concrete of a Jersey Turnpike underpass: solid, weathered, and covered in graffiti eggplant emojis."

Benjamin Nicholas

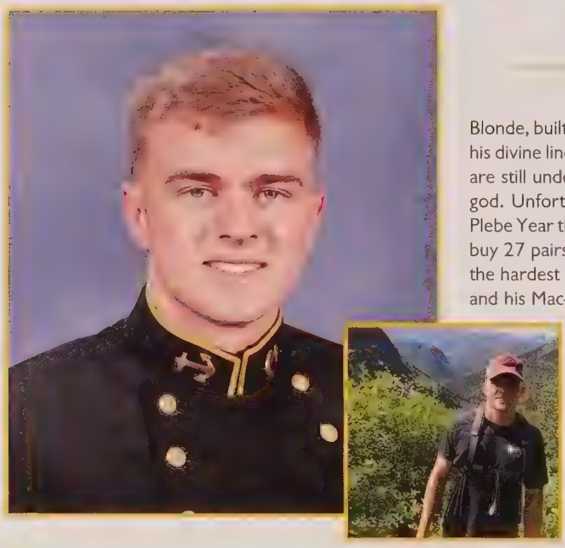
Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Ben Nicholas is a lover. A lover of beer, fish, skiing,big boy toys, friends, family, Lizzy, and most importantly.... his truck. Hailing from the great town of Cornwall, Ben will get excited over just about anything, especially spending money. A friend that you can always count on to go above and beyond, he will never let you down. Always putting others before himself, unless it requires him to wait. You better learn to walk, drink, and eat fast if you want to hang out with Ben. If you want an entertaining story from his past, Ben will provide without hesitation. While Ben spends more time cleaning and organizing his stuff than using it, he always finds the time to get after it. Ben will be missed around the yard for his 96oz. Yeti, receding hairline, and infectious smile. He was also captain of the soccer team.

Juliet O'Brien

Surface Warfare

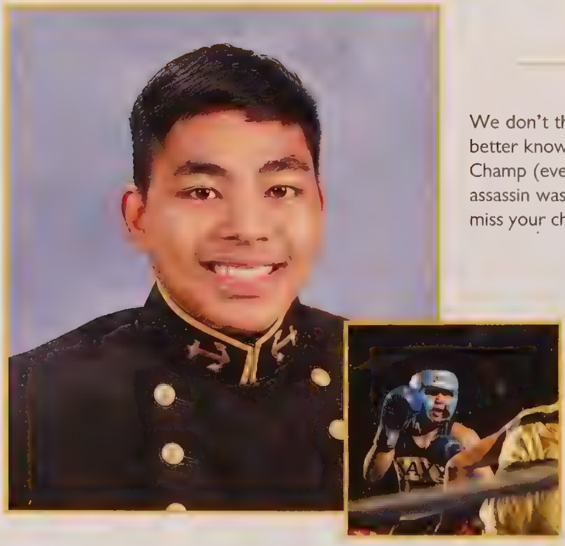
Juliet comes from San Francisco, and embodies the Bay personality while sporting yellow AllBirds. She was raised in a house with brothers she loves and chickens she loves more. Juliet is a great friend to have and will always have an open ear, a cup of tea, and a solution to any problem. The inventor of the original sister wives wine night, she is a key figure in the class of 2020's female power movement. During her time at the Academy she was always dancing, studying, and socializing. She did the same in Morocco, where she traded in her pom poms for belly dancing and lots of pomegranate seeds. If you are lucky enough to know Juliet then you might be able to hear about her times abroad saying 'appendicitis' in French and Arabic. After graduation, you will find Juliet on the beaches of Spain and continuing to flourish academically at the most prestigious schools. Juliet will be successful in whatever path she goes down and make many friends along the way.



David Olds

Submarines

Blonde, built, babe David "Doc" Olds may tell you he's from Spokane, WA, those close to him know his divine lineage stems from another, more mystical place. The forges at the top of Mount Olympus are still under repair, as the powers that be may have made Dave's chest a tad bit big, even for a god. Unfortunately, Dave is only 99% iron, as a wildly broken nose proved in the first semester Plebe Year that there is at least a little bit of him like the rest of us. It takes a special man to sporadically buy 27 pairs of shoes during his four years to "relieve stress." In all seriousness, however, Dave is the hardest worker around, and is always "on the grind." From his late-night Java coding episodes and his Mac-D arm farm pumps to gracing members of CRU with his mentorship and dunking on poor opponents at intramurals, he is always willing to lend a hand with whatever a friend needs. Whether "Doc" moves on to cure cancer after the Navy or makes a career out of gifting his adversaries with the fiery wrath of his tomahawk missiles, the Sub Community is getting a warrior. Dave is one of the nicest people you will ever meet, and his kind heart and soft-spoken personality make everyone around him a better person. Sweet Dave is the hero we do not deserve, but Big D is the hero we all need.



Hitoshi Oue

International

We don't think this guy grew up wearing shoes. Hitoshi Phillip "Back on my Island" Abello Oue, better known as the Micronesian Menace or the Pohnpeian Punisher, was a 2-time Brigade Boxing Champ (everyone knows it should've been 3) and an absolute pleasure to be around. This silent assassin was a man of few words and mellow composure, until you got him a green bottle. We'll miss your cheehoos and your ukulele jam sessions, but Micronesia is due for their next president.

Julia Padilla

Surface Warfare

Julia is always willing to give 100% of herself. When she isn't asking you to grab something from the top shelf because she is too tiny to reach it, then you can find her correcting some random person's uniform or pulling out MIDREGS. Julia is perhaps the most feisty person to enter my life. With this fierceness comes great responsibility though, which she is able to back up when ground fighting, ask our second semester training officer. Tiny but mighty, no one has ever seen so much motivation packed into so small a package. A certified born-again SWO mama, Julia is the most SWO-tivated person in Bearshark nation. Happy to volunteer for any Rules of the Road test available, she has set herself up for success out there in cold ol' Norfolk. Julia's late night study sessions and Starbucks weekends are just a small fraction of her work effort. She has poured every bit of herself into her jobs and people- a trait scarily hard to find at the academy. She's also totally willing to work for crab wontons and caramel apples; no other payment required. A hard worker and even better friend, Julia will have no problem getting ships to stop crashing out in the fleet. I hope the SWO community is ready for all that she brings! Good luck in Norfolk!

Gwendelyn Pattison

Submarines

Here's the *tea* on Gwen Pattison: Gwen is a certified beast. If she's not running with her company mates, you'll find her at every extracurricular event cheering her friends on. Her ~room aesthetic~ is unparalleled– she'll welcome any visitor with a steaming hot cup of tea, a nostalgic record, a handful (or two) of chocolate chips, or a song on her guitar (if you're lucky). She's the best adventure buddy: someone who loves hiking and the outdoors as much as she loves staying in with a pint of ice cream or going to get Thai food at Lemongrass. Gwen is selfless and always willing to put others academics before hers -if you didn't know she has a 3.92 CQPR as an Honors Robotics and Controls Engineering major. Even with all those technical classes, the amount of Supe stars she has is only outnumbered by her plethora of boyfriends. Gwen is a friend to everyone, and she will be sorely missed around Annapolis. Cruising through the waves somewhere out in the ocean is one lucky sub that is about to get a kick-a** JO.

Adam Piendel

Naval Special Warfare

Adam hails from Roswell, GA, and one can only describe his homestead as a Great House with some Great Living. Upon receiving his appointment, Adam trained vigorously to prepare for his induction into what he expected to be BUD/S in June of 2016. Fortunately for the rest of us, this induction was instead into Plebe Summer, leaving Adam disappointed with how "fat and slow" everyone else was. Adam quickly gained a reputation for his physical prowess, matched only by his affection for Chinese buffets and the savory desserts in King Hall. He was once heard stating between mouthfuls of oreo pie, "I will eat these two pieces of cake and still smoke every one of you." Following plebe year Adam joined the triathlon team and became confused believing Club B sports meant missing every formation. Noon Meal Swim soon became 5-to-a-lane as various middies hopped to catch a glimpse of Adam doing pull-ups in his skimpy speedo. His extracurricular activities consisted of almost killing his friends in a Backyard Ironman, convincing a teammate to carry mountain bikes uphill for 530 miles, traveling in his big white van named Candy, sending but never landing backflips while skiing, keeping everyone's shoes off his rug in Bancroft, and head banging. Adam is one of most down-to-earth people out there. He can always be counted on for some level-headed perspective to help you see the big picture. With his quiet demeanor and kind heart, he was, is, and will always be a great friend.

Catherine Porter

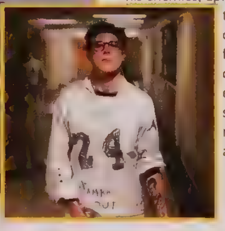
Surface Warfare

Though Catherine is small, she is as mighty as Kakashi Sensei. If you don't know who that is well neither do I… If you didn't catch on yet, she's super into anime. But there is much more to this Texas-loving, anime-watching, meme-connoisseur SWO mama. Her favorite pastimes include YouTube and not much else. Cathy has the insane self-discipline to keep true to a regimented diet of only 1000 calories a day. This diet has its perks, such as only needing 3 drinks to get her night life started and finished. Cathy's responsibility with alcohol eventually landed her the job of Battalion ADEO and she hasn't stopped there. As a squad leader and SAPR guide, you can catch her in her room on 4-2 or with her boyfriend, attached at the hip. Even though she is a little reserved when you first meet her, Cathy is by far the funniest person you'd know. She's one of those "has a gym membership only to use the treadmill" types of people and has the best smile to light up anyone's day- a true family girl who cares for all and loves the world. Because of her awesome personality and great work ethic, Cathy was able to blue chip on her firstie cruise this summer. Catherine is going to contribute tremendously to the SWO community as one of the most responsible and goal driven individuals you'll ever meet. She's dedicated to what she believes in, 100 percent. Any ship will be lucky to have such a loyal and hardworking teammate. Fair winds and following seas Catherine!

Jake Rude

Naval Special Warfare

Like a real-life Pooh-bear, Jake "Kermit" Rude wanders into your life whenever you most need him, offering adventure, sage life-advice, and a shoulder to lean on (while occasionally losing his stuffing). While Kermit doesn't play the banjo, and Turbo still can't outrun Nico Sbrocco, the greatest party planner of 25th Company continues to astound us all, from Rickover Hall to Hospital Point. Often heard first with his distinct voice, he is often catching chirps from not only friends, but women, children, and mostly strangers. The best thing about Kerm is the thoroughness of returning it two fold, even backing it up with stats. Jake is known for his love of Crossfit, half reps, week long benders, and multi-day cheat days, but a quick AMRAP will silence the haters. A quick-witted, jubilant man with white-claw in hand, the only thing he can't seem to do is clean his side of the room. While his hunger for success has made this SOT dog the titan he is today, the promise of a new adventure lies beyond graduation; all we know is- "Big dog's gotta eat."



Aidan Sabetymass

Submarines

A self-proclaimed wood-working expert, achiever of the sacred 4.0, and a hardcore rap fan, this guy is the definition of versatility. A true poet of his time, Aidan James "Say-it-one-more-time" Sabety-Mass is the male form of Sia with his legendary shower concerts. Refusing to listen to anything with greater than 5,000 views, this enigma of a man is a perfectionist in all of the wrong areas by spending most weekends in Bancroft studying something that definitely will not be tested or even talked about in class the following week. He's the guy you want as your partner in Chemistry and a fight. Though small, he will strike fear in you with the quick toss of a chair across the room due to a "B" in PE or a swift tape-job in divvying up the floor space. Some may deem him as overly-cautious, the king of traveling will push the limits at the expense of car rental agencies by returning a car…completely totalled. If you meet this man, put him to work because if he cannot grind, he will simply wither away (like spiderman in the Avengers) and probably most crucial, if you talk to his girlfriend, you better GET HER NAME RIGHT. Also, don't puke at his apartment, he will NOT forget about it…does not matter if it was an accident. He dominates his enemies, uplifts his friends, and absolutely destroys as the cheerleader on his championship winning intramural basketball team. If you ever find a way to get Aidan away from his studies on the weekend you should know he only drinks half shots and quickly needs a bottle of water to follow the shot. I look forward to following Aidan's future as he creates a monopoly on the porta potty industry. He has been a trusted confidant, a rowdy companion, and a tender lover. To the Academy, he leaves two B's in swimming, and a shotgunned beer on every step. To the fleet he brings a voice that could bring bravery to the most timid soul, a mind that we are sure will win, and a sense of humor that has left us all better off for having known him. He is known by many names, but none surpass the syllable count that is the truth: Aidan Sabety-Mass, the king of 1am dance sessions and the father of the turtleneck.

Timothy Salu

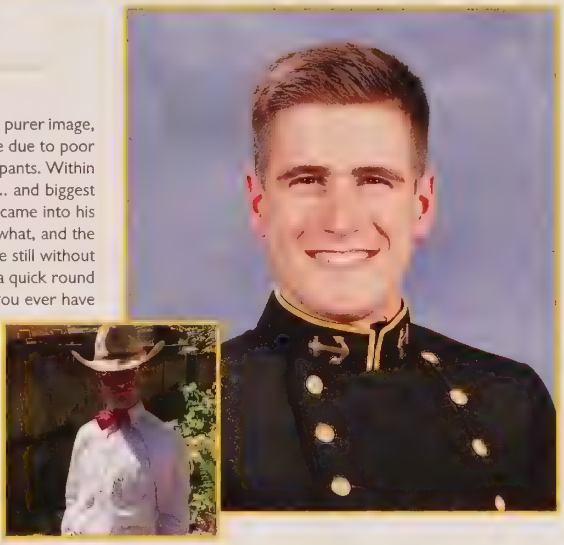
Meteorology/Oceanography

Ahhh, Six-Donut. If only this page was fat enough to fit a bio for THE Timothy John Salu. The "Uso" to many, unless you need him to actually do something for you. The ladies call him Jigs and its not because of his stomach fat... unless.. He survived eleventy-seven chest surgeries that left his pectoral region bearing striking resemblance to the female anatomy. His smile is infectious, and he knows it... just ask the wives club of Bay Ridge. All the girls that walk the paths of Stribling love this charming fella, but not like that. This Acme King can be found lurking the streets of DTA at ungodly hours. Nothing, and we mean NOTHING can stop him from getting his two pepperoni slices at Mangia's. Don't mind him rubbing his crusty feet flakes all over your desk, he's been busy climbing Bancroft's retired beanstalk. To date, TJ is the heaviest man to ever pass a PRT at the Academy, a record he holds very near and dear to his heart.

Patrick Simons

Navy Pilot

For those of you that have never met Pat Simons, we are deeply sorry. There is no better sight, no purer image, than Pat marching onto Worden Field. Some say the company's not-so-stellar parade grades are due to poor drill performance, others say the entire front row was simply distracted by Pat's high rise parade pants. Within the first few days of Plebe Summer, 4/C Simons won the award for most impeccable bearing... and biggest prick. Even though we were not blessed with his voice until the Wrestling Smoker, Pat quickly came into his own as one of the nicest and most sincere Dirty Bearsharks. He cares for everyone no matter what, and the love, sometimes tough love, he showed to our Bearshark Family will be dearly missed. If you are still without a picture of Pat in your head, don't worry. Wherever he is, he's dressed like he's about to play a quick round of 18, his hair is impeccably groomed, and his pants are slightly too tight around the glutes. If you ever have the privilege of coming across Pat, here are some bits of advice. You will never see him drink, but please, for all that it is worth, never try to outdrink his family. He has run multiple marathons and even a 50-Mile race, but for some reason his favorite is always the Annapolis 10 Miler. If he gives you "off" from workouts during Exam Week, just expect a three-hour workout on Friday evening. When he says he's going to stay inside and do homework all weekend, that man means it. Whatever advice we may give, there is nothing to worry about. There is no one that loves the Bearshark Family more than Pat, and we will all miss his giant heart... and bigger quads. The Academy will not see a better midshipmen this century, and the Aviation community sure is getting a good one!



Mitchell Turpin

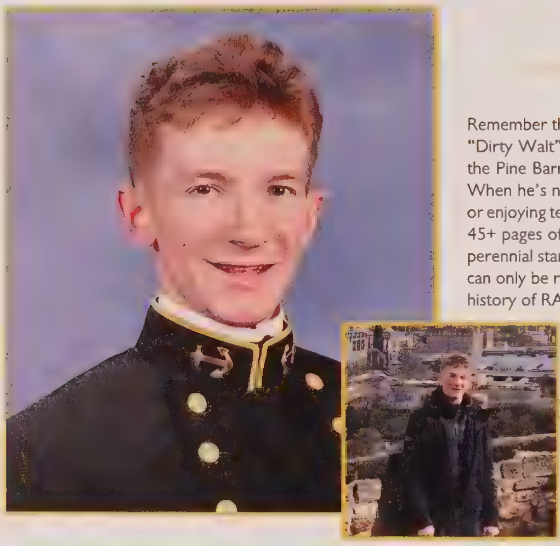
Navy Pilot

Mitch "Yeah? And then what?" Turpin, despite having arguably the weakest shoulder in America, can still beat just about anyone in a 7 yard sprint. Need someone to tell you how to invest your money, he's your guy. The man who took down the COMRATs scandal of 2020. Confidence spews out of him as he's not afraid to say "I love you" on the second date. He spent his first year dedicated to track before deciding to focus on being the first man to Mars. Some would argue he should've devoted his time to the debate team because this guy cannot lose an argument. Better watch out around this guy, unless you wanna get fried, because you were skateboarding ON THE BUILDING... DUH! Sadly, Mitch will never be able to say that he watched McGregor v Mayweather live.

Elijah Vernon

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Elijah "Wrench-Turnin" Vernon. A man born either too far in the future or too far in the past, he brings a theatricality and joy to life at the dinner table, classroom, or on a damn ship. From Disney Imagineering and Frappuccino robots to, surprisingly enough, restriction, Eli is a man of many talents who's dumb enough to cut class to get flowers for his girlfriend, but smart enough to be one of the best engineers at the academy. If Eli were one of the billions of stars in the sky, he would be Polaris: Just as it has served sailors for centuries as the navigational star, Eli is sure to lead his sailors faithfully in any weather, from the clearest of skies to the stormiest of seas. One thing is for sure: you will never find such a hard-bodied, hairy-chested, rootin', tootin' man loyal to those who do not deserve it and a joy to those that are worthy. Fair winds and following seas, Eli!



Joshua Walton

Submarines

Remember that weekend when Josh came out to the bars? Neither do we. A devout home-commuter, Joshua "Dirty Walt" Walton obligates his liberty hours towards seeing his loving Mom, then goes mudding through the Pine Barrens of Medford, New Jersey with "the boys," in search of the legendary folklore Leeds Devil. When he's not discussing the perfect formula for brewing a stout (the results of which remain unconfirmed) or enjoying tea with our institution's females, Josh can be found vociferously reading every syllable of an assigned 45+ pages of small text on historical knowledge recognizable elsewhere only in a game of Trivial Pursuit. A perennial star within the History Department, he produced a brilliant thesis on the Navy's Arctic strategy that can only be rivaled by President Reagan's Star Wars Strategic Defense Initiative. Reading one book about the history of RADAR, Josh now considers himself a bona fide engineer, and will prosper beneath the waves as a Submarine Officer. If you catch him walking the streets, watch out: Josh is already a qualified periscope operator. This is not a request. An erudite linguist, Josh will always find an innovative use for the phrase "oh word." He is an ever-evolving wizard of rhetoric, defender of vocabulary, architect of Space-A travel, definer of budget solo travel, deep explorer of newfound musical genius, condemner of mainstream audiophiles, couturier of fashion and aficionado of European culture. There is only one certainty with Dirty Walt, and that is his desire to find the cheapest option on the menu, even though we know with his nuclear bonus, he "isn't a broke boy any more."

Alexander Wang

Submarines

Alex "John Waynsian" Wang arrived at our institution as an unfortunate alumnus of the New Jersey public school system and left marginally better. During his residence at a top-floor penthouse in Bancroft Hall, he can usually be found injuring himself whilst attempting to play hockey, hiking or camping outdoors, surf-skate-snow-boarding, or swiping right for "girls-over-the-age-of-eighteen." A skater at heart, both on the ice and in the Hall, Alex pushes the boundaries and redefines "work smarter, not harder." Exceeding the bare minimum is not a predictable feat, but when he does, he does so in magnificent fashion. Semester after semester, despite egregious odds, his report card miraculously reveals mastery in knowledge and the Brigade Medical Unit deems him capable of passing the physical readiness test. Between seemingly never having any homework, smiling with friends and strangers, not fraternizing with underclassmen, and acquiring a negative Form-1 for getting a haircut in civvies next to his Battalion Officer, Alex can always be found with the Jibboys, the Honest Farmers, the Reee A-Gangers, or any other straggling friends who regular at Acme Bar and Grill for a tower or four. Just be sure to not awake this sleeping beauty from a NARP beauty nap before his royal King Hall dinner, or you will be met with a sharp rebuff. The Naval Nuclear Power Training Command, and the greater Charleston metropolitan area at large, may not be ready for such an explosively charismatic figure. While Alex had plenty of fun in Annapolis, he still simultaneously appeased the taxpayers, learning much about operational security at the Naval Academy by testing its limits. While he will soon be hiding beneath the waves, he will certainly have his Snapchat maps location set to "disabled." By the same token, he is, perhaps, the only Naval Academy graduate without pardon to stand less than one-eighth of his restriction from a major conduct offense. At times underappreciated, Alex will nevertheless be remembered as an emotionally intelligent, genuinely caring, and sharply-dressed man (and he has the selfies to prove it). The Silent Service will prosper with his illuminating personality, unique wisdom, and tart salmon residue.

Cameron Witte

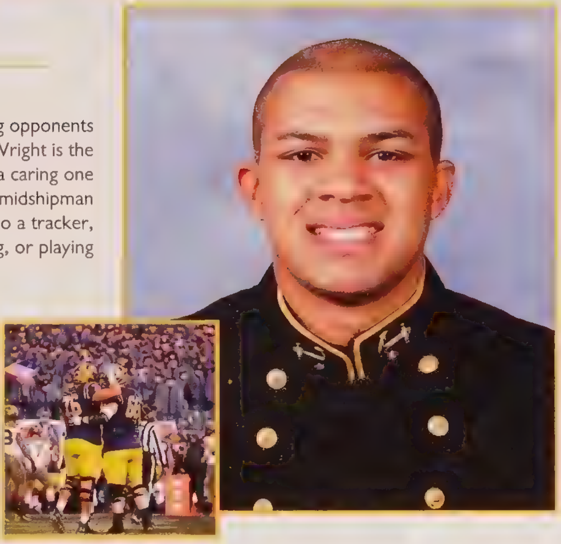
Navy Pilot

Looking for a diet plan? Well look no further than Cam "7-apples-a-day" Witte. He is the epitome of fitness and will go out of his way to help anyone in need, even Ian Caddow at a country concert. Think you did something right? Cam did it better. The only thing stronger than his friendship is his jawline. If you are wondering if he got a work out in... don't worry, he will stop by your room all sweaty and make sure you know he did. But in all seriousness he is the most loyal friend you can have and he will go out of his way to take care of you.

Kendel Wright

Marine Corps. Ground

A man of men from the raggedy state of Georgia. Born for the purpose of demolishing opponents on the gridiron and devouring Sakura at 0130. Kenny "Wait, he's in our company?" Wright is the gentlest of giants, except for when you take his food. He is the father of Dee-Bo and a caring one at that. The true alpha of the company, a formidable foe on COD, and probably the only midshipman to actually develop after having the heavy responsibility Squad Leader. He will never do a tracker, never go to formation, but he will always have your back (unless he's asleep, or eating, or playing video games).



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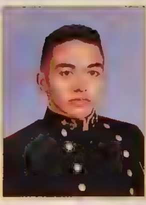
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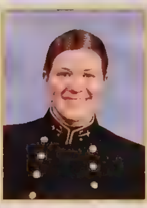
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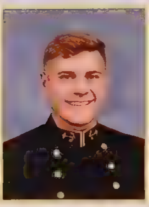
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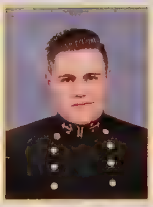
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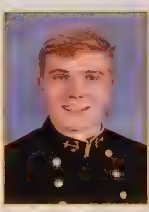
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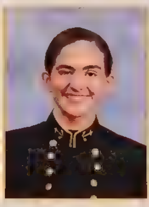
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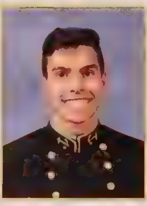
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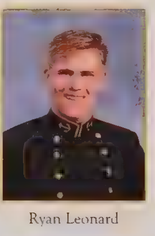
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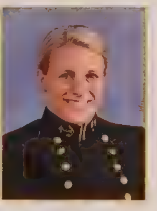
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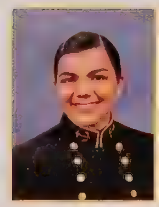
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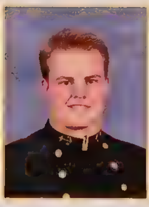
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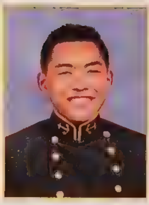
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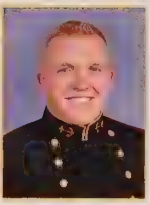
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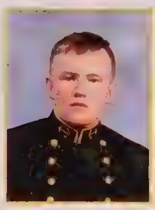
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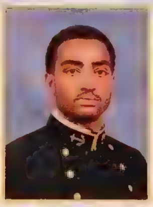
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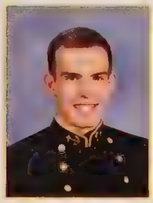
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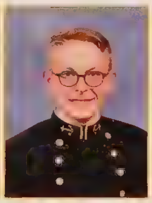
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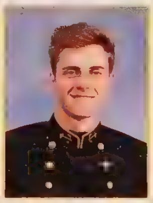
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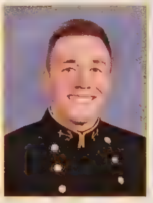
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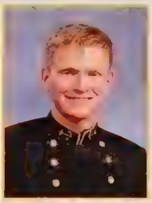
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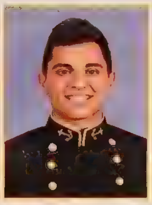
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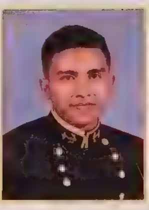
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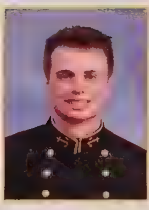
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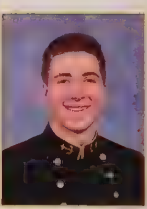
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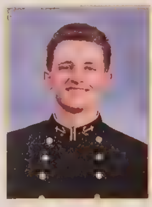
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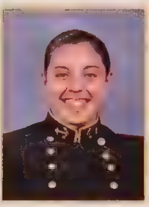
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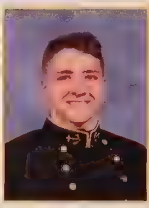
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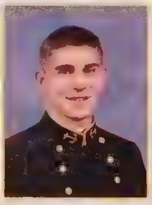
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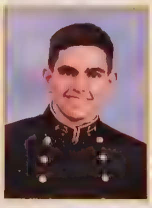
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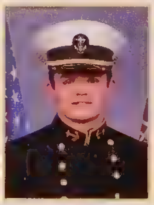
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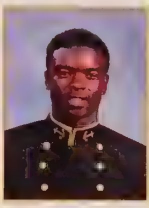
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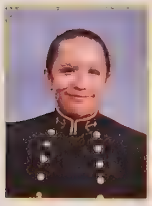
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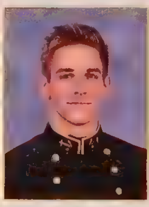
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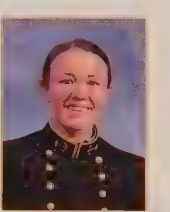
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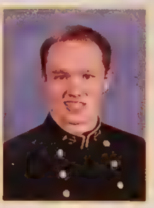
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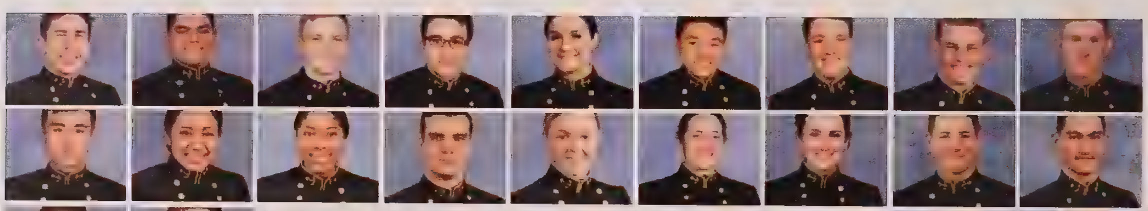


26th Company Rough Riders

Zoe Broadway

GNC

From Joshua, TX (or Dallas-ish, because even people from Texas don't know where Joshua is), Zoe's like your typical Grandma Deb with a heart (and handshake) of gold. She is the type to always stay on your mind, even if she loses her own. She's always there for you when you're down, and will always listen to you whenever you need someone to complain to. Early in the mornings you can find her up and at 'em with a bright smile on her face and coffee mug in hand, and when not in uniform her wardrobe is made up almost exclusively of flannels, jeans, and cowboy boots. She has teddy bear hugs and lioness strength! All the farm work she grew up doing gave her the arms of steel that got her recruited to throw on the Navy Track & Field team (where she loved to HAMFW).

Kevin Chick

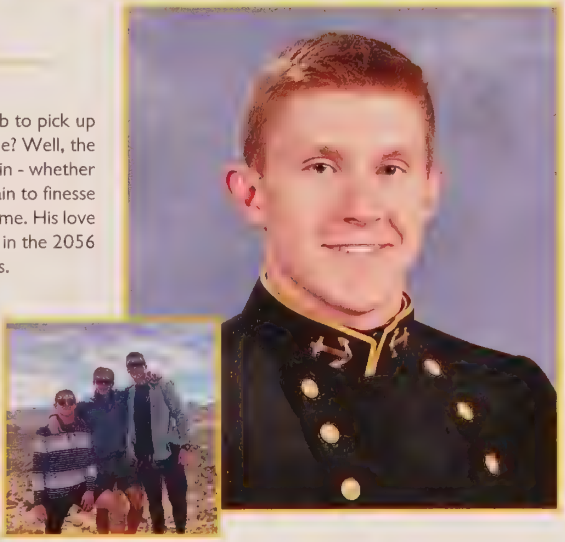
Submarines

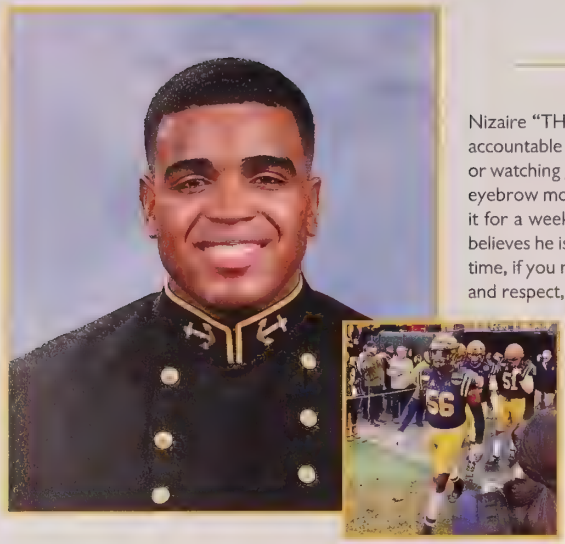
Kevin Chick, a self proclaimed "People Person", is a top notch dude at the Naval Academy. Known to give great leadership advice, he is also surprisingly a genius in computer science, given his total lack of computer skills other than coding. Though dedicated to fulfilling the mission of the Naval Academy, his close friends know he is constantly plagued by his quest to obtain bigger arms than every male in the Brigade. Often found trying to prove his athleticism in intramural sports, he owes much of his success to a diet of yellow foods and daily consumption of superior multivitamins he ordered online. On the weekends, his hobbies include eating Wendy's while playing video games, catching up on the latest news about Tom Brady, or nursing his hangover from the four drinks he had the prior night. Despite his diet void of non processed foods and a fixation on the size of his arms, his future sailors will sleep peacefully knowing he can bench 315.

Matthew Critchley

Submarines

Matt spent most of his time at Navy either studying in his room or going to Sam's club to pick up groceries for the wardroom. Many people wonder how Critch stays in such great shape? Well, the answer is he runs twice a year for the PRT. Matt loves competition, and he loves to win - whether that's spikeball, beer pong, or fantasy football. He has been known to use his large brain to finesse his friends out of money every fantasy football season. Critch is no stranger to a good time. His love of life and down to Earth nature are contagious, which is why I hope you vote for him in the 2056 Presidential Election. We love you Critch, best of luck at NPS and on those submarines.

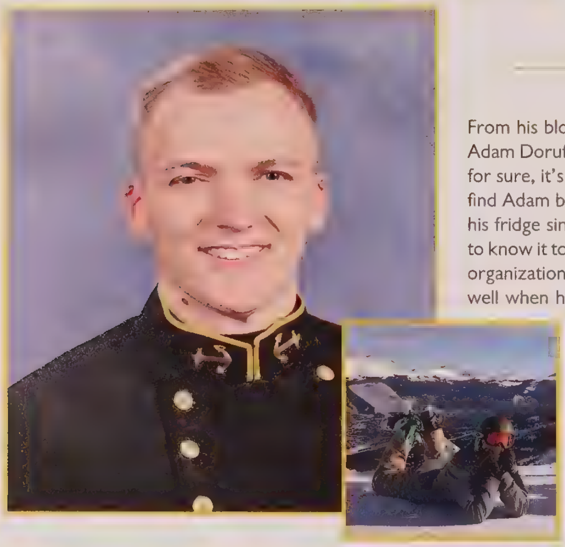




Nizaire Cromartie

Surface Warfare

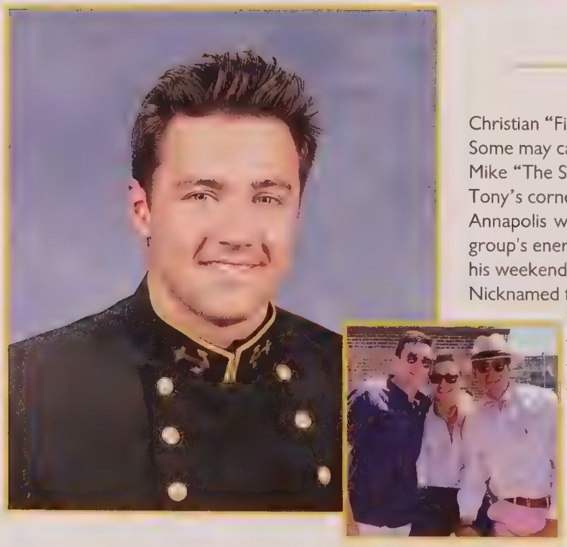
Nizaire "THE CAPTAIN" Cromartie, is a stand out shipmate and teammate. He holds his brothers accountable in the hall, weight room, and at the bar. When he isn't eating quarterbacks for breakfast or watching game film in nimitz, you can find Cro going to his 3rd golf class of the day. This caterpillar eyebrow monster is well known at the local Kay jewelers for spontaneously buying jewelry, wearing it for a week and then returning it. He is a great filmmaker (Cromatic films on youtube), he also believes he is a master chef. One thing I will say is he knows how to motivate his guys to have a good time, if you need an example just ask MARSALIS LAUSHAW about his 21st . He is a man of Loyalty and respect, a real rider, Just ask Taj Middleton about their deadly situations.Easily one of the most aggressive people I've ever met, Cro has a talent for handling situations in a way that only he can, now that might not give you the best outcome but it will definitely be interesting one. An avid student of YouTube University I would trust Cro to give me open heart surgery if YouTube had a how-to video on it. Cro has always had a contagious drive and ambition. When it comes to football, he is an absolute dog. I wouldn't trust him to help me with my homework though because he's the type to start studying for an exam hours before without knowing what's going to be on it. He's funny...in a corny sort of way...not in a comedian way.



Adam Doruff

Marine Corps. Pilot

From his blood stricken hands playing on the guitar, to his infectious love for shredding the gnar, Adam Doruff sure has made a name for himself here at USNA. If there's one thing everyone knows for sure, it's Adam's pallet. Put that steak, lobster and any vegetable aside! Upon graduation you'll find Adam bombing his way into some celebratory Tuna Casserole from his mom that he's kept in his fridge since I-Day! A good old fashioned Coors is the way to his heart and he wants everyone to know it too. But, it's his personal traits he is more renowned for by his classmates. His impeccable organization skills and being decisive are two of his best. Yes, Adam utilized these two skills very well when he forgot to preregister for classes his youngster year and was forced to specialize in aeronautical engineering. But the real question that Adam still ponders to this day is, Should I go Navy? Marine Corps? One will only know after this book is published! Despite all of these questionable qualities, there is no more loyal friend than Adam. His deep sense of compassion for those around him is unmatched and anyone would be lucky to be lead by him. Just ask his beloved sponsor brother who he helps keep in shape...



Christian Fiordelisi

Surface Warfare

Christian "Fio" Fiordelisi is a man that comes from one of the Longest Islands east of the Mississippi. Some may call him a FLID but to others he is a man of many talents. A lot of people mistake Fio for Mike "The Situation" Sorrentino from Jersey Shore or a greasy half-pound of gabagool from uncle Tony's corner deli but that doesn't stop him from being a delicious piece of eye candy for the local Annapolis women. Charismatic and beloved by all, this cheeky man is always ready to raise the group's energy on a down Friday night and entice the town's middle aged female population. Since his weekends were non-stop, he could undoubtedly be found laying in his rack for 23 hours a day. Nicknamed the 'Thermo King' because he got so good at it firstie year that he took it twice. Fio will be remembered for being a great friend and an even better time. He is going to be a force to reckon with as he travels out to San Diego. If there is any piece of advice to the folks out there, I implore you to hide your girlfriends. We couldn't be happier to spend the past five years in purgatory with him.

Timothy Forman

Cryptological Warfare

Known as the silver fox of the Brigade, you can always catch Tim "Tiny Forearms" Forman on a Friday night at the BSC purchasing real estate condominiums deep in the head of the opposing team's goalie. He specializes in teaching elementary school students how to make a college-aged goalie feel bad about himself while simultaneously insulting the entire state of New Jersey. If you couldn't tell from his fading tattoos, Tim has done time as an enlisted CTN, doing back-to-back tours in Best Buy and the electronics section of Target. Regardless, he carried a wealth of knowledge into the Computer Science major and has excelled, eventually receiving the highest honor of elevator privileges in Michelson. When he's not riding the elevator up and down for hours pretending to do research, you can catch Tim on a king hall date with one of his many female midshipman suitors or outside Middleton's making lovey eyes with married (legally separated) women, making promises of trips to Paris with his Alaskan buddy Fish. If they're lucky, he'll take them back to his little slice of heaven, putting on display his door-propping skills right before he shows them how many times he can flip his little Brigade WiFi switch in a minute. Never satisfied by a domestic life in Bancroft, Tim took his talents to Robert Crown in hopes of pillaging small New England towns and wooing their ladies as well. The only navigator skilled enough to navigate a boat without any electronics, or a nav kit, Tim eventually shook the stigma of being a nerd to dominate kiddies in the weight-room and on the downwind leg. Despite 95% of conversation with Tim being a roast session of him picking apart your life with a shit-eating grin on his face, deep down you always know he's got your back. He is a grinder that put together an excellent academy career and is more than prepared to come into the fleet as a senior citizen and lead cyber warriors into harm's way, but only before his nightly pudding at 9:30 pm.

Nicholas Gutierrez

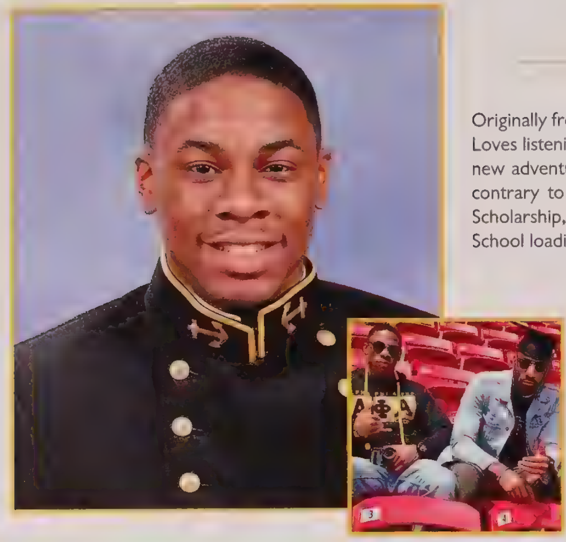
Surface Warfare

Nicholas "Nicky G" Gutierrez: The master debater. The "Flat-Earth Theory" believer. The most Pro-Texan, stubborn individual you will meet. Honestly, don't try to argue with this man because it is hopeless. From your challenges with Mr. Whitlock to your mandatory stay at the feared Reg Table, you have overcome more pain and suffering than any plebe can endure, and through it you came out stronger. Your struggles to stay awake in plebe chemistry didn't end there when you managed to sleep through all your classes post service assignment. Hmm... I wonder why? Don't sweat the fleet buddy, but just like how you walked into nearly every test at the academy blind, you'll end up victorious. The Surface Warfare community is in great hands with this man behind the helm... once you figure out the rules of the road of course. It's been a ride, and you'll do great out there. Cheers brother!

Raekelly Hamilton

Navy Intel

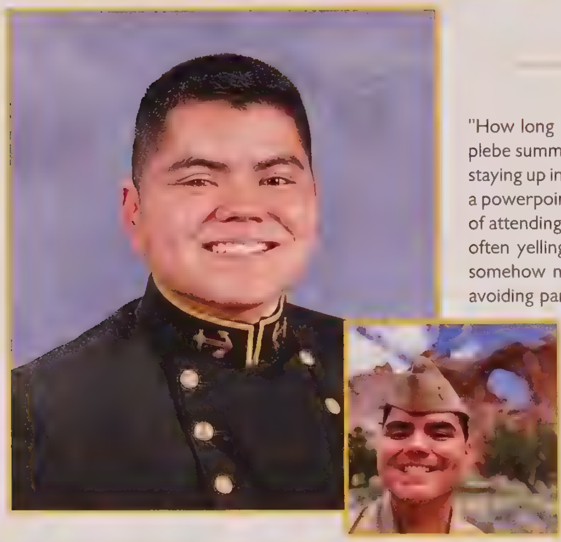
Rae-Kelly Hamilton is quite an eclectic person. Whether it's Buddies, the gun range, Cambridge or Leahy Hall, she's somehow always in her element. RK is known for her sweet demeanor, but don't let the all-enduring smile fool you; she is a mean, lean, fighting machine and has the scars to prove it. Just ask her about the one over her right eye. It may or may not be a love bite from a Dragunov... or maybe it was from the Russian spy she captured in the Starbucks parking lot. You didn't hear it from us. If that wasn't enough for you, see what you think of this: she survived on a diet of pretty much lettuce for a whole 4 months. Still not convinced? Friends will also attest she can put down a whole Fox's Den pizza in 10 minutes flat, and her favorite pastime is improvised off-roading with a broken seatbelt. It's true, Rae-Kelly is sweet but spunky–she is the queen of fun jean jackets, vegetarian cheesesteaks (and the ensuing karma-invoked-because-she's-not-a-real-veggie food poisoning), sequined shoes, and half a semester of the much sought-after tennis elective. If you're on RK's good side - which is practically everyone - she is the most loyal, joyous, loving friend there is. There's no laugh like a Hamilton laugh, and anyone lucky enough to meet the whole HamFam will agree. Between running stop lights in her Thule-crowned Subaru named Pearl, escaping to Florida (?), or observing a particular well-endowed Oryx, there is never a dull moment with RK. Even in Latvia. Or Italy. Or wherever else RK's snap story documentaries find her. Those who have seen Rae-Kelly in action know that all her fierceness, love, and loyalty find their way into everything she touches, from her relationships to her work. She is truly an amazing friend and confidant that is wholesome to the core, where she is made of pure Buckeye Charm. Did we mention she's from Ohio, just like nearly half of the military? Oh, and her favorite color is pink. One glance at her embellished desk and you'll never forget that one. She works harder than anyone, and everyone who has ever taken 3/C Nav, 2/C Nav, or any standard cyber course has the study guides to prove it. The intelligence community will be beyond lucky to have her. We leave you with one long-lasting question: did Bill spill the beer, or was RK just too happy?



Gregory Holmes

Surface Warfare

Originally from the South Side of Chicago, IL. Went onto attend NAPS after graduating high school. Loves listening to new music, helping out in the community, likes to travel, and looking forward to new adventures in the future. Typically goes against the grain often times in paving his own path contrary to the majority. Staying low key but always scheming. Avid believer in Manly Deeds, Scholarship, and Love for All Mankind. Looking forward to moving out to the West Coast. Grad School loading...06!



Miles James

Surface Warfare

"How long have you been in the Navy" is a question many a plebe receives at some point during plebe summer. Yet for Miles James, "all me bloomin' life" truly applies to this man's spirit. If he is not staying up into the early hours of the morning polishing his already glossy shoes, he is instead creating a powerpoint to teach plebes about the wonders of surface warfare. Miles has the special distinction of attending college prior to coming to Annapolis in addition to partaking in that cult up in Newport, often yelling "Three Twooooo" whenever napsters drag in the hall. A man of many hats, Miles somehow managed to juggle leading ECA's, YP's, and standing other people's watches, all while avoiding parades. There has never been a man more dedicated to mastering his craft. Committed to surface warfare from day one, he even started studying Japanese 2 years before he got assigned to Japan. His passion for entering the fleet is contagious, and the men and women he leads will have never had a more caring and stalwart leader.

Danika Kahatapitiya

Submarines

Danika Jordan Kahatapitiya, or simply "K-12" to those who never quite got a handle on first names come fall semester of 4/C year, is a proud Virginia Beach native. She grew up with a loving and picture-perfect family (even though she never did put a picture of them on her corkboard) and learned to crush the sports of tennis and swimming alongside her younger brother who could pass as her twin. She zoomed right through Plebe Summer and her Pebble friends were never quite sure if she was head over heels for USNA or if that was just her running posture. Danika can always be counted on to wake up early to accommodate her three-a-day workout schedule that has conditioned her to be the fastest shower-taker her roommates will ever know. Dan's bedtime got a little bit later with each year at the Academy, and this correlated with her progress in perfecting the mid-study sesh desk nap. All of this really speaks to Danika's work ethic; she is passionate, loyal, and caring. Dedication could double as Danika's middle name, and all those graced by her presence attest to her inspiring determination. Not only did she choose to major in Physics, but she also grinded on medical school prerequisite classes while simultaneously being an absolute beast on the tennis court. Firstie year brought her the distinguished honor of team captain, and she continued to shine in all aspects by bringing together her teammates and seeking with every action to make the team environment the perfect place. In fact, she was so successful in doing this that the tennis girls were practically semi-permanent residents in Danika's room of Bancroft Hall 6055 by the frequency and liveliness of their powwows. We definitely couldn't forget to mention that Dan is a devoted vegetarian who can be found munching on a bag of popcorn for an after school and pre-practice snack, or savoring a York peppermint patty after dinner. We've lost count of the number of miles Danika has traveled on her global galivants, and can say that she is always down for a good time, so long as she has a handle on her homework. If you find her out in DTA, just make sure she doesn't have more than her weekly tolerance of a tablespoon of alcohol... and if she has exceeded this limit, be ready for some extra hugs. Her roommates will sincerely miss her spontaneous bursting into song and the peaceful guitar tunes with which she used to warm the room. The Nuke SWO community really missed out on Dan's talent, and the Submarine force is beyond lucky to have gained her. Danika will continue being the hardest worker you're ever going to find, and the most sincerely caring and authentic soul around. Go get 'em, Dan!

Alexander Kieffer

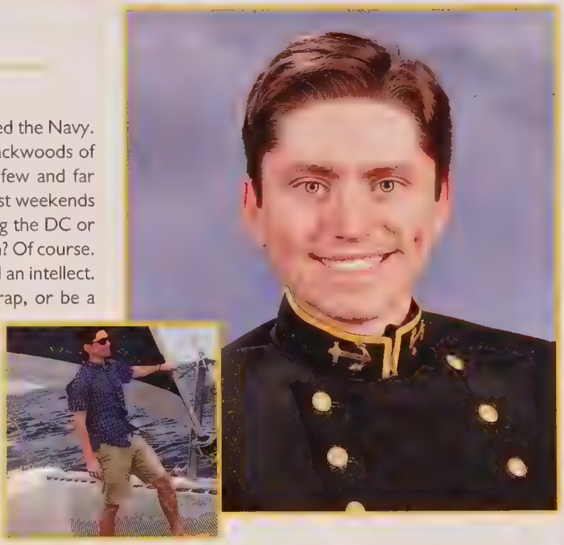
Marine Corps. Pilot

Born on the crest of tri poloski and Labbat Blue, Lord Kieffer, Duke of Rochester exudes a complex musk of cedar wood and ethanol. He can frequently be seen in his exquisite chariot of a german driving machine, ironically despite his Russian Oligarch - esque appearance. His sense of style cannot be characterized in words appropriate for this volume, yet is indubitably iconic to all who have had the pleasure of being graced with his presence. A true anchorman in the fullest sense of the word, this nuclear charged salty cracker jack of a sailor is again ironically destined for greateness as a yut pup. His success in the Marine Crops will largely be dictated by the ability of the MCX tailor shop's ability to tighten his MARPATS to a point that matches his civilian attire, coupled with his ability to tastefully spice his memes to an appropriate level of scovality.

James Kirby

Surface Warfare

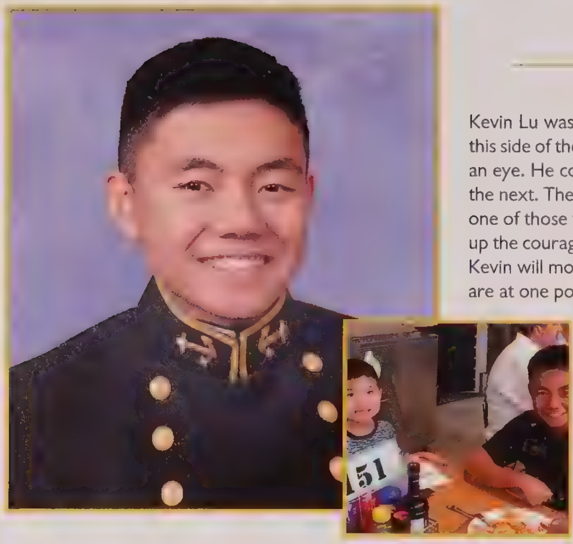
Kent was a lost soul studying to be a dentist at Ole Miss before he saw the light and joined the Navy. Those who know him would describe him as a God-fearing Southern Boy from the backwoods of Tennessee with a soft spot for animals. While his adventures in DTA's nightlife are few and far between, when he does venture out, you know you'll have a story for the ages. On most weekends Kent can be found volunteering or learning about new cultures, all without ever leaving the DC or Baltimore area. He's a man of mystery who always keeps you on your toes. A gentleman? Of course. A man of the ladies? I'll let the stories speak for themselves. Kent is a problem solver and an intellect. Whether you need to learn how to play an instrument, free a mouse from a glue trap, or be a beekeeper, he is your man. He is reliable and cares about those around him. The surface community is lucky to have him, and we all know he will do great things in his career ahead.



Zachary Krause

Navy Pilot

Heard from windward mark to leeward mark, Krausey emerged from the waves of the polluted New Jersey shoreline as a tall slender man on the crest of the biggest, most gnarly 1 foot wave the Atlantic Ocean could muster. After a few short years on shore, he decided it was time to head back to the ocean and attend the famed Boat School. His biggest accomplishments include...learning to talk to girls by not talking to them, singing Hallelujah from the pointy end, and recording the longest time for wearing a bow harness while not on a boat. Second only to Chet Gladchuk in money embezzled from an athletic association, Zach has been known to use membership fees from the surf club to pay for his white claw benders in his native trailer park that some refer to as, "New Jersey". When he's not carrying his roommate back to the hall over his shoulder, breaking water fountains on 8-0, or getting chased out of McGarvey's by townies, you can find Zach yelling uncle-themed obscenities 2 minutes into the first period of a Navy Hockey game. Soon Zach will spread his wings, akin to a newborn flamingo, and awkwardly attempt to bag his next big kill: The T-6.



Kevin Lu

Navy Pilot

Kevin Lu was a man truly of many talents. Not only was he the best League of Legends player on this side of the Mississippi during his time here, but he could also deadlift 400 pounds without batting an eye. He could type 60 words a minute one day and then perfect the art of Buddhist meditation the next. The classes to come will have a hard time filling this man's size 6 shoes. Oh, and if you are one of those who wear your blue and golds without the shirt tucked in, just know Kevin is working up the courage to say something and when he does, may the Lord have mercy on your soul because Kevin will most definitely not. If you ever run into him one day, you better be nice because chances are at one point or another you will be living in this man's property empire.

Daniel Malarski

Marine Corps. Ground

Hailing from Chicago, IL (the city, not the burbs) Dan "Bucket-Head" "Hermit Dan" Malarski is champion of nonsensical speech and stern condemnation alike. To say Dan is opinionated would be an understatement as his oh-so-recognizable voice can be heard in the middle of an argument at any given moment on 8-0. The walls of his old room are still seared with phrases such as "what's the thermal efficiency?!" and numerous references to Dreamworks and Disney movies. Dan is also still coming to terms with today's technology as you are more likely to get an email from him in any sort of emergency before he sends a text. He knows way too much about the stock market, but has never paid more than $.13 for one meal. While keeping one eye on the market, the other stays tightly fixed to his rack, where a cuddly blanket awaits him every day for his post noon meal nap time. Did he tell you he went to The Citadel before coming here? If he's not wearing the Uniform of the Day you can bet your 2/C Loan that he's wearing a cotton blue rim with a hole in it, faded USNAs, and issued shower shoes. If you ask him what he's doing on the weekends, he's probably taking the entire Fencing Team to a tournament in a duty van that he drives at a minimum speed of 90mph. And when he's not trying to poke people with skinny swords, he's sending videos of his sponsor dogs captioned "Do Something!" Despite his technological illiteracy and absence of a wardrobe, Dan is one of the best people to have in your corner. He will ride off a cliff with you if you ask, or convince you to do it, but either way, he'll assure you that everything's gonna be A-OK. Too bad he'll be eating crayons for the rest of his career, but we're glad the Navy had him for these 4. Dan is certainly going places. Not Denny's, but places.

Gretchen Mario

Submarines

Our darling Gretchen. Smart, kind, brave, and horrible at filling out trackers - we love our fearless inhabitant of 6066 - the Inferno. Dedicated to her family in D&B pit, her adoring fiance, her loving roommate, and those she holds dear, she is a joy to be around. Her impressive vocals can be heard in the Chapel when she cantors nearly every week at Sunday Mass as well as during her annual Winter Musical appearances - not to mention her legendary burps. Strangers may be slightly confused when she randomly bursts into Old English poems, or begins to explain the intricacies of Tolkien's Elvish linguistics, but quickly all love her (and despair). She is filled with a love of literature, her faith, and some good non-King Hall food - usually Nanos. Whether she is dancing her way across the stage, pounding the marimba with four mallets, or quietly cross-stitching, she is massively effective at working her way into everyone's heart. Known for her big heart and infectious laugh, we love her even when she forgets to sign taps. Ready to roam the deep ocean as a submarine officer, she will bring her wit and wisdom to her sailors.

Brody McDonald

Submarines

Brody McDonald: the Ranger Rick of his backpacking groups, the suburban hick among his friends, proudly sports a deep knick in the back of his head. While Brody is a great friend to many, it can unequivocally be stated his best friends these past few years have been his coffee bean grinder and coffee press. He begins his three hour shaving ritual at 0300 each morning, much to the chagrin of his roommates, but he has been nothing but dependable, honest, and a loyal role model for all his friends these last few years. He shows great loyalty and affection to anyone lucky enough to call him a friend. He certainly has ventured out in the last few years though, as he's found vital invigoration on the ski slopes, but then again, we're talking about the man who voluntarily stayed in the Hall on a Friday night to run a Farragut Half on Saturday morning. While he claims to be an expert on the slopes, oddly enough, he doesn't even own his own gear. His sentencing to the silent service is more than suitable, as Brody's introversion and asynchronous internal clock are perfectly suited to a life underneath the deep blue. When he returns, he'll be greatly missed and more likely than not, found back outdoors. But don't ask him about his hometown, his pride for his home state of Tennessee is nauseating.

John McLaughlin

Marine Corps. Ground

Where do I begin? Well I guess I'll begin back when he was fat. Hailing from Hingham, MA Jack was never able to get rid of his baby fat until he met a small group of amazing people: the BAPG. In no time at all after meeting this group of strapping gentlemen he was whipped into shape and has never looked back. The gatekeeper of the illustrious Pinkney, his generosity is only matched for his love of unlimited rooftop beers with the boys. In addition to his friends Jack loves the Marine corps, intermittent fasting, and most importantly showing up 10 minutes early to MQF. Once ate a banana in one bite and said he would do it again. Weird brag but very honest of him

Braedon Mead

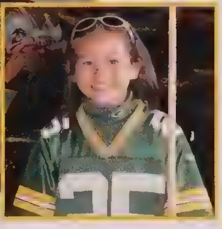
Navy Pilot

Braedon "Victim" Meade: Mommas boy. Doesn't lift. Clinically depressed. "No I'm not happy, we can always be better." Yellow cards, yellow cards everywhere. Brady after 3 beers= your best friend, Brady after 8 beers= your worst enemy. Big Jeep guy. "Wanna come back to my condo with me?" - five minutes into any group function. Held a girl's hand when he was at Virginia Tech and has never had the courage to talk to another girl. Turns into Shmeade on the weekends and jumps through tables. Doesn't have anything left in his knees. Famous for wearing his yellow hawaiian shirt while dancing with his wife. "I'm trying to hit on you!" *runs away* Also famous for hooking up with his XO when he was first sergeant. Don't tell anyone. Enjoy a Fine Day, Braedon.

Megan Motter

Surface Warfare

If you are looking for a great success story of the Academy, you've stumbled upon the right bio. From one of the most ratey Plebes you would've ever encountered, to the now polished Operations Officer for her company, Megan Motter learned how to be an officer the hard way. Megan was probably too distracted fawning over upperclassmen to take heed of her superiors' warnings of fraternization and underage drinking. Instead of learning from them, Megan learned the importance of following the rules after a run in with the Canadian police during her Youngster cruise on a night that she still can't remember. There are many critiques of the punitive system at the Academy, but for anyone who doubts the effectiveness of restriction, I'd point you in the direction of Megan. From the once voted "most likely to partake of the forbidden fruit" by her company, to now, Megan was so startled straight by the 60 days of restriction that she vowed to never break the rules ever again (or get caught if she did). Megan may have had a rocky start to her time at the Academy, but she is leaving having truly grown as a person and is starting off her officer career as the best version of herself. Her loud and loving personality and her incredibly shiny leathers will be missed by her roommates and peers, but will be greatly appreciated in the SWO community where she will be heading after graduation.



Miahnna Nguyen

Naval Flight Officer

If you met Miahnna Nguyen during plebe summer, your first conversation was probably when she barged into your room during personal time to ask if you could help make her rack. A chaotic combination of Rachel Berry from Glee and Gavin the meme kid, she is renowned by many for her athletic qualities and odd infatuation with the Green Bay Packers despite her Maryland upbringing. She was co-captain of Club Volleyball for just six weeks, but only if she didn't have an intramural football game to be at. Look no further than PRT day when you see her steaming around Farragut at a cool 10:30 leaving her arch nemesis [redacted] in the dust. As lethal as Miahnna may be she loves to unwind at the end of the day with a Dr. Pepper watching literally any awards show ever. She's always down for an adventure whether it be the C-town driving range or just sitting in the Rita's parking lot in lawn chairs. She's booked and busy most of the time, whether it be the school musical, NAFAC that never was, or staying up until 2am to work on a project that is graded simply on completion. Other ECAs include President of the Reese Witherspoon Fan Club, however she likely owns stock in the Draper James company because her fashion sense isn't brave enough to own any of the actual clothing. Her Spotify Artist of the Decade is the Glee Cast, no surprise since she's a closet theater nerd who can't sing. She looks like an American Girl Doll but also probably knows more about American Girl Dolls than you do, genius. As the last of the friend group to turn 21, her one night in DTA was a ~movie~ until she ran away from Buddy's at 11pm to never return. Miahnna can always roll with punches and make you laugh even if she is having a bad day. But if you're looking for a hug from her, get in line. I think her own mom has been here for 3 years. Regardless, she is the kind of friend you thought only existed in movies, the one you will never deserve but are still so eternally grateful to have in your life.

Corey Onufrak

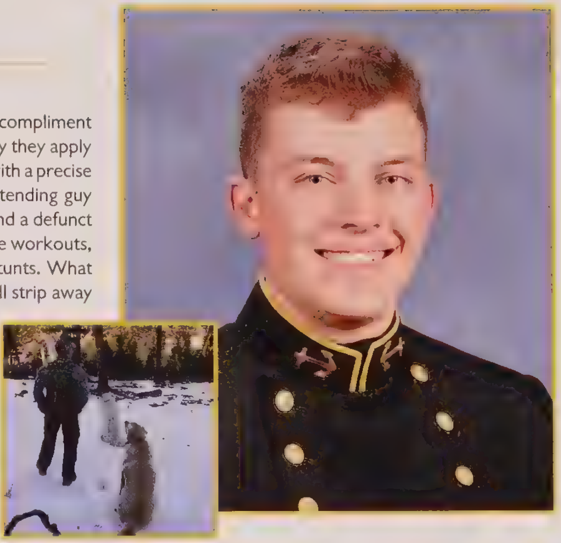
Navy Pilot

The company's residential grandpa, Corey earned his high school diploma in 1897. Known in geometric terms as a "cube" for his dedication to rule-following, Corey represents the tragic 50% of 8045 that has never been adjudicated by the Deputy. As the oldest member of the company, he is counted on in many circles for sound advice and good reason. Just don't ask him to discipline plebes, he'll probably just give them tours anyway. Always one for a challenge, Corey often finds the absolute hardest way to accomplish any task, and continues to do it that way for the rest of time. He can be found late at night cursing out his MATLAB code or excel sheet for hours on end. He spends as much time in the gym as he does in his rack, but curiously enough you'll never see him actually take a nap.Attempting to relive his enlisted days, this grizzled veteran wraps himself so tight under the covers it looks like he's in a straight jacket with his fan blowing cold air into his face. Corey is destined for greatness, truly, and he'll garner the respect of any circle he finds himself in.

Christian Palmer

Marine Corps. Pilot

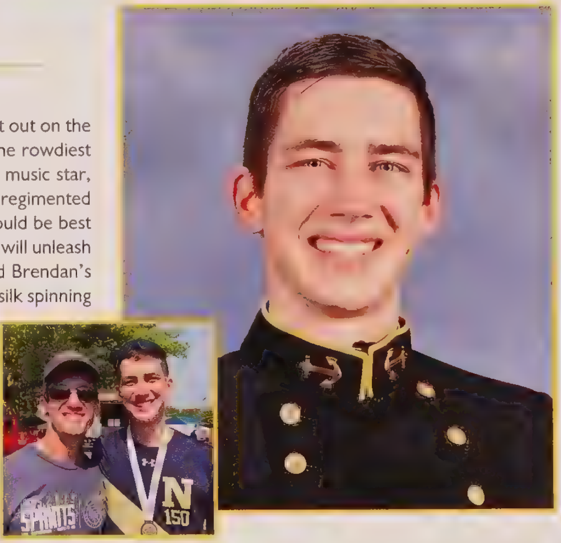
Christian Palmer: gentleman and a scholar. These words may be thrown around as a banal compliment to the average passerby, but anyone who truly knows this man understands how strongly they apply to his nature. The public eye views Christian as a well-mannered, studious Montana man with a precise and intentional tongue. Peel back a few of those layers and you'll find a goofy, well-intending guy with nothing but love to share with his friends. Peel back a few more layers and you'll find a defunct corpse, sprawled across his cold desk at precisely 1530 each day. A champion of obscure workouts, this man of mystery joined the gymnastics team 2/C year with a small vocabulary of stunts. What is the kryptonite for this Superman, then? A glass of Jameson and good conversation will strip away his serious mind and leave nothing but a giggling mess, ready to share and hear any stories that come his way. The mountain man with an iron constitution and soft liver, Christian will be cherished by anyone who is blessed enough to meet him out in the fleet.



Brendan Philbin

Navy Pilot

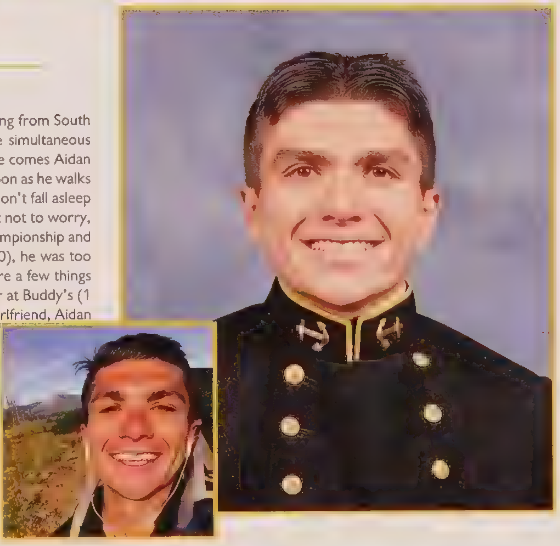
Brendan "The Mom" Philbin is best known for taking care of his teammates after a night out on the town. His unmatched responsibility and tenderness ensured his team's reputation as the rowdiest on the yard. A soft spoken man with a voice so deep one would think he's a country music star, Brendan Philbin is not the kind of person you want to run into in a dark alley. Known for his regimented sleep schedule, this man was never known to get less than 8 hours a night. Brendan could be best described as a sleeping giant. Although he may look peaceful at first sight, if angered, he will unleash a rage from which no person is safe. They say the pen is mightier than the sword, and Brendan's grades speak for themself, but he somehow also managed to weaponize the oar. A true silk spinning wizard, Philbin quietly stalks his prey on land, where they lower their guard. His ability to stay calm under fire, move about without anyone knowing, and exercise force when necessary will serve him well as Naval Aviator.



Aidan Reilly

Surface Warfare

Aidan Reilly is known for many things: His warm smile, his charismatic personality, and being a tryhard. Hailing from South Bend, IN, Aidan is an avid Pete Buttigieg supporter. If you've ever wondered what it's like to talk to the simultaneous reincarnation of Aeschylus and Encyclopedia Brown, look no further than Aidan Reilly. Brace yourselves here comes Aidan Reilly with another long winded speech. His command presence is exceptional at captivating any audience as soon as he walks into the room. And granted you may be able to pull a few nuggets of wisdom from him too, but that's if you don't fall asleep first. While his speed on the track and the ice may be impressive, there's nothing fast about his speeches, but not to worry, eventually he has to return to his true love: Fifa...Aidan's obsession with FIFA resulted in earning a League Championship and almost being single. Usually unbothered by the rules of the Naval Academy (which earned him a fat 60/100), he was too scared of a certain CDR Pasta to wear his Black N to croquet. While he is late to almost everything, there are a few things he will be on time for: Morning quarters formation (so everyone can see how many bars he has), happy hour at Buddy's (1 a.m.), and hockey practice (so he can sharpen skates). Whether he's kissing the Crab Pot Pot, or his striper girlfriend, Aidan finds joy in everything he does. His smile is infectious, his laugh electric, and his feet smelly. You couldn't ask for a more thoughtful, loyal, and insightful friend, even if he did leave someone behind in the Bahamas. Although he spent most of his Academy career aspiring to draw with and subsequently eat crayons, Aidan realized in the eleventh hour that he liked conditioning his hair too much to be a Marine. Fortunately for the surface fleet, Aidan decided to join their ranks as a Surface Warfare Officer. His sailors will be thankful to have him and the Academy will be sad to see him go. A loyal friend, if you're looking for someone to help you out in a pinch, or just let you pet their dog, Aidan is your man.



Malachi Seib

Surface Warfare

The man, the myth, the leader of 26th company: Malachi "Shark" Seib. To say Malachi is popular with the ladies around Annapolis is a dire understatement. After a solid night at Armadillos, Fed House, Harvest, and finally Buddy's Crabs and Ribs in DTA, this man regularly returned to the hall to regale his roommates with tales to astonish about the misadventures he experienced. Malachi has never quite figured out what can hurt him, even jumping into shark infested waters and attempting to grab one hasn't done it yet. When Malachi is not punishing his body with lifting, running, or swimming, this quondam pinniped pursuant gone surface sea warrior is using his "math with econ" major skills to tally his macros. That is not to say that he is solely what would be considered a "good ole boy" by any means. He is also a man of sophistication, listening to Duke Ellington and raising the bar for midshipman fashion on the weekends. A man of faith and of the people, his insane work ethic and steadfast morals will be an asset to the fleet and wherever he goes.

Luke Waldo

Marine Corps. Pilot

Luke "Waldork" Waldo. Yes, he exists. No, the 5 panel never got him. From the depths of Rancho Palos Verdes crawled out a Keyboard warrior –Tinder savant – absolute legend envied by all men. It's not hard to pick him out in a crowd: greasy hair, Mansfield nose™, dark yellow aura, and a PRT wreath (don't forget the star). Luke must have been the envy of the Physics major, being able to finish his homework in 45 minutes each night after crew practice. With all that extra time he was able to romance his fellow mid, Emily, by downloading Tinder immediately after plebe summer ended. On the rare Saturday that Luke didn't spend with Emily or his PlayStation, he could be found at whatever bar had live folk music putting down one too many hard ciders. During Sports Period, Luke became one of the most consistent members of the Lightweight Crew Team, never missing a good day with the boys. Of all his achievements, most impressive remains to be his ability to deal with his 6065 roommates. The inherent quality of all three inhabitants is that they really couldn't have roomed with anyone else in the Brigade. If approached, he will probably aggressively deny the fact he's miserably in love with both of them. He may claim that he was bullied and abused, but deep down inside he wants to have their babies.

Christopher Wellins

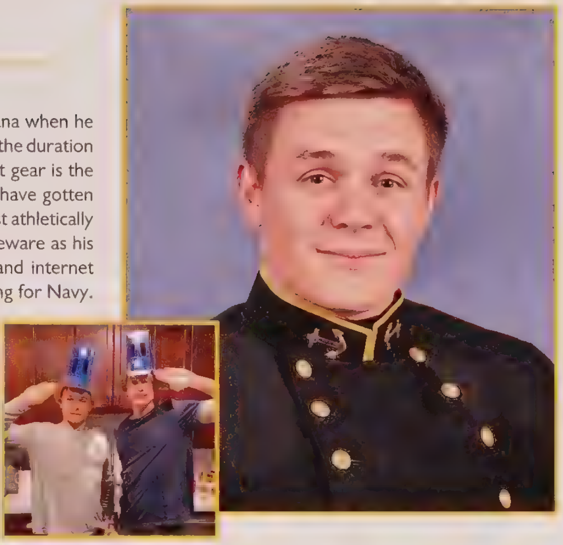
Submarines

On the outside, Christopher Bernard Wellins aka "2-beers" aka "ridethelightning" is the most put-together role-model of a Midshipman to walk these halls, which is absolute comedy to those of us that got to know him. But, we won't take this opportunity to do this Deadhead dirty just in case he runs for office. As an American expat raised overseas, Chris loved to travel the world and leave his luggage places because he was... occupied. As one of the most likeable, charming guys in the class, Chris could make almost anything happen with a wink and a smile... anything. His infectious personality and good time vibes led to many interesting interactions whether it be settling disputes at jumbo slice, late nights on embassy row, or "networking" in Dallas. If you can't find him repping out sets on sets at the gym, running conferences, or being a double major hermit, it's because he's busy fixing his hair. Here's all you really need to know though: His legacy's defined by his loyalty as a brother. He's always there for you – no matter the circumstances – whenever it counts. Nobody knows where Chris will be over the next 5+ years, but he'll absolutely crush it wherever he goes.

Owen White

Navy Pilot

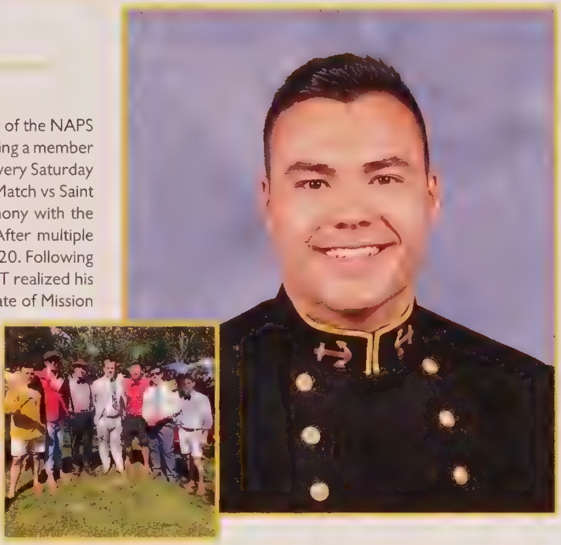
Owen White. Where do I begin? Well I guess it all started in spring break in Punta Cana when he allegedly body slammed a 60-year old woman by accident, putting her in a wheelchair for the duration of the trip. This speaks to the type of person Owen is - he only has two gears: the first gear is the emotional, soft, loving Owen everyone knows. The second gear only a privileged few have gotten to see - and whose secrets they keep near and dear to their hearts. Undoubtedly the most athletically accomplished of the BAPG, his energy and charisma know no bounds. Dance floors beware as his moves have been known to captivate any passing observer. His love for instagram and internet content is close to his love for football. Owen had an incredibly successful career punting for Navy. A huge win against Army along with a bowl game win were an incredible way to finish out his days punting. Doesn't wipe after pooping he instead takes a shower after and uses soap to wipe butt. Soapy butt wipe.



Jesse Wise

Marine Corps. Ground

It's not often that it takes a graduate of the Naval Academy six years to reach his goal. A member of the NAPS Class of 2015 and former member of the Class of 2019, JT Wise defied even more odds by becoming a member of the 2% club. When his wife-to-be was not in town, JT loved being the hype man for his friends every Saturday night during Karaoke at Harvest...and don't even get him started about his love for the Croquet Match vs Saint Johns. A bad allergic reaction to Ibuprofen hindered his ability to have a real graduation ceremony with the Class of 2019, but the Hannah Lightfoot lover kept the relentless pursuit of excellence alive. After multiple criminally invasive medical procedures, he was finally brought back as a member of the Class of 2020. Following his career as a Defensive Lineman for the Navy Football team (August 2015-September 2015), JT realized his true calling was smooth talking the mothers of future Naval Academy Football Players over a plate of Mission BBQ while telling them lies about how their sons would look so good in the Summer Whites. This smooth talker is the self-proclaimed #1 Navy Football fan on this Earth and plans to make his primary income betting on the Men of Ken (when he is no longer a part of the team, of course). Throughout his time at the Academy, JT enjoyed the simple things in life. Whether it was the Friday afternoon jog to Navy Marine Corps Memorial Stadium to watch Navy JV take on NAPS, or heading over to the golf course to shoot triple digits, JT would always appreciate the time with friends even if he did lose to Nate Hawkins every time they teed it up. JT hopes to learn as many Marine Corps cadences as possible so that he can show off that God awful singing voice for his future 8th grade gym class, reminding them that he once worked for a living.



Yixin Ye

International

Yixin "It's pronounced 'Ye' like 'Kanye West'" Ye is arguably the most kind, hardworking and loveable Singaporean you'll ever meet behind Michelle Chong. He started his Academy/American tour when he reported to Annapolis in the summer of 2016. He came with ambitious dreams of being a Double Major, but couldn't "hack" being a Poli. Sci. major so he had to settle with Cyber. Although a commissioned officer in the Singapore Navy whose driven ships in international waters, don't let that fool you when it comes to his Conning and line-handling commands during YP Color Company. Just being in his presence makes you feel more cheerful and secure, probably because of his experience as Plebe Summer Batt Safety immediately followed by 6th Batt Fall Safety. His motto of "I like to hit things" has been demonstrated by his [short] boxing career and his exceptional skill of banging sticks on a drum during his tenure on D&B. In fact he was so proficient, he got promoted to banging sticks for Midshipmen Orchestra Friday night concerts (Tickets are free for Mids). When he's not busy excelling in academics and the physical mission, he can be found in his room playing GTA, drinking in DTA, spontaneously skiing in Colorado, presiding over Chinese Culture Club, showing up and supporting company mate's events, dragging friends to MUSE concerts, making #CNY posts on IG and talking to his mentor Miles James. You'll never find a more genuine, passionate and resilient friend than Yixin. Adored by Plebes, feared by the MacD punching bags, Loved by his classmates, Yixin will always have a home in the States and in our hearts.

Eleanor Zhang

Marine Corps. Pilot

If you ever need a friend at 0300 in the morning, Eleanor is your girl. She stands out for never having started a single assignment before midnight, and has an unparalleled ability to eat her body weight in tater tots. A regular on the Ac UNSAT squad and a forever member of the Glee Boys, her many talents include playing 6 instruments, speaking 4 languages, as well as somehow evading the conduct system her entire time here. Even though Eleanor has the worst pull-up form you've ever seen, she could tell you about how she's been a pacer for every single PRT, and has probably done every MARSOT screener too. Incredibly, this wonderwoman runs strictly on nicotine and whatever she can cram into a you-thought-it-was-coffee cup (which is always posted to her critically acclaimed Snapchat story that probably the whole Brigade watches). When not hammered with 49 credits in one semester (which we all know is from not one but two majors), or by Trash Cans at Fleet and Dillos, Eleanor can be found riding the Halls of 8-0 on her legendary blue pennyboard. If you're fortunate enough to be awake at the same time as Eleanor, no matter how absurd the time, you can be certain she's either eating BBQ ribs at the mate's desk, writing music for the Riveters, showing someone pictures of her pet axolotls and (guinea) pig, or playing Mario Kart (retro Wii of course; she's trash on Switch). But despite having the attention span of a squirrel and zero study skills whatsoever, you can always count on Eleanor if you need a helping hand, a listening ear, or a rallying bar buddy. Loyal and dependable, she's got an infectious smile that matches her humorous personality. She can make you laugh no matter how your day is going, and future Marines will be lucky to have her; the Corps is getting a good one.

Kendall Zotti

Marine Corps. Ground

The Battle of Culloden may have been in 1746 but there's an avid Anglophile Marine alive and well today. Some have said she is a mother figure to her friends, but those who really know her know Kendall Zotti is first and foremost a little sister. A true Yut Pup and not-so-amateur-historian, Kendall is the person you can rely on – especially if you are after British History, obscure Amy Poehler/Seth Meyers jokes, or most of all, a good honest friend. If you're ever feeling down, she will drop everything to be there for you with a strong cup of perfectly brewed tea, good advice, and a shoulder to cry on; if you're stressed, no one can match her as a 2AM show tunes dance buddy; if you're happy, what better way to celebrate than with a mandatory friendship evolution? Kendall may struggle to reach the tea on the top shelf but there's no obstacle she doesn't have the tenacity and cleverness to overcome. The only thing she won't do for her friends is lie to them (...even for the sake of planning a surprise proposal) and I would bet all the tea in China and East India that her platoon will be as grateful as we are to know her.

Second Class

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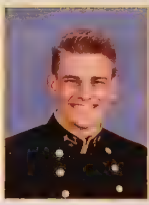
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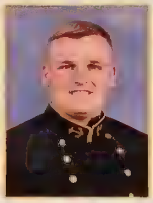
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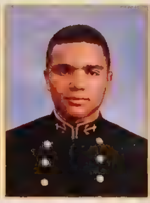
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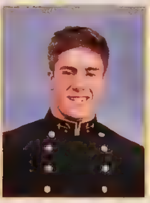
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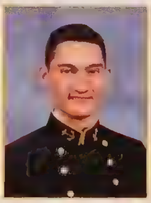
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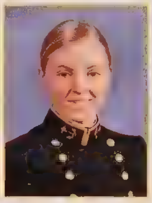
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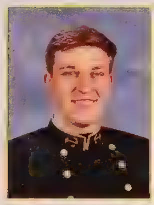
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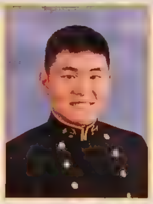
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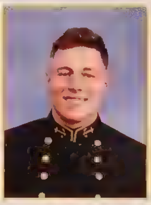
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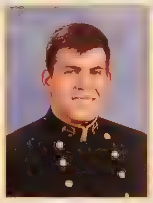
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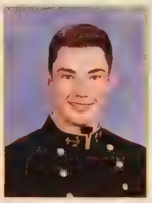
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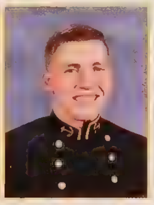
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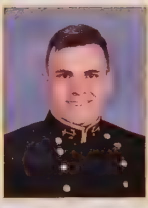
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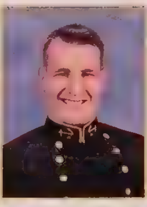
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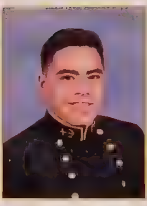
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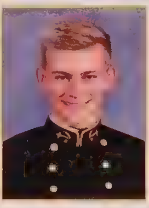
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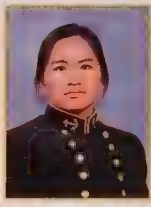
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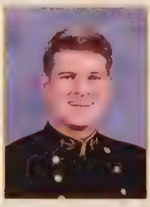
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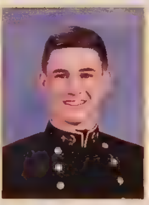
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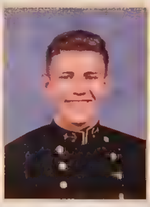
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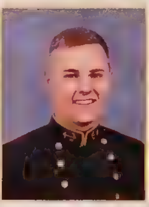
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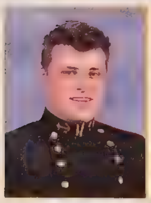
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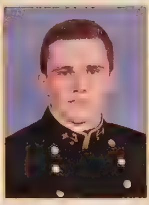
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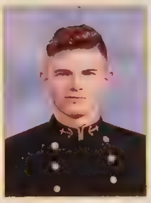
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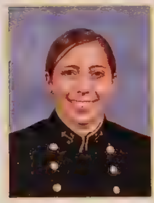
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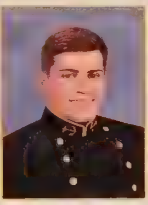
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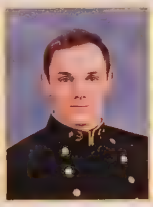
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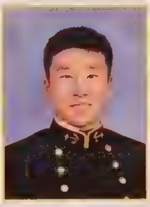
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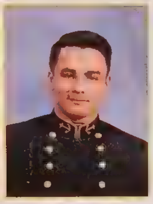
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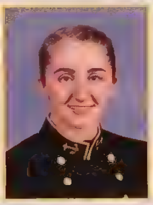
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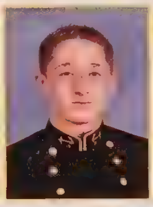
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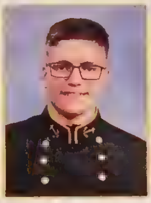
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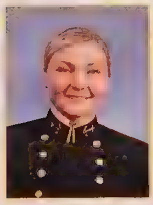
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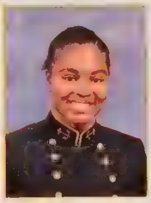
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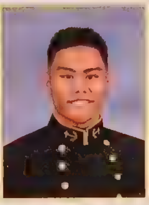
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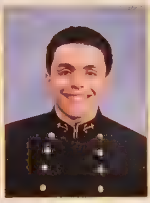
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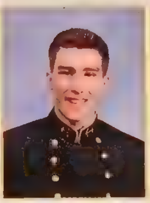
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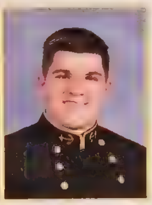
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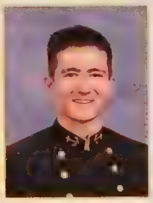
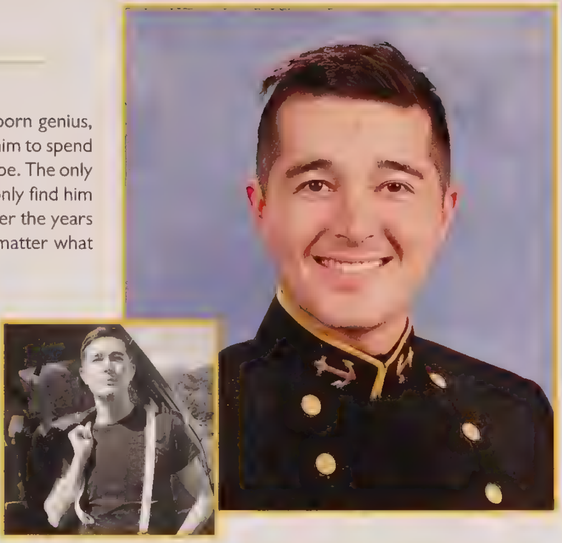

Oliver Yang

27th Company

David Abbott

Submarines

David Abbott may be the best skater in the history of the Naval Academy. A natural born genius, neither one of his roommates have ever seen him actually struggle with school allowing him to spend time on more important things like watching professional Super Smash players on Youtube. The only physical fitness he gets is when he takes the PRT. When the weekend comes, you can only find him in one of two places, Castle Bay or D.C. A proud member of D&B, we watched him over the years play his baritone with pride. David is going to do well in the Submarine force and no matter what he tells you, he will be in for longer than five years.



Lukas Atwood

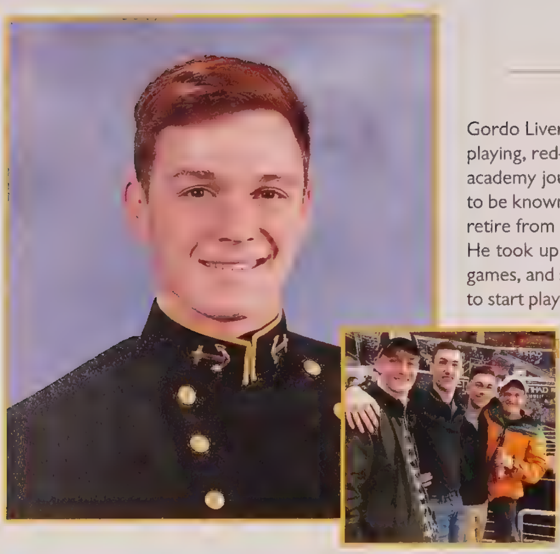
Submarines

A man of admirable heft, Lukas always knew his place in this world, in a pair of extra-wide shoes, extra-wide pants, and an extra-wide shirt. Did I mention he does research? Don't believe me? Ask him yourself (you probably won't have to). Lukas came into the academy for two things, to ace tests, and to steal girls' hearts, and he's all out of tests to take. Watch out Nolan. You know you have to be an interesting guy when you have a connection to Dave Portnoy that no one can beat. When created, it was decided that his rib cage needed to be twice the size of a normal man to hold his ginormous heart. Friendly and kind beyond measure, he never fails to enter your room seeking attention and a hug whenever you might be deepest into working - but you can't help giving it to him anyway. But, that's exactly the kind of person Lukas is, a big ole, extra-extra-wide, soft sweetheart (don't let him tell you otherwise). A lover of the mysteries of the universe he can be found contemplating the physics of fluid dynamics, in other words, the most efficient way of ingesting whiskey sours as quickly as possible, before asking his roommates to put his rack on the floor. As the result of a government experiment to see if a man could be fit through a square hole, how will he fit through the tight portholes and spaces of a sub? I don't know. All I do know is that this man was loved at the Academy, and will be loved by his new nuclear family.

James Averette

Surface Warfare Nuclear

James Averette is a quiet person with something always going on in his mind. His thousand-yard stare at the ceiling would make you wonder if he was thinking or having flashbacks to another time in a Southeast Asian country. This charming, anime-loving, Southern man is one of the most Marine Corps motivated Nuke SWOs on the yard and was known for having a great time in his Mech-E courses until he jumped ship for something that he was always passionate about: history, where he enjoyed reading and watching videos about his youth. A strong source of Southern pride and manners couldn't keep the hair soldiers on his head from retreating. Despite his minor set(flash)backs, he is an extremely hard-working and talented individual. Wherever James Averette goes, his hard-working ethic and drive will ensure success for him and his sailors.



Andrew Elgin

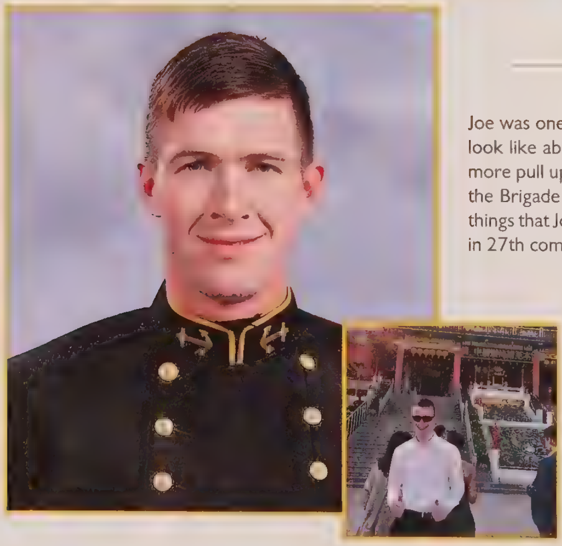
Navy Pilot

Gordo Liverm...I mean Andrew Elgin is a great ginger guy. Hailing from Richmond, VA, this guitar-playing, red-haired heartthrob is someone that anyone would be lucky to call a friend. He began his academy journey with the stature of a bean pole, but along the way he accumulated enough mass to be known as one of the thicc-est boys in company. A member of the rugby team, Andrew had to retire from playing Youngster year when his shoulder was literally smashed to bits with a hammer. He took up managing, where he helped facilitate Nickelback Fridays, nearly froze to death filming games, and saved Gavin and Adam. In his free time, he enjoys waiting until his roommates try to nap to start playing guitar, cultivating a closet entirely composed of denim (and wearing it all at the same time), tucking in his shirt, and getting stupid tattoos that are really stupid ("You want to see my sick tat?... oh you didn't ask... but let me show you anyway"). He's a very honorable guy - ask him how many stripes he has, and he might tell you. You can find him on the rugby pitch during the week, McGarvey's for Big Beer on Wednesdays, and Dan's when he can get out to DC on the weekends for some questionable decision-making. In some seriousness, Andrew is an awesome dude, and he worked tirelessly for Navy Rugby. Enjoy a Fine Day Gord...I mean Andrew.

Joshua Engler

Submarines

His name was Joshua "I could drive an 18-wheeler through that gap tooth" Engler. The date was October 13, 1775. The Navy had just been created, and Josh was the first person to sign up. In addition to being the oldest man in the Navy, he might even be the oldest human being alive. Perhaps even more impressive than his prehistoric birth date are the physical features he possesses that have helped him to his ripe old age. To Josh, high-waisted pants are a myth because no pair of pants would even dream of reaching above his ludicrously high hips. When his physical attributes combined with his insatiable need to vomit in other people's racks, Josh was truly unstoppable. Through his many, many years on Earth, Josh has developed a heart of gold, and if his approach to leadership is half as rigorous as his highly masculine nightly skincare routine, he will make an outstanding Naval officer.



Joseph Farnan

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Joe was one of the most locked on plebes in 9th Company and his motivation made the rest of us look like absolute dog crap. He is a physical specimen that runs 15 miles every single day, can do more pull ups than words Rick Ontiveros can pronounce, and is the most knowledgeable person in the Brigade about Roman history. Having one beer at a bar, dancing, and buttering bread are all things that Joe is not good at. However, he has a kind heart and is one of the most memorable people in 27th company.

Duncan Farrant

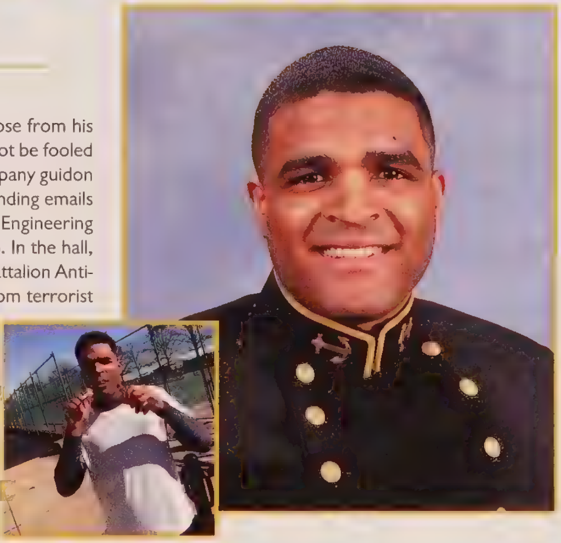
Surface Warfare Nuclear

They said it wouldn't be easy writing a bio for the editor of the Labyrinth, but there's no shortage of things to say about "Chad" Duncan. He can be remembered for his role in the Drum and Bugle Corps by kicking off the well-loved "Go Mighty Navy." He enjoys drinking apple juice on his time off and avoiding the DTA stink puddle. Duncan is also well known for his very quotable role in the hit made-for-bus-TV movie, The Revengers. He sleeps with a revolver and a silver bullet, not for heat exhaustion, but to fend off vampires. Duncan always commands a good deal of comedic influence on his classmates with gold such as designating the male and female turnstiles and paying proper respects to the Annapolis Circulator as it makes its rounds. Don't let his tender and cheerful presence deceive you, he excels at basketball and ground fighting once he's warmed up. Duncan's future in the Navy and beyond is bright, so he'll be sure to tell you to "STOP SQUINTING."

Jameel Fazaldin

Marine Corps. Ground

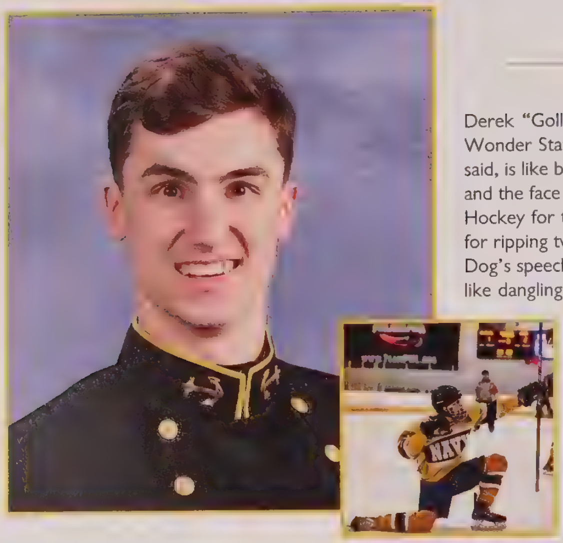
About 10 days into Plebe Summer, the quiet and locked-on Jameel Shabir Fazaldin arose from his Ramadan fast to become the "Fauzy" everyone knows and loves today. However, do not be fooled by his bearish nickname because an attempt to place "your fifthly hands" on the 9th Company guidon will result in war... or at least a class-wide email! From intramurals to duck anatomy, sending emails were a fortè of Fauzy's. A studious individual, Fauzy navigated the difficult Aerospace Engineering Major only to be rewarded with a 'misprinted' History degree upon Commissioning ( ). In the hall, Fauzy sought out every leadership experience he could. He selflessly served as the 6th Battalion Anti-terrorism Force Protection Officer, tasked with safeguarding over 700 midshipmen from terrorist threats! A hopeless romantic, Fauzy was a frequent flyer on all of the dating apps – including a short but memorable stint as a manager for the Women's Rugby team – ultimately landing on a fellow Echo-company alum. Despite academics, hall-life, and girl troubles, Fauzy managed to carve time out of his day to mediocrely play FIFA and cheer on Navy Athletics. Fauzy truly thrived on Friday nights. While 10 hour 'nights' in DTA became the norm, Fauzy was always thankful to see a de-bunked rack and a white laundry bag upon his arrival home to Mother B. Complimenting all of his Academy experiences, Fauzy possesses similar characteristics to his 'Muppets' counterpart: chipper, compassionate, and comedic – all things his Marines will benefit from.



Sean Freeman

Surface Warfare

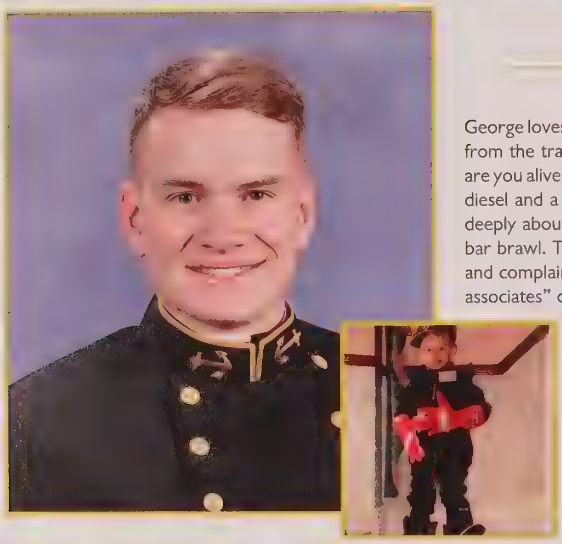
When Sean isn't watching soccer or sleeping, he attends classes to be an Aeronautical Engineer. He is known as one of the most studious Ducks in the company, truly embodying the phrase, "Work Hard, Play Hard." Whether it's building aircraft models or forging new relationships in St Croix, Sean can be depended on to give his all. Sean can usually be found with a cup of tea in one hand and a box of pizza in the other. Everyone knows there are only two things Sean is afraid of, white claws and commitment. Despite the awe inspiring tales of his escapades in DTA, Sean is known by his close friends to be dependable, wise beyond his years, and always willing to lend a helping hand. His advice on tough situations is slightly better than the tarot card readings available in the local area. Upon graduation, Sean will become a Surface Warfare Officer, where his attention to detail and commitment to excellence will set him up for success. When Sean learned that his ship was moving to Japan, he immediately asked to go to Nano's cuisine so he could become immersed in Japanese culture.



Derek Golembrosky

Navy Pilot

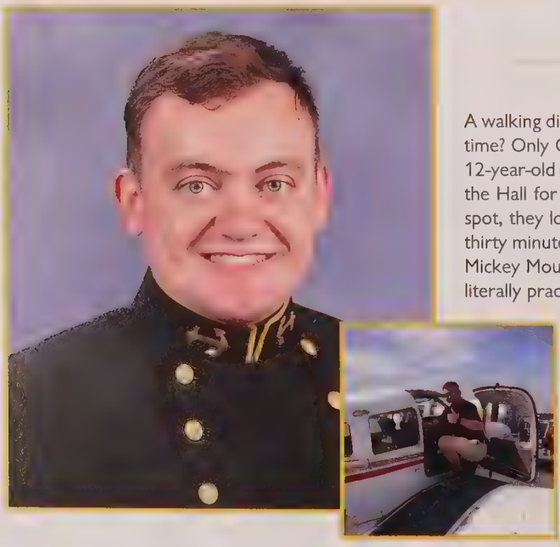
Derek "Golly" "Drippy" Golembrosky hails from the exotic coasts of Delaware, or the "Small Wonder State." He's probably the best Hockey player in the ACHA, which, as a wise man once said, is like being the smartest person in a mental institution. With the body of an aging housewife and the face of a convicted serial killer, our fearless captain has embraced the core tenets of Navy Hockey for the entirety of his career, never taking a single shift, or even practice, off. Renowned for ripping twine, taking up three seats on the bus, and saving the inevitable garbage fire that is R-Dog's speeches, Golly has left a lasting impact on the NHF community. If flying a plane is anything like dangling a puck or drinking the occasional beer, we are confident he will succeed during his Florida vacation. A natural born leader and friend, Derek will be an outstanding officer and succeed in all future endeavors.



George Hamilton

Submarines

George loves everything about cars and nothing about brain aneurysms. After hearing him tell stories from the track, a liberty adventure, or seeing him drink, one may wonder aloud, "How the heck are you alive?" A true minimalist, George maintains that all he needs to have a good time is a Cummins diesel and a pistol. Despite his rugged exterior, George is actually a softy on the inside. He cares deeply about everyone around him. He is who you want in your corner during a no holds barred bar brawl. There is no one better in the world to sit beside, down some malt liquor, rip a heater, and complain about the world than George Hamilton. I hope I will always be listed under "known associates" of George Hamilton.



Connor Howard

Navy Pilot

A walking dichotomy. To this day, nobody can truly tell you how old he is. 20? 80? Both at the same time? Only Connor knows the answer. The man walks around without a care in the world until a 12-year-old on Xbox insults him, turning on the machine that is Connor Howard. Known throughout the Hall for his expertise in computer science and programming, when anyone gets into a tough spot, they look to their programming hero for help. If he's not doing two weeks of homework in thirty minutes, you'll find Connor taking left turns in his NASCAR video game...for hours, crushing Mickey Mouse in Disney Golf, or eating a noodle bowl and rewatching a series on Netflix. He will literally practice his (virtual) golf swing on his Xbox, instead of outside. Our local Alabama expert, he will talk to you for hours about how long the state constitution is, how Huntsville (not Houston) put a man on the moon, and how all the cousin, brother, sister, stuff happens in Mississippi-NOT Alabama (Roll Tide). Due to his somewhat reclusive behavior, some look at Connor and say "I've never seen that guy before", or "is he 38 years old?" or "no he's definitely at least 62 years old." But when I see that lovable little old man, I think "that dude right there is my good friend." Never change Connor, I'll see you flying through the skies.

Sofia Hruby

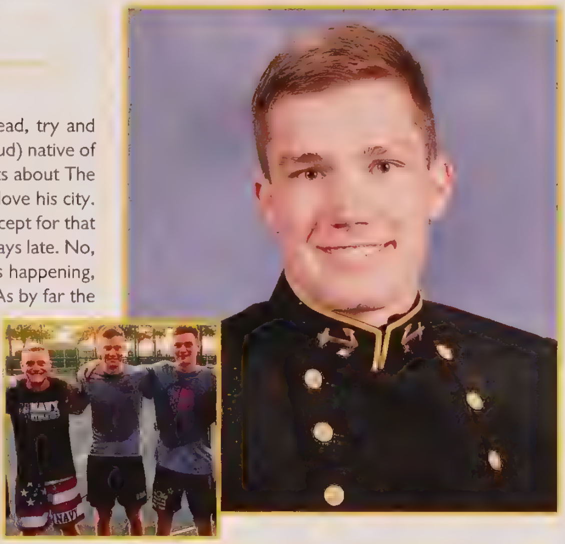
Navy Pilot

As her last name suggests, Sofia Hruby is the definition of a gem-as long as you pronounce her last name correctly and keep the "H" silent. When she isn't correcting plebes for not chopping or calling people out on Stribling, Sofia can be found online shopping, making matcha lattes, or grinding in silence. Before gracing USNA with her presence, Sofia made a pit stop at Clemson for a year. Her dedication to the Academy is reflected in everything she does, including her love for cyber and the honor system. For as high as Sofia can jump on the volleyball courts, she can get just as low on the dance floor of Dillo's. There is never a night out in DTA where Sofia does not bring her A-game, especially if there is any type of Latin music involved. If you see her out, make sure to hold onto your hat or you might never see it again. An Austin, Texas native, Sofia knows all about southern charm, doing things big, and is not to be messed with. While Sofia tried the midshipman dating scene, no mid could ever reach her heights...physically or emotionally. As a Navy pilot, Sofia will continue soaring above others, just as she has for the past 23 years of her life. Sofia is the most loyal friend and is going to achieve amazing things in this next chapter of her life.

David Karakul

Marine Corps. Pilot

The man, the myth, the complete and total robot, Will (or David?) Karakul. Go ahead, try and pronounce his last name, he's heard it all. Will Karakul is a proud (very very VERY proud) native of Cleveland, Ohio (aka the mistake on the lake). But since he always starts his arguments about The Land with "guys Cleveland isn't THAT bad", it's clear he'll never convince anyone to love his city. For a man who always talked about breaking a rule in MIDREGS, he never once did (except for that one time he ALLEGEDLY bought a mini floor-stripper for the Alpha). Will was also always late. No, not to class, but to realize a girl liked him. By the time the poor kid realized what was happening, she was already gone. What he lacked in sense with the girls, he made up for in class. As by far the smartest group 3 major I have ever met, he was always nice enough to explain things for the less academically gifted. He has an incredibly dry sense of humor and an amazing taste in television shows. He is extremely busy with all his weekend activities, I mean putting on civies to read in his room. As a man of many talents, to include putting pants on BOTH legs at a time, Will takes pleasure in the small things and nobody can fault him for that. He is the hardest working man I have ever met and I have no doubt that he will do phenomenal things in the Marine Corps and beyond.



Nolan Kreipe

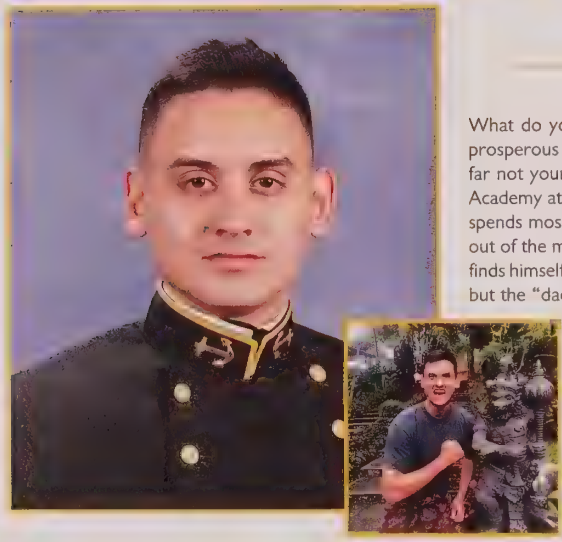
Submarines

Since the first day we put on our whites during Plebe Summer, you could tell those high-waisted pants were 'gonna' be something. Rear Admiral Kreipe was his nickname then - little did we know he would end his Academy Career as the 2nd Regimental Commander. As a Plebe, his naivety was quite clear. Here he broke free from the shackles of the oppressive two percent club to become the stud bachelor that he was meant to be. His wonderful discovery of Southeast Asian people was also incredible. Now, Nolan was fast and when I say fast I mean Sonic fast - but in his heart of hearts, he knew that he needed the gainz to get the girls. Thus began the great arms race of Popeye proportions. Speaking of ladies - he was a hopeless romantic and was flabbergasted to find out that girls don't commit to marriage right away. Through this epic struggle, he managed to have a few memorable escapades that will go down in history. He met a girl who whispered "You'll think about me when you're married" or the girl who some may claim had more needs than others. Nolan had to fend off a fellow classmate who was always lurking in the shadows, ready to steal any potential mate. Despite all of these girl troubles, Nolan still found time to workout so religiously that you'd think he wanted to be a SEAL but all he wanted was to be a NAVY (SCUBA) DIVER, which is just as tough. In addition to this, don't you dare say he is a lowly Econ major, since he was way above that with his ever demanding Math w/Econ major. This left him little time to incompetently play FIFA and a complete squad liability on Fortnite. While balancing all of this, he still made time to come out on the weekend and unleash the great "Two-Beer" Nolan. When unleashed, his powers were (but not limited to) drinking two beers and being drunk, going straight to Buddy's, or ending up in his shower. All in all, Nolan Kreipe is a man amongst boys, and his ability to care and work his hardest for his people will only help him lead his people as a great Submariner.

Logan Lister

Marine Corps. Ground

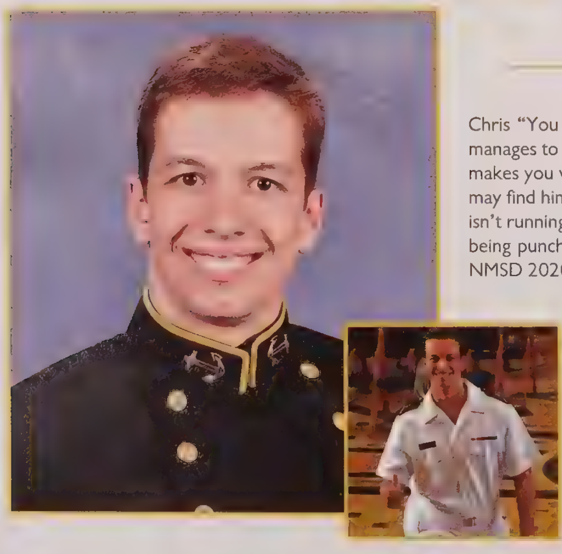
Logan "Short Temper" Lister always had a calling to serve. Don't let the fact that he attended 8 other colleges first fool you. He was known to say "If not me, good." A founding member of King's Kids, Logan achieved the highest score on every professional knowledge quiz except one. He would often help his roommates with their schoolwork, despite the enormous workload he carried himself. Logan's dedication to the academic mission was only outweighed by his altruism and cleanliness. This is what attracted his better half, Melanie, to him. She has promised to love him no matter what happens to his legs. Logan was born to be a Marine. He promised himself he would become one because, while in the womb, he absorbed his twin brother- a box of crayons. Logan has also vowed to become the Commandant in order to give all unsat Midshipmen unlimited Beat Army weekends.



Heinhtet MacArthur

Marine Corps. Pilot

What do you get when you mix a high achieving entrepreneur with a studious Midshipman... a prosperous young man. Unfortunately, for Htet, he is not one of those. Hein Htet MacArthur is by far not your typical Midshipman. In fact, no one really knows if he really takes any classes at the Academy at all because he does absolutely no homework. Word on the street is, however, that he spends most of his time in 8117 scheming about how he can make "fat stacks of cash" once he's out of the military. Along with "allegedly" running a child labor sweatshop out of 8117, Htet often finds himself attempting to resurrect his body from the clutches of good' ole Kentucky home cookin, but the "dad bod" is strong with this one. You'll often hear Htet complaining about not having an Xbox, but will randomly purchase a $850 shotgun to shoot neighbors (pending potential apocalypse #2020) and pick up red-neck hobbies dumping large sums of cash into them.



Christopher Mayer

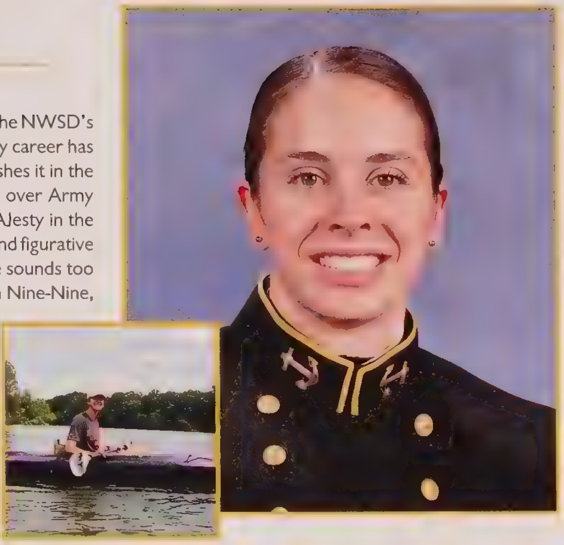
Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Chris "You smell" Mayer is possibly the kindest and most caring guy you will ever meet, but he manages to do it in a way that will make you want to kill him. Being positive is in his blood even if it makes you want to throw him off a cliff. With a desire to work hard on and off the pool deck you may find him running 9 min/mile paces on his Sunday-rundays with his new kool EOD friends. If he isn't running he will either be found on a long drive in his full loan bought Nissan Skyline, Dillo's or being punched in the face by his boxer girlfriend. He will be dearly missed by all of his brothers. NMSD 2020 "The Few, the Proud."

Jamie Miller

Submarines

Measuring in at 6'1" Jamie is a lean, mean Cadbury Mini Egg destroying machine! JMillz is the NWSD's tallest mermaid and dominating backstroker. It is undeniable that Jamie's Naval Academy career has been larger than life. A repeat 4.0-er by trade and Patriot League Champion, Jamie crushes it in the classroom as well as in the pool. For some, academic excellence and four N* victories over Army West Point is satisfactory enough, but Jamie needed more. As the fearless brigade SMAJesty in the Spring of AY2019, JMillz got to flaunt her effortless ability to count midshipmen. A literal and figurative high profile in the Brigade of Midshipmen never failed to garner admiration for her. She sounds too busy to be bothered, but she always has time to kick back to catch the newest Brooklyn Nine-Nine, cat videos, and Jenna Marbles videos (face mask included). An incredibly loyal and supportive friend, Jamie Miller is going to make a great addition to the submarine community. We love you, Jameson!



Harrison Naughton

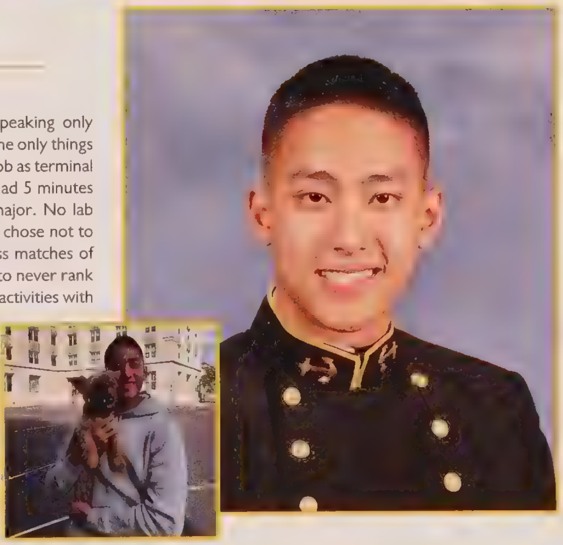
Marine Corps. Ground

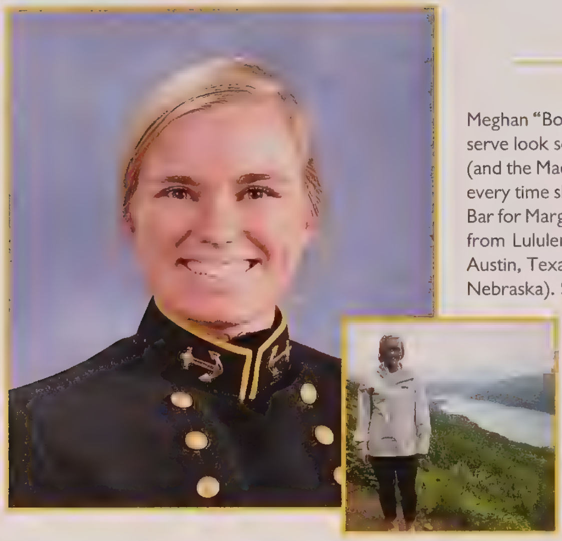
Where do you even start with a guy like Harry? Do you describe him beginning with his striking good looks? His mysterious, enticing personality? His affinity for doing yoga with no clothes on at odd times during the day? The truth is, there is no good place to start when you get to know a guy like Harry. He may seem standoffish and aloof to those he doesn't hold dear, but get a single vodka cran into him and he's a social butterfly. From the most amazing state, Massachusetts, as he can spend the next hour rattling off the names of great people who have come from his state. Harry's hobbies include: tearing up the Buddy's dance floor until closing, stealing other people's sponsor families, buying fashionable cardigans, and seeing how many dates he can go on in one weekend. If you're curious about the best spots to take a date around in Annapolis, Harry's your guy! Even though as Company Commander he would remind the company not to add or subtract from the population every weekend, the advice was mostly for himself. While Harry is great at giving speeches, don't ask him to write them out unless you want to try and decipher his grammar. He has great taste in style and is normally found in birks with kombucha in hand. If you catch him by the bubbler, he's certain to take a vested interest in your day. When he isn't hacking into Club Penguin, he's constantly working on himself - reading, pumping iron, or hitting up two girls from the same friend group to see how long he can get away with it. If you're lucky enough to call Harry a friend, you'll know that he gives great advice (even if you don't want to hear it) and he's a great listener too– truly the full package. A true friend and a trusted confidant, we can't wait to see future General Naughton removing desserts from chow halls all across the Marine Corps.

Kevin Nguyen

Marine Corps. Ground

Everyone knew Kevin was different after he woke up from his plebe summer heatstroke speaking only Vietnamese. Heatstroke and the subsequent muscle relaxers he was prescribed afterwards were the only things that could stop 4/C Nguyen in the end. As the AC year started, Kevin picked up an academy long job as terminal PCC XO. He was relentless in both his search for full accountability and everyone on the bulkhead 5 minutes before any evolution began. This ruthlessness carried into his career as a Cyber Operations major. No lab assignment was safe around Kevin and his light up keyboard except the other half of the labs he chose not to do. What did he do with that extra time? Kevin began training for the Corps by playing endless matches of ranked Rainbow Six Siege. He was a master of consistency and humbleness as he made it a point to never rank up too high. He also dedicated his time to training plebes as a training sergeant where his favorite activities with the plebes included PTing in the 8th wing basketball courts, rucking across the Naval Academy bridge, and not smiling around them. This prepared him for perhaps his most important billet as Brigade Adjutant which as he reminded everyone is the highest ranking 3 striper in the Brigade. His orders during parades were loud and thunderous and at times could be heard by almost 75% of the brigade. In DTA, Kevin was a Fed House and Dillos regular and no trash can in Bancroft was safe after his return to the hall. Kevin will be remembered by his Asian glow after his first beer and his classic line "I'm not drunk, y'all trippin." While we all thought Kevin would forever remain a cyber warrior it became clear he was meant for the Corps and we're all excited for his Marines to meet him and hopefully, they speak Vietnamese.





Meghan O'Malley

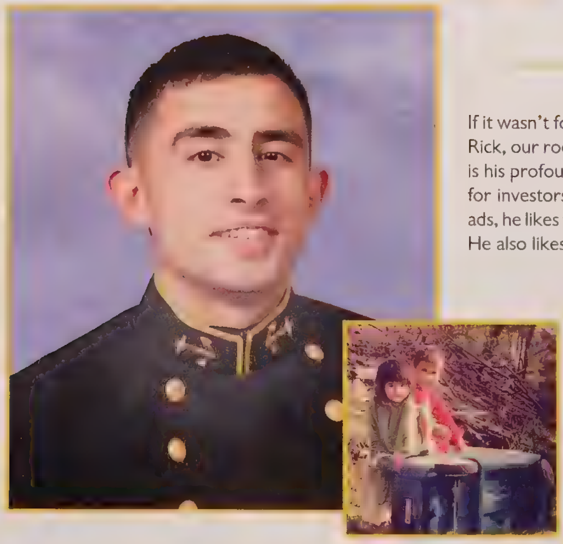
Surface Warfare

Meghan "Bowling Eyes" O'Malley is the only person in the entire Brigade that could make a Volleyball serve look so good. She brought her D-1, record-setting, doubles tennis skills out to Hospital Point (and the MacD Racquetball Courts) and never looked back, instilling immense fear in her opponents every time she scanned in. She is as basic as it gets; Meghan will never turn down a date to Vida Taco Bar for Margaritas, scooter rides at 10 PM in Washington D.C., getting her nails done, buying clothes from Lululemon for her future Mom wardrobe and SPECIFICALLY only drinks coffee if its from Austin, Texas (NOT Nebraska and she'll make sure that you know that she is a Texan, NOT from Nebraska). She loves her family well, her Instagram famous pups Skip and Baxter, her best friends and Karl, who love-chitted out of the company but somehow, never really managed to leave. A hard worker, passionate leader and loyal friend, Meghan is a driven woman who is going to go places beyond the Navy. The Jason Dunham, and the entire Surface Navy, is lucky to be gaining such an amazing gift from Annapolis.

Madeleine O'Neil

Surface Warfare - Engineering Duty Officer

Madeleine Catherine O'Neil is a passionate person who will never let you spell her name wrong and a native of Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. A fashion icon in Bancroft Hall and feared by all plebes, Maddie is truly a beautiful and amazing person – inside and out. While she is usually careful to keep her Trader Joe's dark chocolate peanut butter cups locked away in her con locker, she never hesitates to give you one if you're having a bad day. If you're looking for her, it's a safe bet that you won't find her. Maybe she's running, maybe she went to bed early, or maybe she's in the library cracking open a LaCroix. Most of the water in her body at this point is sparkling and she never strays far from her room without a can in her hand. When she isn't binging her latest show, she can be seen on the B&A trail or the Bate's track racking up some serious weekly miles. Nobody knows how she goes to bed at 9 o'clock every night. She has strong beliefs and a beautiful personality. With a huge smile that infects all around she can always make you laugh. She will take the SWO world by storm with her hardworking and take-no-crap attitude. Her friends and an old company mate are lucky to have this lady in their lives. Love you Mads!



Ricardo Ontiveros

Marine Corps. Ground

If it wasn't for Rick, our room would have the lowest cumulative QPR in 27th Company. Thanks to Rick, our room has the lowest cumulative QPR in the battalion. His only redeeming academic quality is his profound ability to captivate audiences with his public speaking skills. When he isn't searching for investors for his chicken milking venture or buying strange supplements from internet pop up ads, he likes to strap on his water shoes and walk over to his roommates' desks to talk about CrossFit. He also likes cats and dreams of owning 12 shortly after graduation.

Kali Palomarez

Surface Warfare

Kali "no hablo español" Nicole Palomarez is a short but spicy Tex-Mex who is one of the most loyal and fiercest friends anyone can have. (BTW being friends with Kali doesn't mean you are just friends with Kali, it means you are friends with all of her friends as well) She can often be found talking about Texas non-stop and socializing during study hour, as all her homework is magically always done. Kali also knew how to use the speakers in the room to the absolute MAX. The number of Friday afternoons listening to big booty mix to get hype for the weekend was endless with her. If she's not socializing she's probably watching sports, most likely the Cowboys (from TEXAS), in her Texas flag shorts, or looking for her gloves and scarf that she lent out to a plebe that one time... This jock who loved playing rugby almost as much as she loved putting her blood on the jerseys is as savage on the pitch as she is in a party (let your freak flag fly; iykyk). If you ask her about her semester abroad and she'll tell you about how everything is so much more relaxed at USAFA and how it works better that way and how she spent her days doing yoga and jumping out of planes. If you ask her about ANYTHING else and she'll tell you unfiltered truth in a way no one else has ever done. Although she faced a lot of hurdles in her time at the Academy, she came out on the other side as one of the most badass officers who will get to commission. In 20 years, she'll probably use her millions to open the best Mexican food place in Texas and roll in her big piles of money someday.

Alana Phillips

Marine Corps. Ground

Alana Phillips' love for all things stretches far and wide. Her love for running is unrivaled. Her passion for leading others is remarkable. Her determination in bettering herself is unmatched. But her drinking palette desires one, and one thing only, rosé wine. Alana has taken on new challenges during her time at the Academy, but the love for what she does has never left. As she transitions from running all day every day, to cranking out as many pull-ups as humanly possible, her love for what she does will undoubtedly continue. She looks forward to TBS and being one with the outdoors, but is incredibly excited to be a leader in one of the greatest fighting forces in the world. The Academy will miss her grit, determination, and passion, but the Marine Corps is in luck to have her on their side.

Marius Prince

Marine Corps. Pilot

If Connor's roommates got a dollar for every time a plebe asked if he was in 27th Company, they could drop out of USNA, pay back the Navy in full, and retire in a third world country at the age of 22. He is an avid coffee moonshine enthusiast and hand clapper but his true passions lie in retrieving his Xbox from his sister's apartment, listening to boomer music, having the palate of a 5-year-old, and talking to his "girlfriend." While Connor's strength is not often considered his academic, physical or mental capacity, he often finds himself being a guiding light, unfortunately, that light fades quickly away at ACME.

Caitlin Schmitt

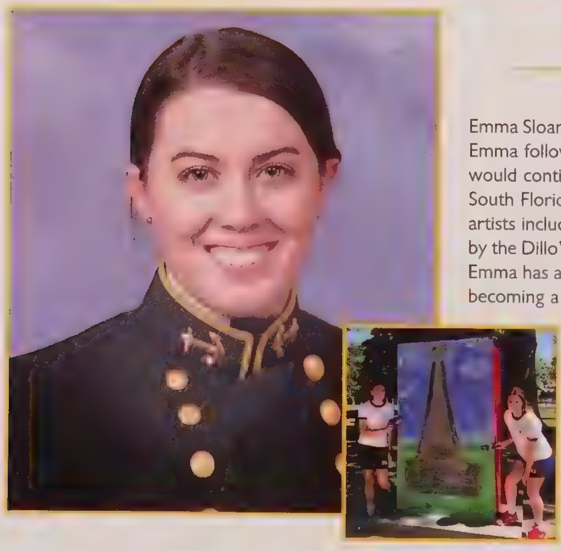
Naval Flight Officer

Cait Schmitt is of all things a lover of life and is a fiery ball of fun, happiness, and good times wrapped up into one little (and fast!) cross country runner. She makes the best out of every scenario and will gladly bring you along for the ride. Cait can always be counted on for a quick glass or three of wine and bad karaoke. Some say that she was raised by wild rabbits as a child as she can often be seen wrinkling her nose very similarly to her hoppy brethren. Her peppiness is unmatched early in the morning, when she has far more energy than any human being should have the right to. Luckily, she chooses to use her powers for good and spreads her infectious, unwavering positivity to anyone within earshot. Though be careful, as she can throw a mean throat punch that will leave even the toughest of men weak. From her awkward sword manual at parades, to her crazy loud jam sessions, to out in DTA, there is never a moment where she isn't having a party. Friends of Cait know her as loyal, funny, protective, and caring. Cait is best known for being a motherly voice of reason in any group–until one drink hits her system and she punches her one way ticket to the electric factory. With her desire to solve not only her friends' problems, but the problems of the Brigade she could often be seen taking very serious conversations on her phone before practice. Cait loves her family and is one of the best big sisters to her younger siblings, which is obvious when you find out her younger brother is following in her footsteps as a runner at USNA. A proud member of the NWXC sisterhood, Cait spent many hours running around DTA with her group of ladies and waited not so patiently to be able to join them dancing on the weekends. Cait is beyond excited to head to sunny Pensacola where she'll be joining the aviation community as an NFO. There is no one else we'd want in our backseat. Fair winds and following seas, Cait! We love you!

Abigail Schroeder

Surface Warfare

What comes to mind when you hear Abigail Schroeder?? How does this girl eat this much and stay skinny? How does she get good grades when all she does is watch shows all day? How can this girl not hear me screaming her name? Does a chocolate chip cookie really need to be clicked on a million times a day? If you ever need a good, reliable roommate Abby is by far the best, even when you've been through 12 of them. She may be deaf and have the messiest side of the room, more than any guy I've ever seen (Except maybe those in room 6164 (*chris' room*)) but she's also one of the easiest people to let shine in your life. She's there for you when you're down and happy with you when you're up. She's funny and giving (thanks for letting me borrow all those clothes) and she's just straight up a great friend. I'd also watch out for Abby. She'll drink you out of house, home, and Buddy's. You've never seen a girl who can out drink you and out-think you quite like Abby. If you ever make her mad she will argue with you in English, Chinese, and basic-white girl, so look out Japan, you better be ready for her!



Emma Seckinger

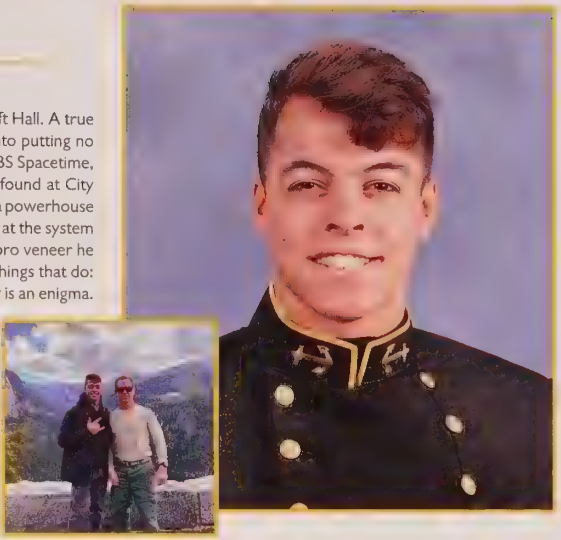
Surface Warfare

Emma Sloane Seckinger, a whole hearted "Belieber," hails from the 305. The second eldest of four, Emma followed in her brother's footsteps in attending the Naval Academy to ensure a Seckinger would continue to rule. Once upon a time, Emma won the title of the biggest Justin Beiber fan in South Florida. Her love for JB has not lessened, but Emma has become a fanatic of other musical artists including the likes of Travis Scott. During an outing in DTA, if "Sicko Mode" is not queued by the Dillo's DJ, it's an unsuccessful night for Emma. In addition to her achievements in high school, Emma has accomplished many accolades during her Academy career, including (but not limited to) becoming a Marine Corps Marathon finisher, losing her front tooth during Ring Dance, and single handedly started the "Rat Gate" frenzy that reached flag officers and members of Congress. Although Emma may have the worst luck, she always manages to turn life into an adventure. She is going to be missed by all as she is the most caring friend, best listener, CCBB connoisseur, and the life of the party. Her infectious attitude and dedication to service will set her up for success in her Surface Warfare career. USS Dewey (DDG 105) is in for a treat with ENS Seckinger on board. She is sure to fit right into sunny San Diego, conveniently close to Los Angeles for weekend celebrity stalking.

George Sterling

Navy Pilot

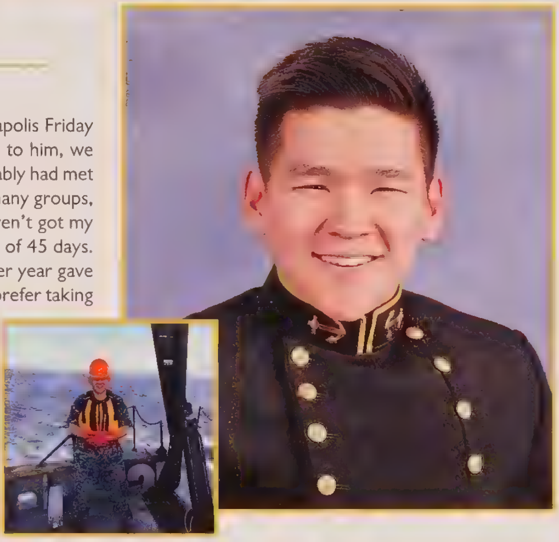
Trey made a serious oopsie at his first college, and so had to enter the forever box that is Bancroft Hall. A true man of the ladies, his mood can generally be determined by how much effort he seems to put into putting no effort into maintaining his hair. His pastimes include: DEADLIFTING, binging some YouTube or PBS Spacetime, and screaming at 12-year-olds on Call of Duty. By day, an emotional and sensitive Trey can be found at City Dock with a coffee and his skateboard just chillin. By night, this astrophysics major who doubles as a powerhouse of a sleddawg uses his club lax status (at the Varsity level) to infiltrate ACME and take out his anger at the system by drinking as many Bud Lights his small held pay release can buy him. Through the calm, surfer bro veneer he affects, it can be tough to tell if anything fazes him. That's not entirely true, here's a short list of things that do: regulations (SCARY), tiny kickable traffic cones, and cutting anything but the sides of his hair. Trey is an enigma. If you're lucky enough to figure him out, you find a good man, a better friend, and the world's best partner in crime. He is a tremendously loyal friend who cares deeply about those around him and will do anything for them-except maybe clean his corner of the room. His smile and laugh are infectious and he brightens everyone's day when he walks out into the hall in his trademarked spirit gear/ civvy combo. In the last couple of minutes before service assignment, our little astrophysicist finally smartened up and chose a community where he can fly among the stars. The Naval Aviation community is lucky to have him and the ladies of Pensacola will be jealous to see him in a flight suit driving "Paco" the Taco down the street blasting some good vibes. Live large, die large, Trey.



Suwen Sun

Navy Pilot

Mr. Jordan Sun of Honolulu, HI was last seen roaming the streets of Downtown Annapolis Friday night, alone. This seemed to be out of order since speaking with several people close to him, we found that he likely had gone out with several members of the 27th company, and probably had met a glee clubber or two on the way. It was reported that though he was popular among many groups, the future pilot was known to show up five minutes late to any social event. "I still haven't got my time back" quoted one close friend, but a certain O-6 got ample time back to the tune of 45 days. "Remember kids, goose poop is no place to play". The infamous motivator of youngster year gave the Corps "the slip" at the last minute for reasons still unknown. "Honestly" he said, "I prefer taking pictures of clouds." While not known for his stature, his presence is always felt. We are sure that in Pensacola or wherever he may roam, you will see this cat smiling and saying "broooo".



Alexandra Treglia

Marine Corps. Ground

Alexandra "Ali" Treglia was born and raised in Pennsylvania. Ali is always making her friends laugh either from competitive smack talk in Intramural volleyball or from her "interesting" moves on the dance floor. She has an infectious smile on her face that makes everyone's day better. She found her calling in the English Department and is willing to tell anyone who will listen to whatever book she is currently reading. She is known across the Brigade for her "Damn the Exec" emails and her BOOW room failure rate. Ali is one of the hardest workers in the Brigade and does not just get the job done but excels in doing her job. She pours her heart into every task and will always be remembered as someone who cares deeply about her people and the mission. The United States Marine Corps has no idea how lucky they are to be getting someone as special as Ali Treglia.

Rebecca White

Navy Pilot

R.J. is a star on the varsity napping team–but somehow still finds time in her busy days to get in plentyyyyyy of squats in the gym ;). A bonafide southern gem, she is the actual representation of a Georgia peach and living proof that blondes do have more fun! A not-so-tech-savvy EE major, she still gets scared jumping a car and has yet to understand you don't need to scream at Siri to get her to set an alarm. She's been lucky enough to survive bizarre and unlucky circumstances, including being in 3 companies, witnessing riots in Chile, getting hit by a car, taking the PRT on a broken collarbone, "failing" OSTS, and even coming to a literal fork in the road, and then running right over it at full speed. After her failed rugby career, she decided to join the swim team at Pusser's on her 21st birthday. Now, she frequents Dillos any night she can, using her charm to peer pressure friends into going out dancing with her. With every drink, her southern accent increases two-fold. But don't let this fool you, because this spunky blonde is an uncontrollable force of fun, the life of every party, and the most loyal, genuine friend. You'll never meet another one like R.J...they just don't make 'em anymore. #1428

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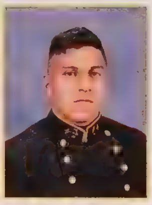
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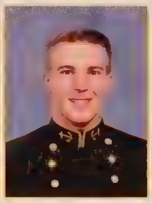
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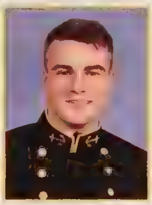
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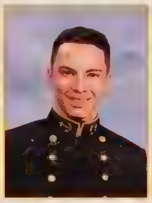
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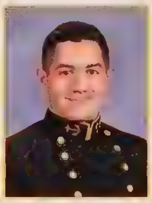
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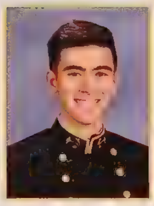
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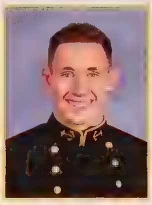
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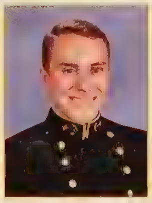
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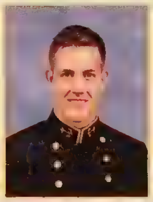
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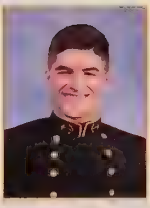
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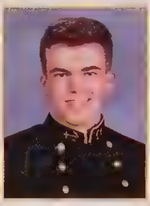
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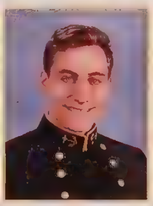
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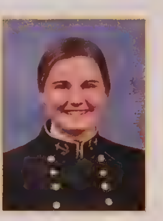
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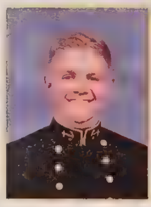
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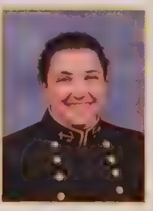
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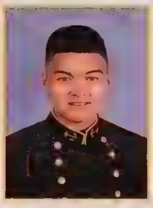
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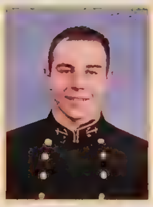
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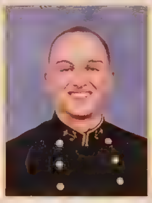
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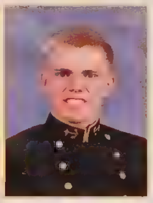
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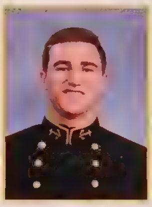
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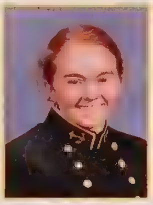
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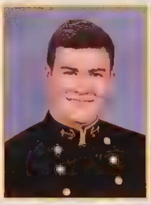
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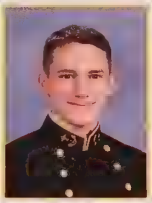
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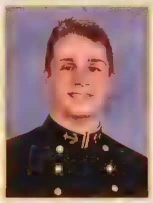
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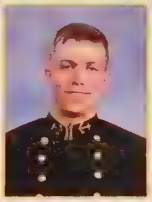
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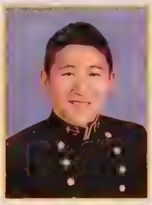
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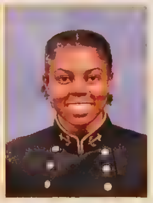
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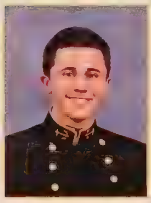
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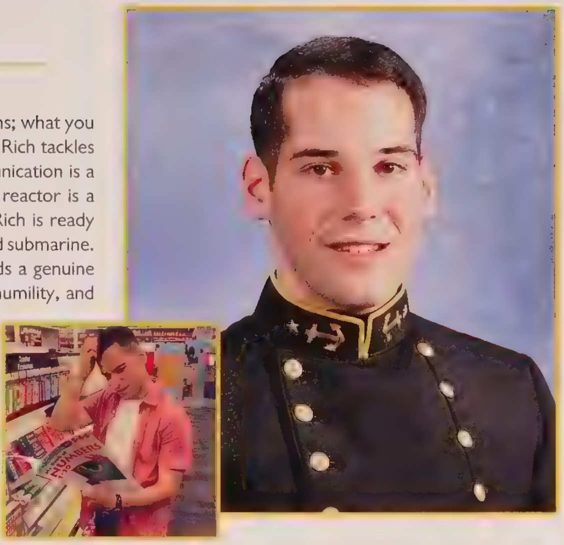
28th Company

Richard Alonso

Submarines

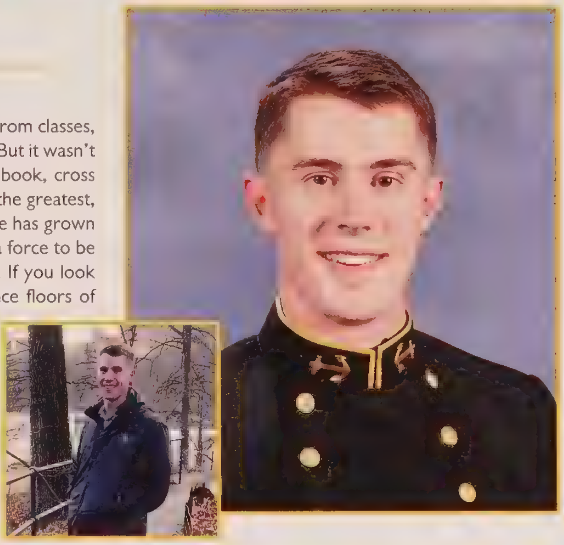
True to himself, Rich does not put on a façade or try to conform to others' expectations; what you see is what you get. With a wide smile and even wider array of memes at his disposal, Rich tackles life with the utmost dedication and passion. An avid English major, dominating communication is a simple task for him – he hones those skills on Reddit. But the intricacy of a nuclear reactor is a challenge that truly brings him excitement. After being chastised at Naval Reactors, Rich is ready to invest in vitamin-D supplements and put his interpersonal skills to the test on a crowded submarine. He is a true people person, who not only thrives on deep conversation, but also holds a genuine compassion for everyone around him. Few people hold the same degree of passion, humility, and professionalism as Rich, and even fewer are simultaneously as goofy. Whether it be well-timed quips, edgy dark-humor, or wine-induced giggle fits, he loves to laugh with others. He makes up for his off-color humor with an offensively colorful wardrobe, complete with more matching shoes and belts than Men's Wearhouse. While his wardrobe is impressive, the man wearing the clothes makes the impression. Rich's friends know that when they are at their lowest, he will be there to offer his ear and a helping hand, not because he has to, but because he is a man and friend of the highest caliber.



Jacob Baldus

Marine Corps. Pilot

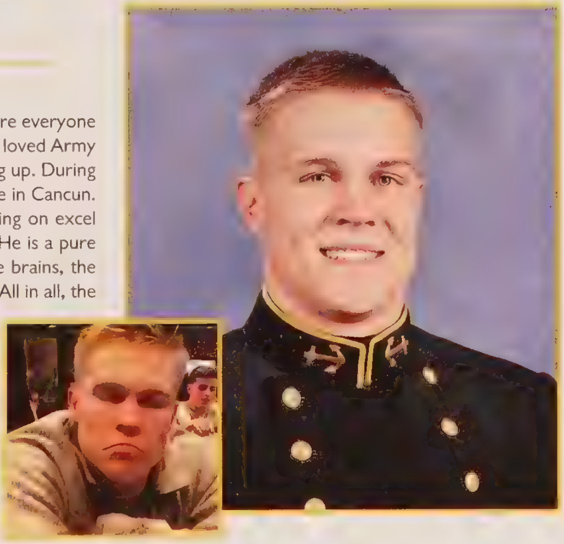
Jacob Baldus has been one of those midshipmen that seemed to have life figured out. From classes, to the PRT, to his brief yet glorious reign as 28th Company XO, he was in his element. But it wasn't always this picturesque. Little 4/C Baldus came to the Academy as a quirky, by the book, cross country kid. But as fate would have it, for better or for worse he would meet some of the greatest, wildest and truest friends that would turn his world upside down. Now after 4 years he has grown into one of the most fun loving and personable people I have ever known. He is now a force to be reckoned with out in DTA, on the croquet field and R.I.P if you cross him on PUBG. If you look closely and stay out late enough you might be able to catch him tearing up the dance floors of Annapolis (sling and all). We are all selfishly reluctant to let you go, but know you have many more lives to brighten ahead of you and are proud and grateful to have spent our 4 years by the bay together.

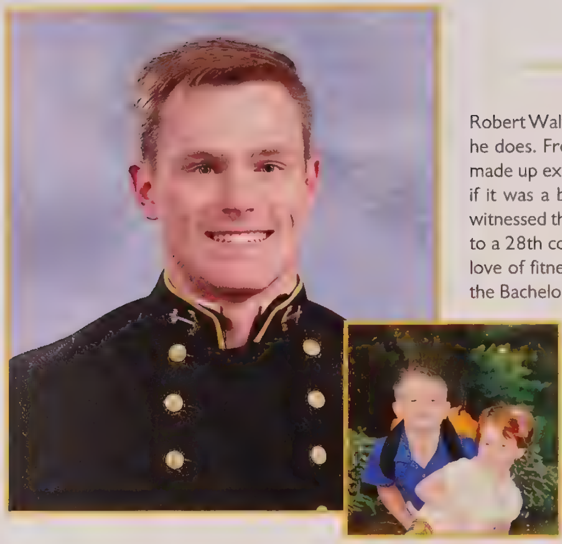


Steven Fedorovich

Marine Corps. Ground

Steven "Fed" Fedorovich was a dedicated Company Commander and liked to make sure everyone knew it. He is passionate about Duck hunting because of the way it makes him feel, and loved Army Navy competitions. In fact, he often talked about Beating Army with his knuckles facing up. During the spring of plebe year, Steve found love in the unlikeliest of places on a booze cruise in Cancun. He won her over with a Mike Tyson henna tattoo on his face. When he's not grinding on excel making spreadsheets, you can catch him taking a nap at the corner barstool in Fleet. He is a pure bred Marine through and through just like his father, Frank "The Tank". Fed has the brains, the discipline, and the Miller Lite that flows through his veins to get him through anything. All in all, the Corps is lucky to have this guy and 28th Company is going to miss him dearly.





Robert Finch

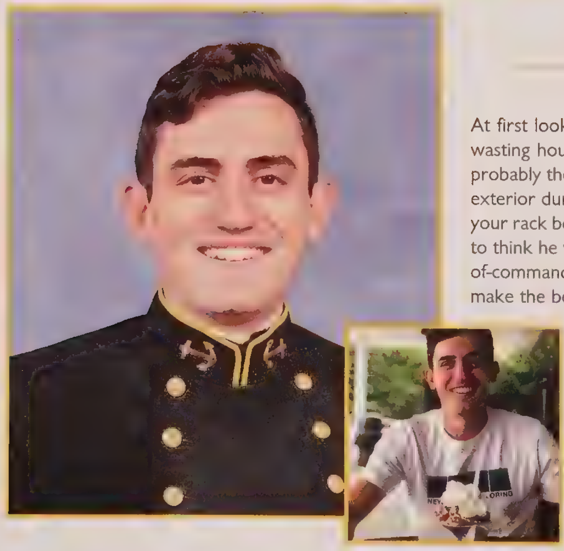
Naval Special Warfare

Robert Walter Finch Jr., better known as Walt 'the Salt', brings the 2 am Buddies energy to everything he does. From all you can eat sushi, to wardroom runs, to weekend road trips with a soundtrack made up exclusively of Big Booty Mix and country, you can expect Walt to fully send it and find out if it was a bad idea afterwards. His legendary personality can be confirmed by anyone who has witnessed the 'Fleet clout' in action, been to one of his impromptu bourbon drinking classes, or been to a 28th company tailgate... just ask the parents of '21. His high energy is best encapsulated in his love of fitness. In fact, the only thing he likes more than working out is talking about it, or maybe the Bachelor. But Walt is so much more than the loud, fiery Kentucky boy he outwardly shows. He loves talking way too loudly, is a sucker for a good rom-com, and has made it his mission to travel the world ... in search of the best chicken tendies (with ranch). He is fiercely loyal to his friends and someone you would be proud to have in your corner in any situation. He has grown a lot in the 4 years we have spent together and looking back, we are saddened to be parting ways, but excited for the opportunities he will have in the future to go out and do good in the world.

Nikoleta Georgieva

International

Nikoleta Georgieva is one of those people that is easy to meet and hard to forget. Constantly shrouded in a cloud from her beloved vape, Nikoleta lives life on her own terms, even if she is often her own worst enemy. Before anyone judges the academy for letting a Russian girl major in Cyber Operations, she is actually from Bulgaria, and proud of it. Despite being from a poor country, she has a strong taste for the finer things in life, like her exotic wardrobe, a fact her credit card regrettably reflects. Nikoleta is a passionate dancer, whether that be as the head dancer of Highland Dance, dancing bachata in D.C., or stumbling around Dillos. Since Nikoleta has miraculously avoided having any of her leave stripped away through the conduct system, she has proven that she is the rightful President of the International Midshipman Club by traveling to more countries than most Americans know exist. There are those who mistakenly see her only for her carefree attitude, charm, and wanderlust, but in reality, Nikoleta is a serious, intelligent, and talented woman. Much to the remorse of her close friends, Nikoleta cannot and does not want to stay in America forever, because she left in order to return boldly, ready to pursue her dreams and be a positive force in her homeland. Her friends will sorely miss her, but they know it would be wrong to hoard away such a wonderful person from where she is needed most.



George Gilliam

Submarines

At first look, George seems like the same run-of-the-mill Naval Academy degenerate. He enjoys wasting hours in dirty bars, wearing do-rags and chasing beautiful blondes. But nonetheless, he's probably the smartest guy in the room, unless the actual Rhodes Scholar is there. Despite his bitter exterior during the rowing season (thanks coach), this salt-mine will always ensure that you are in your rack before taps with minimal bruising no matter how many vodka-sodas he drinks. He seems to think he will 5-and-dive but we all know he's a lifer. We can't wait to attend all of your change-of-command ceremonies and cheer you on as you sign-up for your "last tour". All-in-all, George will make the best of pretending to not love his submarine career. See you when you resurface in 30 years. Never forget, FEBU.

Michael Graham

Navy Pilot

"Medium Mike" Graham - a native of South Chicago - is well known for having the second biggest head in the entire Brigade - falling just short of fellow Clubber JJ Musilli. Although he will never be as big as "Big Mike," or as athletic as "Little Mike," at least he can hold his head high knowing he can make a better quesadilla. The Brigade is lucky to have kept Mike for all four years after nearly losing him to the great sickness of 2019 following Christmas break. Unfortunately, against his wishes, Mike will not be remembered for his brief stint as a Women's Lacrosse manager, as he was unable to "woo" any of the ladies on the team. His legacy in 28th company will be his legendary pickup line; "My lip is swollen, can you make it better ;)". If you run into Mike out in the Fleet, be sure to ask him about how hard his Capstone Project was.

Ian Hamilton

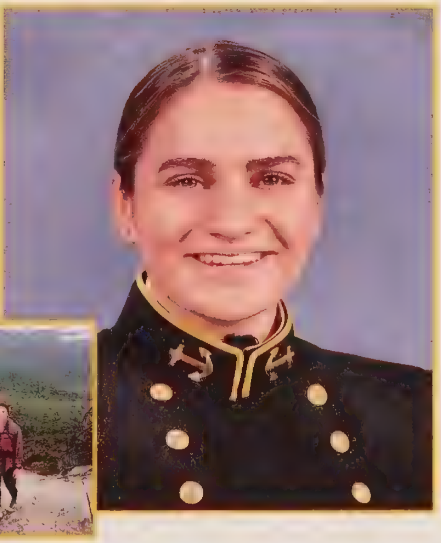
Surface Warfare

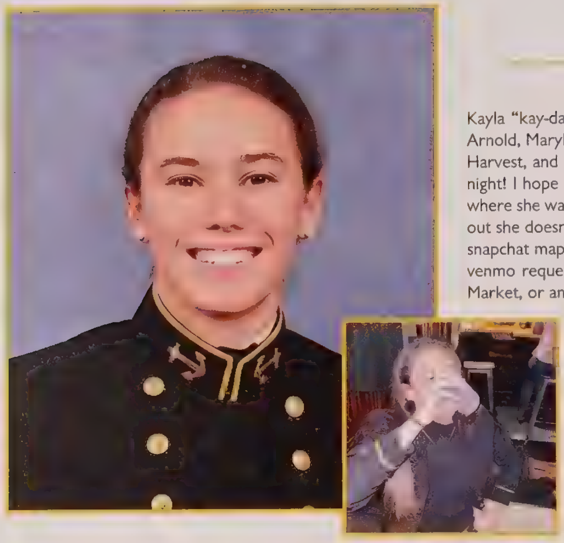
Ian "oh word" (Bruce) Hamilton hails from Columbus, OH and is a huge Ohio State Buckeyes fan. In fact, when he's not in class (lol), doing homework (psh), working out (ok he actually does this one), or rippin some sets (no not gym sets), you can bet Ian is watching Buckeye's highlights of them "almost" winning the National Championship. As a member of the 28th Company, you can find Ian roaming the 8-1 backshaft looking to catch up with his boys or for someone to just bum some nicotine off of. Homie is lowkey an athletic stud and will be taking his talents to San Diego as a SWO upon commissioning. His ultimate life goal is to one day star in The Bachelor to meet his "future wife," a girl he hopes will finally check all his boxes. No matter what challenges Ian faces in the future, he will no doubt overcome and succeed (unless it's his hairline, which has been a lost cause since Plebe Year). Edit: "dude! it's not even that bad yet." Also, how did you never get fried...oh wait lmao.

Maureen Hannan

Navy Pilot

Molly is quite a bit older than her classmates (yikes), which is probably why she prefers the well aged name of Maureen. Maureen spends her time watching baking shows, talking about baking, and on extremely rare occasions, actually baking! Do NOT call her Mo or you will receive her trademark sass and an extremely harsh glare. She is sassy as a mass of sassafras grass. She can always be found at the corner of the Fleet bar with a G&T, running for fun (weird), or hiking. Molly also loves watching Love Island...yeah nuff said. She's like the brother you always wanted (kinda)! She tries to flex her average performance as a PoliSci major in any political argument. Her favorite lines are "I'm a group three (3) and still get A's in the STEM classes!" and "I'm not gonna go up for CC." Hobbies include writing papers and sitting in the wardroom talking about the papers she has to write. Has she ever told you about her friend Bennitt?? Probably. She often uses her extra year of college education to care for her objectively stupid friends - which she has a lot of, since she gets along with everyone. If you're ever looking for someone to waste all your study period with, offer up a bag of popped corn and she's yours. It's a good thing she's going into the aviation community because she's destined for great heights!

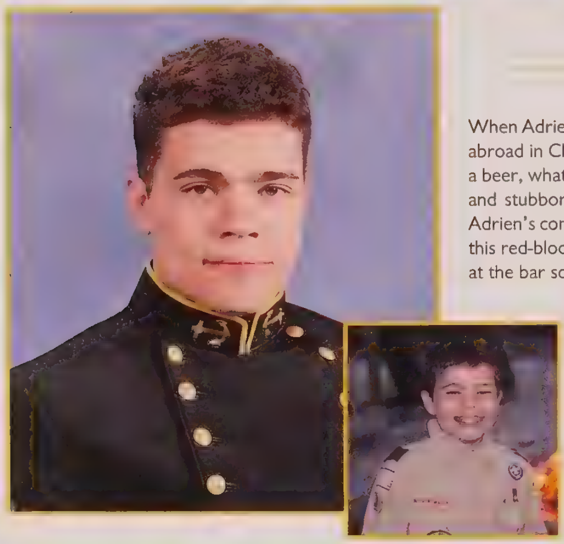




Kayla Harris

Navy Pilot

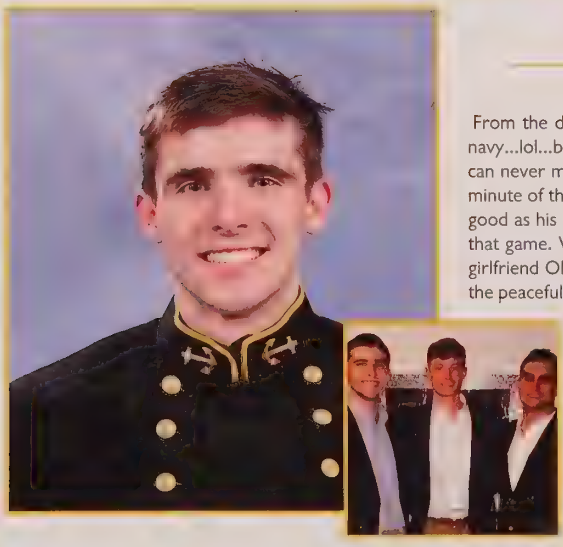
Kayla "kay-dawg" Harris likes to claim she is from Annapolis, but really is from the less-glamorous town of Arnold, Maryland. Despite being a product of Buddy's, Kayla spent much of her time dancing between Acme, Harvest, and Sakura. If you ever want to listen to some good live music just swing by Harvest on a Saturday night! I hope you like the song Year 3000! Helmet Harris stays strapped, except for that one time at UMD where she was sucker-punched. The Navy Men's Lacrosse team had the hots for Kayla, that is until they found out she doesn't swing that way, sorry Mommy Tiller. Her own best friends didn't even know. We can thank snapchat maps for finally exposing the truth about Kayla's summer adventures. Despite the fact that she will venmo request you $1.78 for each white claw, she spends most of her money supporting the local Amish Market, or any other type of food for that matter, all while gaining 0 pounds. We heard Cindy Timchal stuffs her locker with nutrition bars designed for weight gain...unfortunately Kayla still looks like the twin they forgot to feed. Kayla had a very successful lacrosse career at Florida...I mean Navy... even though she took all of fall ball off to help heal those 20/20 eyes. A member of the exclusive "triple threat," Kayla lives and breathes lacrosse. She even took her acting talents to the lacrosse field, as she spent more time laying on the ground than actually playing. But you always knew when Kayla was out there, she was giving 100% no matter what. The realist hommie of them all, Kay-dawg is a person everyone should strive to be like, from her angelic beauty, fit bod, and most genuine personality. An amazing teammate, and an even better friend, Kayla has the kindest heart and is as loyal as they come. Look out Pensacola, this beach-loving girl will not be taking any prisoners!



Adrien Inman

Surface Warfare

When Adrien comes around, hide your sisters and prepare to hear about how cool he is for studying abroad in China. Charismatic and athletic, Adrien can always be counted on to crush a workout or a beer, whatever the situation calls for. He is a loyal friend who can be trusted to give sound advice and stubbornly live by his principles. Upon his strong character our class' legacy was built, and Adrien's commitment to honor is matched only by his love for his brothers. Look out Japan because this red-blooded American is set to do great things, and once he does he'll be sure to brag about it at the bar scene.



Michael Kacergis

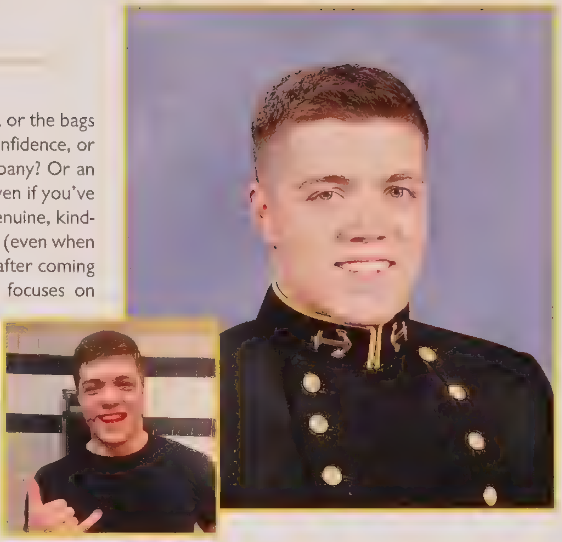
Submarines

From the day he came out of the womb, Mikal Patrick Karcigs was meant to serve. Not in the navy...lol...but a fastball on the squash court! Despite his winning record as squash captain, he still can never manage to defeat his roommates in Mario Kart, yikes. This is also why he spends every minute of the day on Facetime with his girlfriend, complaining to her about how he will never be as good as his roommates at video games, except for maybe MLB the Show, but no one cares about that game. Very hygienic! He was once caught red-handed in the bathroom, on Facetime with his girlfriend ON SPEAKER, and there was even a jodel post to prove it. What a rude way to disrupt the peaceful bathroom rituals of his shipmates. His personality is very meat and potatoes. In his free time, Mike is either watching the eagles never win another Superbowl, or going to his friend's apartment downtown to "cook dinner". After these fun activities, he will probably get back on facetime with his girlfriend. Sounds pretty suspicious considering King Hall provides free meals. "Thanks mike, you're my best friend here" ~anyone who thinks they should leave. An OG BOTW

Michael Kempton

Marine Corps. Pilot

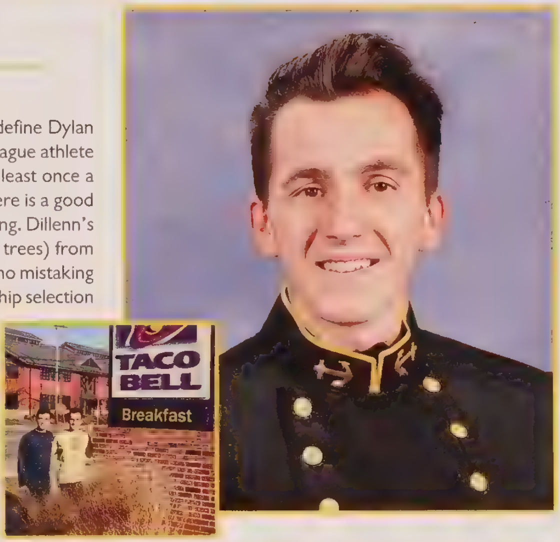
How does one define a hero? Is it the strength of a jawline, the hours spent at MCMAP, or the bags under one's eyes from late-night physics homework? Maybe it's the lumberjack-like confidence, or the ability to single-handedly prop up the stock price of the Duke Cannon soap company? Or an unshakable positive attitude in the face of betrayal by red-headed women? Perhaps. Even if you've only met Michael once, you will not fail to pick up the fact that he is one of the most genuine, kind-hearted people you have ever met. Michael is so genuine that he always speaks his mind (even when nobody asks), and his heart is so kind that he fell in love with the first woman he met after coming home from Korea. Thankfully, God had different plans for Michael, and now he focuses on appreciating the simple things: he has a manual car with no AC, wears exactly one jacket and one pair of jeans (all a real man needs), enjoys sleeping to the sounds of nature, and once spent two weeks with no electronics, books or any form of media. A man of his word and a true friend, the Marine Corps is lucky to have this . Semper Fi, Michael.



Dillon Lahey

Surface Warfare - Nuclear

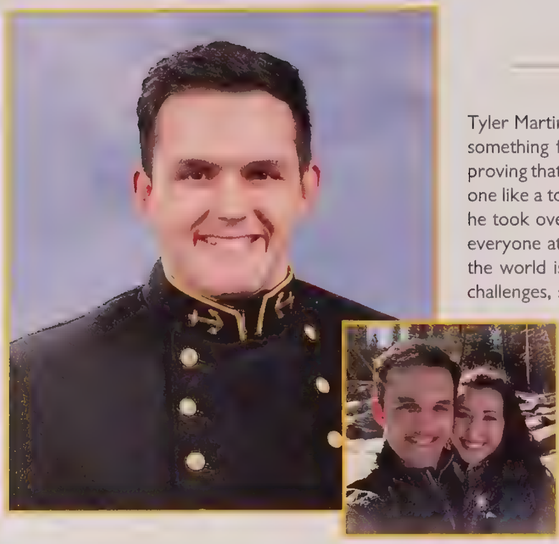
Welcome to the Veggie Lab!!! Kombucha, Yoga, and Gin - These are the things that define Dylan 143 (in lbs) Layhie. You may have heard of him: the most decorated [Female] Patriot League athlete of all time. Which is weird because he refuses to take PRTs due to his "sore" ankle at least once a year. If Dillion is not at Krispy Kreme, Taco Bell, or at the Reserve Club with Ashley, there is a good chance he is chilling in the 1-4 hallway (or a NY train bathroom) at 0400 AM in the morning. Dillenn's music taste is better curated than the Louvre, he will always have a book (prolly about trees) from his desk library to loan you, and his parents go way harder than him. A cannon! There is no mistaking this SWO Daddy's ship is getting a good one. If any of Dillin's friends wanted to come to ship selection more than they wanted another G&T, they would actually know what ship that is. All jokes aside, Dillan Leighhey is finally out of our hair, and others have the opportunity to be blessed with the best nEW York hippie-yogi-conlocker-pickling friend you could ask for. WAWG. NWS. BKL. TSA...TL.



John Mall

Submarines

John Mall "Jones" has spent much of his academy career playing with bags, some were instruments and some were not. As a Naval Architecture major he learned how to keep a boat above the water, but not a relationship (good thing he's going to be a Submariner). John is someone that you can always count on, unless it involves sharing his Scandinavian Swimmers. The Submarine force is lucky to have a man of his caliber, he has been training for a lack of human contact the past four years. He is the most dependable and genuine person there is, and possesses the highest level of integrity and responsibility.



Tyler Martin

Medical Corps.

Tyler Martin's colleagues are proud to know him. And a little resentful that he can't just be bad at something for once. Midshipman Doctor Martin spent four long years silently and professionally proving that he's as capable of diagramming the inner working of someone's spine as he is of snapping one like a toothpick. After a proud Semester as the billeted Strongest Man in the Company (PMO), he took over as the Smartest Man in the Company (Academics Officer), proving that he can beat everyone at everything ever. If curing cancer is as easy for him as benching a thousand pounds is, the world is in good, well-calloused hands. This resilient warrior surely can adapt to any and all challenges, so long as he has 8+ hours of sleep the night before and his fiancé says it's ok. He can be found pleasing the god of steel in MacD, yawning while he crushes academics harder than anyone else's, or dutifully chatting up his better half back in California. That is precisely why his chain of command, when asked what future billets MIDN DR. Martin would best be suited for, simply answers, "CDR Laing." They have apparently not been informed that this Midshipman Physician somehow finished a college education without learning the meaning of the word, "cardio."

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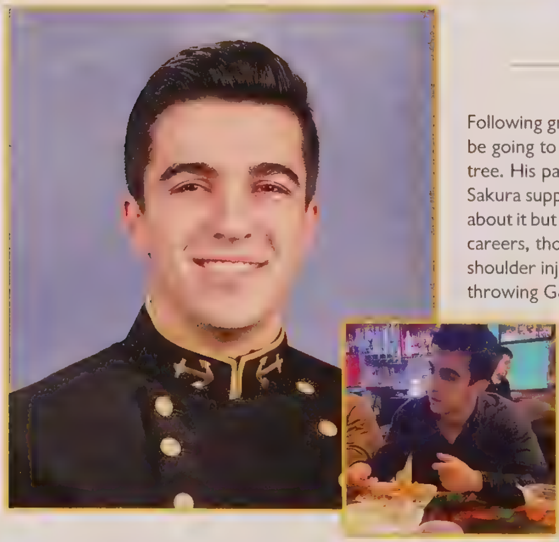
Regan McQuain

Surface Warfare

Regan "it was my twin" McQuain. What hasn't Regan McQuain attempted to do? From forcing a friend through a scarring Uber trip plebe year, to letting it go all over the Cabo coffee table, to having a littttle too much "fun" in Miami begging us to call her mom, to turning 21 twice (a good attempt at least), to getting in trouble one too many times and having to see the commandaddy face to face, Regan McQuain was destined for success. Her hardwork and dedication landed her a ship in San Diego headed for Japan, didn't you know? It was only all over her instagram every day for a month. She may have a 2.3 QPR in school, but more importantly she has a 4.0 in brunch and booze. Once she gets a few drinks in her, all rules are out the window for this one! Her love for Pussers at 9:30pm on a Saturday only to get food with a "friend", played out real nicely and she holds more secrets than Harry Potter and his chamber. You can always count on Regan to tell you something "close" to the "truth". From vodka water bottle rips while listening to Cardi B, to hungover Sunday trips to T-bell, she's always the PIC. Joe Nichols', "Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off," is written about her in another life, but don't worry, in this life she spends most of her days at the cathedral devoting herself to the guy above her......or below. Her days on the soccer field may have been cut short, but her days at Acme sure were not. If you can't find Regan at the cathedral or on a run, you can almost guarantee she's at the grill dancing to Nickelback's "Rockstar", or showing people how to properly make use of that downstairs bathroom. How'd she make it as far as she has? Not by cheating obviously, she'd never do that. Her dedication to Saturday bottomless and Sunday funday go unmatched. In addition to her ability to bring a good time wherever she goes, she is the most caring, generous and loyal friend you will ever have. You can count on her 24/7 to lean on, listen to you or give you advice. There is no one as wonderful as her in this world and her capacity for kindness is never ending. Not only is Regan a smoke show on the outside, she is also stunningly beautiful on the inside. Us psychos would not be where they are today without her and we can't wait for you to be the HOTTEST SWOmama the Navy has ever seen!!!! Thank you for being the greatest friend we have ever known. Xoxo. LET'S RIDE.



John Musilli

Navy Pilot

Following graduation, please refer to JJ as Jaxzun. He wishes to be seen as an adult. After all, he will be going to Oxford then med school...wait no that's his sister. JJ was born a little further from the tree. His parent's coolness somehow wasn't quite passed on as he spends half of his paycheck on Sakura supper, tips, and Tsunami. He does have some redeeming qualities, however. He never talks about it but Jaksin has had illustrious high school volleyball and intramural sports (including spikeball) careers, though you wouldn't know from his physique, specifically the small hands and mysterious shoulder injury. How can he even hold a volleyball with those tiny mitts? Loves meeting mids! After throwing G&Ts Down the Hatch with Ashley, JohnnyBoy can always rely on having a clean rack to climb into in Bancroft. EW. After growing up in Lake Tahoe and living in his duffy after failing to find peppers in New Orleans, CJ is looking forward to turning the corner in flight school. DJ is the Mario Kart master who is always there when you need a friend to talk to or someone to watch Love Island with, and we'll miss our brunch dates with him when he's in Corpus (without a roommate). P.S. After much worry, he has found his wallet 3 months later. TSA...TL

Sean O'Bryant

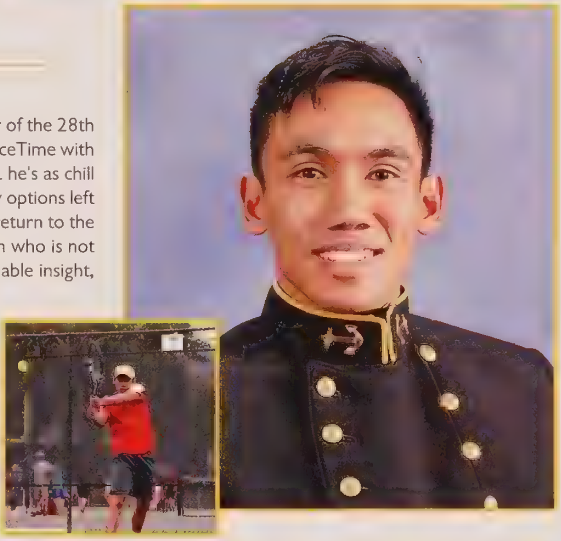
Marine Corps. Pilot

Sean Duncan O'Bryant epitomizes warrior ethos. With his quick wit and sharp tongue, he relentlessly demolishes his foes. As the hardest man in the Battalion (Batt Train-O), he proved his ability to set fires with only his scathing retorts. The plebes of 30th company learned this lesson well and cower in fear to this day at just the whisper of the name, "Sean Duncan O'Bryant." The only thing sadder than the embarrassment of those who try to overcome his superior intellect is his inability to maintain a steady relationship. With great age comes great experience, or so he hopes. In his own words, "I suppose I upset those who think they deserve more time and commitment than the Corps. Rah." His humility ranges from a dime to none. As such, he is magnanimous towards all men, whom he knows to be inferior to him, though one would never guess this from his humble appearance. He may be small in stature, but his mighty soul more than makes up for what he lacks in size. When he's not roasting plebes, his roommates, or his temporary girlfriends, he can be found working out alone, studying alone or sleeping alone. He will never admit it, but the trauma of Germany and Sadowski has completely dominated his past, and he now lives in fear of human companionship. Despite this trauma, all who know him are aware that deep, deep, DEEP down he truly cares for those around him and will go on to do amazing things.

Gabriel Pilones

Surface Warfare

Gabriel "Baebriel" Pilones is a proud member of the Filipino Mafia. He is also a member of the 28th Company, but you'd rarely find him roaming the deck space of 8-2. Whether he's on FaceTime with his girlfriend or doing laundry because he ran out of socks. Hailing from Bradenton, FL he's as chill as they come. Apparently, he used to play tennis too (word dude). Anyways, with many options left on the board during Ship Selection (not that he's the smartest) Gabe chose decided to return to the homeland, and will be joining the Fleet out of Mayport, FL upon commissioning. A man who is not bothered by the many obstacles of life, you can always count on Gabe to provide valuable insight, while also managing to stay mindless.



Wade Preciado

Submarines

Wade is the kind of guy that will spend hours perfecting a skill, such as soccer, but sometimes even longer on skills he'll never use, like flirting in Spanish. In a physical brawl, you want him on your side: he has the small person speed of a honey badger, even if his work ethic is sometimes that of a sloth. On a personal level, Wade is a real-life Don Quixote, and will pick a fight with any windmill. There is absolutely no hill he isn't willing to die on. He is idealistic and ruthlessly passionate. Chivalric and gregarious in nature, Wade will use logic and reason as his sword. Those close to him will know though that his mortal enemies are neither windmills nor hills, they are emotions and feelings. An existentialist by nature, Wade is driven by a pursuit of purpose, so that he will be able to live with himself when the wild wind blows. Anyone who truly knows Wade will know that his purpose was never in fighting the windmills, it was in defending the society he felt they were menacing.

Zachary Quilty

Submarines

In a word, Zack is adaptable. After watching Guardians of the Galaxy, he became Star-Lord. After breaking up with his girlfriend, he never went on another date because all women are evil. He once owned a Camaro, then got a speeding ticket so he bought a Land Cruiser. On the weekends, he drives out to the mountains where he grows a full beard and hunts his dinner with a concealed-carry rifle. At the Naval Academy, he can regularly be seen complaining about the newest restrictions, doing his cyber homework (Apex Fortnight: Call of Siege), reading that book you've never heard of, or slaying bodies on the rugby field. "Blanket" came to the rugby team from football, and somehow managed to fit right in with the rest of the misfits. Except Phil. The son of two EOD Officers, he was destined for military service and somewhat awkward interpersonal interactions with others. He's a weird dude. He shaved his head on Service Assignment day even though he didn't select Marines. Off the pitch, this future submariner is a gentle giant, always willing to lend a hand. With no internet down there, Zack will be the most-loved member of the crew because he'll finally have an excuse to play his collection of vinyl records. Enjoy a Fine Day, Zack.

Zachary Richart

Marine Corps. Pilot

To those of you who have figured out the way that Zach's mind works, I commend you. Even after four years of living with him, we still cannot figure out exactly what makes him tick. He has spent a large portion of his academy career in search of the ever-elusive perfect 'vibe'. Whether that be on the beaches of Thailand, longboarding through Annapolis, or in the depths of SoundCloud, everything just seems to fall just short of his standards again and again. On top of this, Zach is one of the most intense and competitive people I have ever met. To the plebes he led over plebe summer, sorry. To anyone who has agreed to hoop with him "just for fun", watch out. And lastly, to anyone who has played him in BP, that's just dumb, cause you know you are going to lose. Yet within this extreme personality lies the passionate and loyal friend we have come to know and love. Few others match his loyalty, honesty, and sincerity, and the Marines will be gaining one hell of a guy. Whether or not you find what you are looking for in the future, know that we have all enjoyed the adventures and memories made vibing with you along the way.

Christopher Shrewsbury

Marine Corps. Ground

Chris SHREEEEWWwwsbury, gamertag Sealkid, hails from the Land O' Lakes–yes, the butter. He can often be found playing, nay, arguing with his Playstation on those frequent homeworkless nights of an Econ major. When he is not talking about how "THIS GAME SUCKS AND I ONLY DIE BECAUSE OF THIS STUPID GAME NOT MY SKILL," he is probably eating. His friends have long accompanied him on his journey to get big. In fact, I've never seen a man feed himself as a family of five and remain at 145lbs (110 on a scale that isn't his) for presumably all of eternity. Contrary to what his online gaming profile suggests, he is actually going to be in the Marin Crop where he will hopefully combat our adversaries in the financial domain. We know this kid will do great things for the Marines, even though at heart we all know he wanted to be a member of the SUB-Marin Corp. 8139 Bois forever.

Gabriella Shyne

Naval Flight Officer

Gabi Shyne is a person of many dimensions. A woman of the most ˜cultured˜ taste, you can often find her swirling a glass of red wine in one hand and holding a piece of gourmet cheese in the other. Don't mistake her cultured nature for elitism, however. Gabi can throw back Fleet mixed drinks like no other. An avid music listener, it's been said that she doesn't associate with you unless you've been to at least three unknown indie concerts in the last month. Casual listeners of mainstream pop will almost certainly earn her disdain, because only peasants listen to the top 100 hits. As a former member of both the sailing team and women's glee club, Gabi truly was a master of all trades, until she decided that her talents were better spent enjoying the simple pleasures of the NARP lifestyle. Fear not, as she still demonstrates her dedication to the physical mission by single-handedly keeping Sofi's Crepes in business and drinking her body weight in post prt Metro mimosas. But perhaps the thing that I will remember most about Gabi is her unwavering kindness, fun-loving humor, and dedication to being a good friend. Anyone who has the fortune of interacting with Gabi will almost certainly gain a lifelong friend, regardless of where your career paths diverge. The Naval Flight Officer community has gained the best there is with Gabi, and I'm certain her future sailors will feel the same.

Christopher Smith

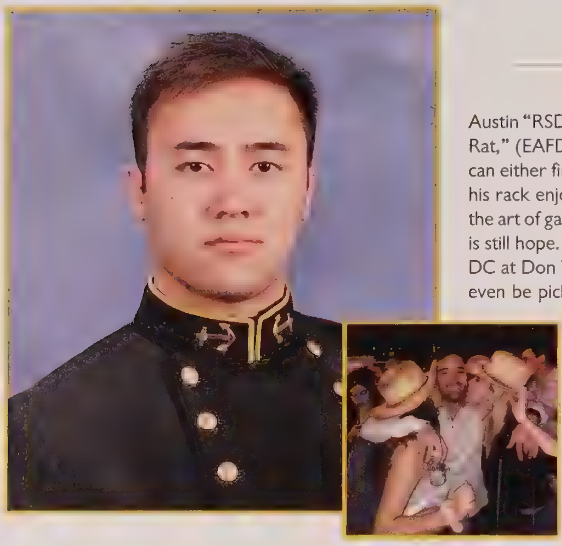
Navy Pilot

Easily the most interesting man in the Brigade, Chris Smith has solved the age-old Machiavellian question of whether it is better to be feared or loved: he is both at the same time. When Chris is not working with the Masqueraders or the LOG, he can be found in his room folding his body and limbs into various forms of pretzels whilst practicing his drawing skills, watching Studio Ghibli, or catching up with his numerous potential girlfriends. Do not let his liberal tastes confuse you: Chris is the weapon you want on your side in the profession of arms. He is polite and charismatic, but won't think twice about kicking in a door and doing the nation's business - even if the business is just getting you to sign a duty log.

Darcy Stack

Marine Corps. Pilot

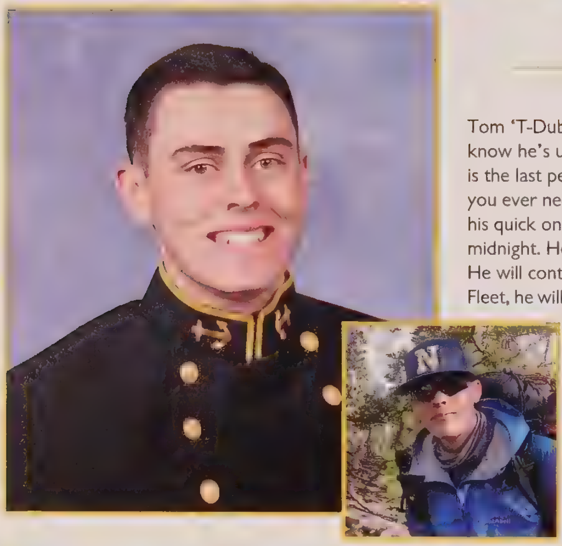
Knock knock "Helloooooo" *Dances in and flips her hair* So when you're done doing this she was THINKING that we'd go do *insert 5 million words all in one sentence to describe one single activity of choice for the weekend* Darcy Stack...where to even begin...she swore for all of our plebe year that she would never settle for one guy so that she could have all of them and have fun with her life. But then came youngster year and there was this guy...and then unfortunately the entire swim team came with him. MIDN Stack is the perfect example of a model midshipman. But oh that fateful day, that fateful day... she was told she'd have to fix herself because she had a serious character flaw when she only wanted to go up and put in a good word for herself to her BattO in DTA..until her BattO realized she was a youngster in civvies on an upperclass weekend. She might have stood more restriction than all of us! In the end she was still the forever officer/teacher/SEL favorite. The first person who will tell you exactly why you are wrong, not a single person would be shocked if she was instantly promoted to CNO or SECDEF straight out of USNA so she could do all the president's paperwork more efficiently or ever protect the president. After watching her singlehandedly fight off the feral cats inside our dorm room at the Israeli Naval Academy, I can confidently say she's the best person to have by your side in a fight. Through any type of drama, Darcy will be there to tell you to get a hold of yourself, bring you snacks, or simply offer words of advice. She is a champion at anything athletic and at eating Ben and Jerry's. She is a loyal friend, a hilarious travel companion, and an all-around wonderful person. We cannot say that there is anyone more suited to be an aviator in the Marine Corps than she is, but be warned and ready for more advice than you ever wanted to ask for.



Austin White

Navy Pilot

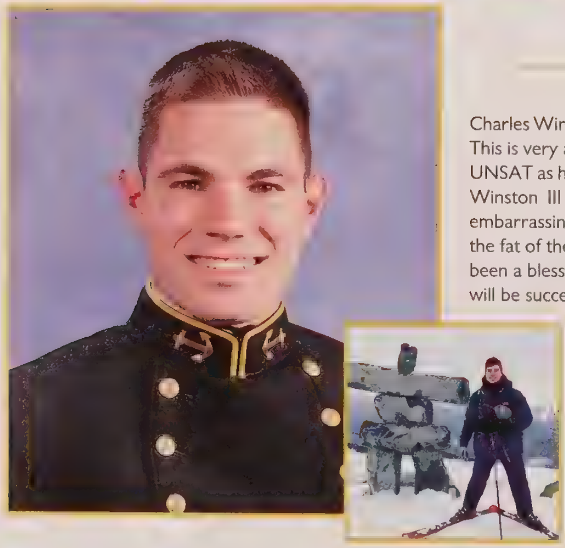
Austin "RSD" White is a proud member of the 28th company. After a 3 year stint as a Rugby "Womp Rat," (EAFD) he decided to pursue a safer pastime: cooking the perfect steak. In his free time, you can either find him at his desk watching Guga Foods work through various steak experiments, or in his rack enjoying the NARP life. As a self proclaimed "Game Master," he is credited with bringing the art of game to the Academy - although he does not have the success rate to prove it...YET! There is still hope. If you are looking for Austin on the weekend, you'll most likely find him just outside of DC at Don Tito's, Spider Kelly's, or the Clarendon Ballroom practicing his craft; however, he may even be picking the brain of the zen master, RSD Derek himself. Well-beloved by all the ladies - especially those in his all-girl squad - he looks forward to finally moving on to Flight School in Pensacola, Florida. He may best be remembered by his oversized rump - some may argue the most substantial in all of 6th Battalion. Forged from rubble and fire in the halls of Mordor, it is perhaps his greatest attribute. Austin and his stellar tailgates will be deeply missed by the 28th Company following his departure this May.



Thomas Wilson

Marine Corps. Pilot

Tom 'T-Dubs' Wilson is a lean, mean, power cleaning machine. If you've ever met the man, you'll know he's up for pretty much anything, from a 10 hour road trip, to a Switzerland all-nighter. He is the last person to suggest doing something expensive, but he will be the first one by your side if you ever need a battle buddy, especially if you are going to Buddy's. Tom will always be known for his quick one liners, his affinity for dozing off in class and his dance moves that only come out after midnight. He is a man of few words, but the strong, silent types always do make the best of friends. He will continue to make memories for all of those lucky enough to be around him. As he hits the Fleet, he will be missed by us all. T-Dubs will be a lifelong friend and always have a place in our hearts. We are all excited (and a little mystified) to see where life takes him next.



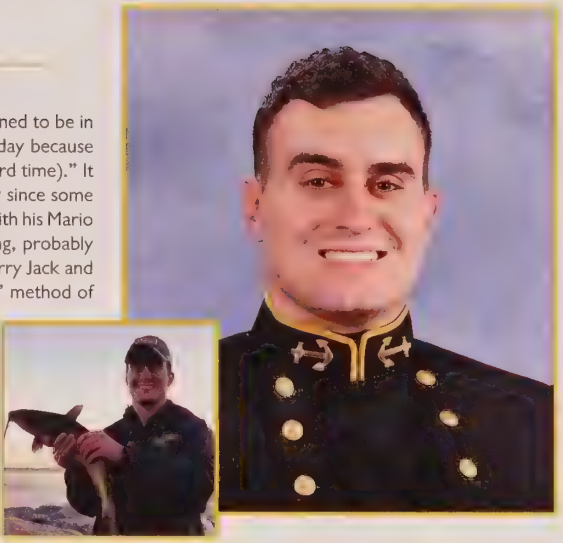
Charles Winston

Marine Corps. Ground

Charles Winston is a man who embodies the phrase, "being comfortable with being uncomfortable." This is very apparent in his academics, as he shows consistently that he is as comfortable with being UNSAT as he is SAT. Born to be Marine and with a name that sounds like royalty, Charles Bickerton Winston III (Chuck or Charlie are also acceptable) can be found spending too much money, embarrassing people on the O-course, or dreaming of becoming a mountain man who lives off of the fat of the land. A man who inspires even the most cowardly to follow him into Hell, Charlie has been a blessing to his company, his roommates, and anyone who knows him. There is no doubt he will be successful in all that he does, as long as he remembers to complete his paperwork on time.

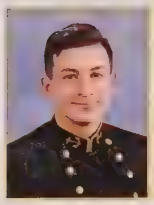
Alexander Yeiser

Surface Warfare Nuclear



Born on (I feel bad that I don't know his birthday), Lex (his preferred name) was destined to be in the Navy. To this day, he practices a rigorous midnight to 0600 watch almost every day because "one day I will need to stand that watch, and Supernatural won't watch itself (for the 3rd time)." It is too bad the Academy will not won't allow well-trained pets in the building, especially since some of the brigade still haven't learned proper house training, Alix included. Lex seems one with his Mario Kart character, bowser. Strong, tough, fast enough, not very agile, a bit funny-smelling, probably not the best work habits, yet really not very fast...but he still usually wins the race. Cherry Jack and Coke!! Often has a queasy stomach! Scientists one day will teach children the "Yeiser" method of study in which a student completely neglects his work for months at a time, yet still gets straight A's and gets into grad school. In his free time, Alex is a regular at Dillos, chipotle, and getting his shirts stained with food. He is even rumored to have a back door key to Jimmy Johns.

Second Class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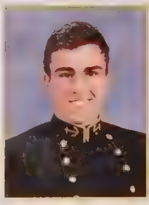
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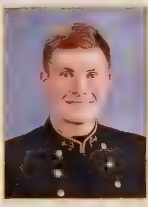
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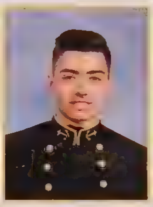
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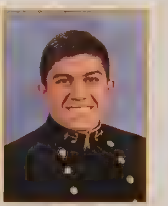
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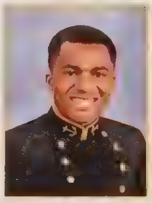
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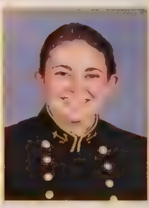
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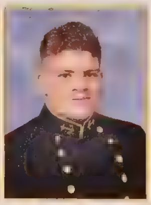
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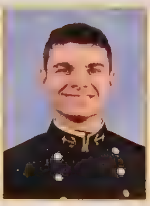
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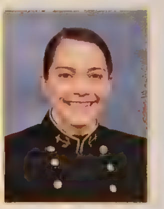
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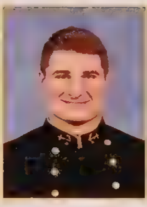
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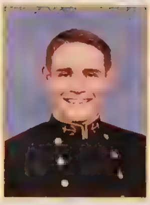
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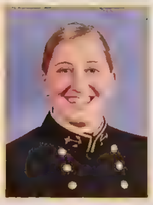
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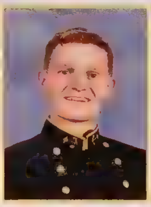
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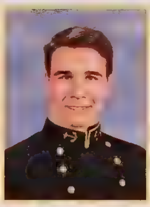
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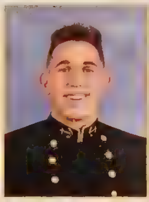
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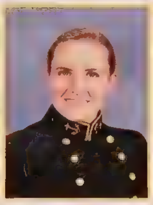
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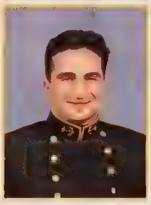
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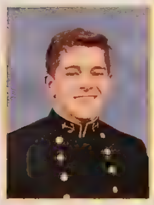
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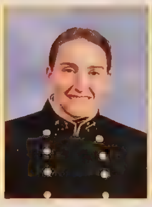
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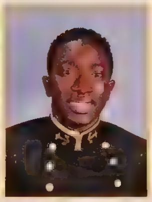
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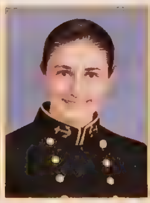
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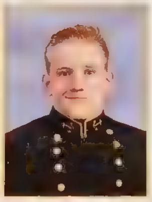
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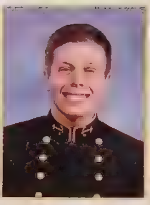
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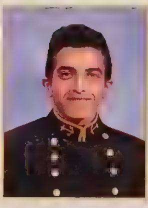
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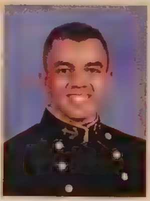
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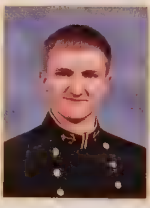
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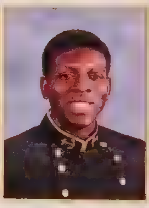
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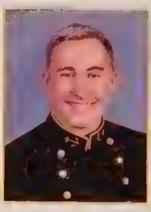
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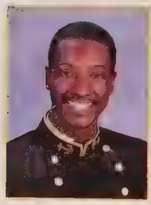
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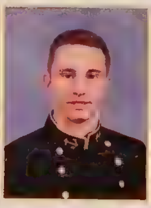
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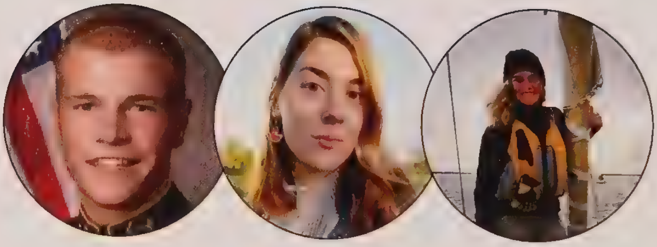


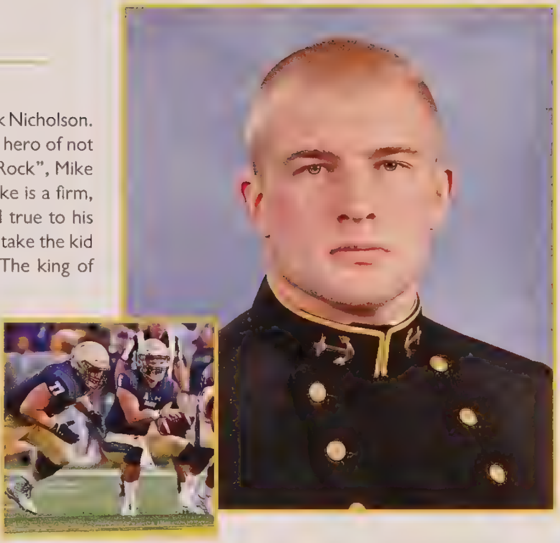
It was good to be us

29th Company

Michael Adzima

Marine Corps. Ground

New Jersey. The proud home of legends such as Frank Sinatra, Bruce Springsteen, and Jack Nicholson. Adding to that list is Mike Adzima. Standing at 6'3 and 240 pounds, Mike is the unsung hero of not only New Jersey, but the country as a whole. Referred to as "Rocco", or simply "The Rock", Mike passes his time in the dark boxing gyms where he perfects the art of the uppercut. Mike is a firm, but kind human being. When he made the move from Jersey to Maryland, he stayed true to his humble New Jersey upbringing. Mike is the purest embodiment of the phrase "You can take the kid out of Jersey, but you can't take the bagel from Mike." Go ahead, try. I dare you. The king of Wallington, New Jersey, Mike Adzima. Sponsored by Jackson Lee Mitchell



Nicholas Andrie

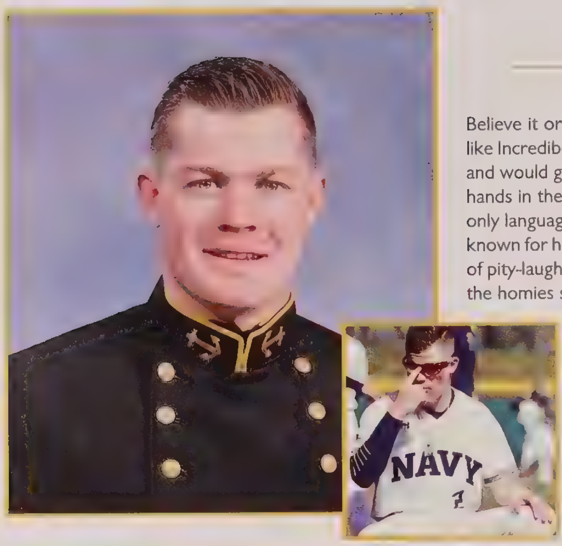
Navy Pilot

Nothing excites Nick more than a cold beer, his dog, and a set of train tracks. Nick perpetually lives in a state of "Skizn"...days until Skizn, days spent celebrating Skizn, days since Skizn. When he isn't smooching Mitch's girl, you can usually find him talking to complete strangers (especially if they are looking to get money out of him), or working on a truck just to crash it when he gets home. You can always count on him to set up workouts that run you to the ground at 0530 in the morning out in -20 degree weather, and if you are lucky, you may even witness his attempts to add words to the dictionary. If you ever need a hand fixing something and don't care how it gets fixed, call Nick. Dedicated to embodying the characteristics of his 29th company mentor, Sean Kelly, Nick spends most of his free time with his "BOYS" or trying his luck with the ladies of Annapolis on Buddy's dance floor. Although Nick is a future aviator, once in a blue moon you can spot him hitching a late Saturday night boat ride back across the Severn. He may drop you when he's had a few too many, but he will also drop everything to help a friend in need. His staple quote: "BOYS."

Gabriella Baltimore

Surface Warfare

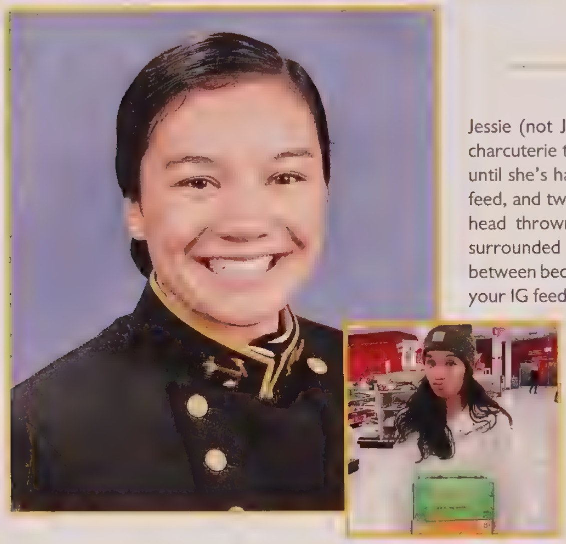
If you haven't heard from her already, she is in fact NOT related to Lord Baltimore. She might try to tell you otherwise, but I think it's just her Arbonne face mask she left on too long that is getting to her head. This future SWO-momma is a force to be reckoned with. She is very head strong and will not let anything get in the way of her goals. This Hamilton lover is a proud resident of NOVA and will tell you all the history behind her hometown, without you even asking...How sweet! If you see her in the hallway, well you probably didn't actually see her. You probably waved at her sister, Isabell, and she felt bad so she waved back. Gabriella is a Political Science major and Spanish minor. She claims that she is a native speaker and you would believe her with her flawless accent, but it comes from 4 years living in Spain, not her actual heritage. Good try Gabriella! There is no need to ask Gabriella where she got her cute active wear because 10/10 times it will be from Lululemon and we are all still waiting for them to sponsor her. Gabriella's ideal date would be a romantic horseback ride because she is a horse girl at heart. On the weekends, you can find Gabriella on the dance floor claiming she's the "mom" of the group or at her home away from home UVA. Gabriella knows when to have fun and when to get her head straight and in gear. She motivates those around her to be better than they were before. You can always count on Gabriella to give you a good yoga session and I expect her to continue those on her ship. The SWO community is getting a good one! #GrowWhereYou'rePlanted



Zachary Biggers

Marine Corps. Pilot

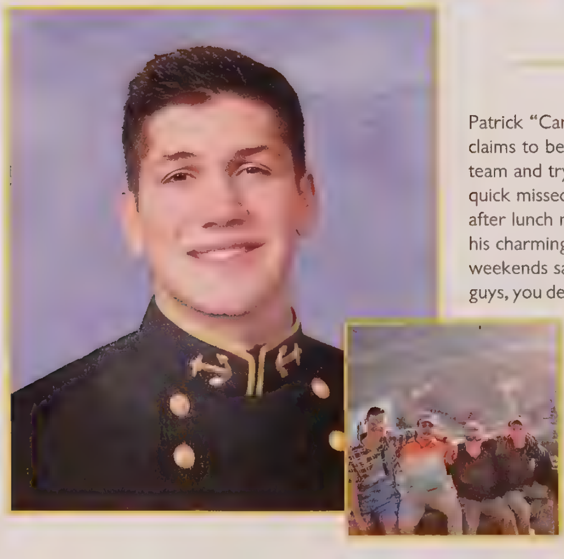
Believe it or not, Zach "I'm friends with Roger Staubach" Biggers is actually 5'9" despite looking like Incrediboy's dwarf step-child. Zach "I was on SportsCenter" Biggers averaged ten tins per week and would get anywhere from zero to twelve hours of sleep per day on a regular basis. Zach "best hands in the state" Biggers is well known for his broken English, despite English being his first and only language. Zach "I'm not compensating for anything with my gigantic truck" Biggers is also well known for his lightheartedness and jokes, which were never funny but usually received some amount of pity-laughs. Zach "the South Carolina detective" Biggers was an all around good dude who made the homies smile and stuff with his yeehaw personality and his dry, mediocre humor. Biggie is also into Russian Chicks. Finest Boyz for life.



Jessie Brodeur

Surface Warfare

Jessie (not Jessica, Jesse, and absolutely not Jess) is a purveyor of the finer things in life, from charcuterie to the perfect oat milk latte. She is the most driven individual you've ever met, but not until she's had her morning coffee. She brings just as much color to life as she does to her VSCO feed, and twice as much to her Insta. At any point in the day, you can see Jessie in her classic pose-head thrown back in the warmest laugh you've ever heard, Pamplemousse LaCroix in hand, surrounded by great friends, and she's probably showing them a TikTok. She splits her free time between becoming strong like bull in MacD (but never running- absolutely never running) and gracing your IG feed with talented, brilliant, incredible, amazing, showstopper, spectacular, never the same, totally unique, completely not ever been done before curated stories on jessiehbrodeur and foodie posts on jettyeatworld. People are naturally drawn to Jessie, whether it's for her unmistakable smile or to try whatever Trader Joe's snack she undoubtedly has on hand. She's always down for a good time, but that might mean you end up carrying her back to her room when the night is done. No matter what situation she finds herself in, you can bet she probably already has a color-coded list of how she's going to tackle it. Jessie will be a force to be reckoned with on the USS Bohemian Rhapsody, and we know her sailors will love her as much as we do– as long as they claim that Cherry is the best song on Fine Line. Oh and if you're reading this Harry Styles, PLEASE DM HER.



Patrick Brower

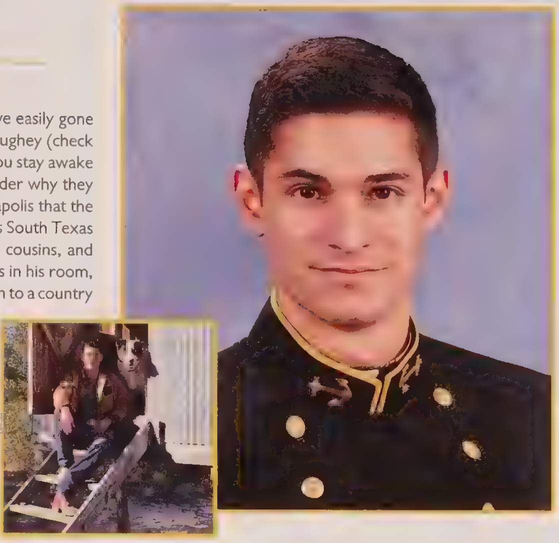
Marine Corps. Pilot

Patrick "Can I Have Four Please" Brower grew up in the land of riches, but swears he hasn't. He claims to be a Lax bro, but found himself comfortably dropping gloves during games on the club team and trying out for the rugby team every year. When not substituting in after a face-off for a quick missed shot, or pumping iron in MacD, Patrick can usually be found napping. Morning naps, after lunch naps, and before dinner naps are his favorite activities of the day. Patrick is known for his charming personality, stunning triceps, bronzed bod, and frequent indecision. He spends most weekends saying things like, "I don't feel like going out tonight, I'm pretty tired" or "I'm not sure guys, you decide." By the time he warms up, Patrick is ready to rumble and looking for an adventure, whether in the great outdoors or inside a DTA bar with friends, not too late of course, as he never finishes a night out with the boys. No matter how long it takes to get Patrick to do something, he always shows you a good time, and is the most loyal friend out there.

Diego Caballero

Surface Warfare

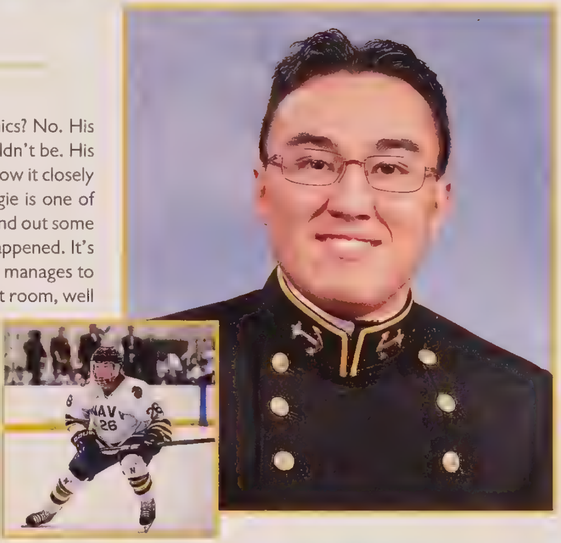
Diego is a cowboy and a surfer who somehow ended up in a midshipman uniform. He could have easily gone to Texas A&M and joined the Corps of Cadets, or gone to UT and end up like Matthew McConaughey (check your girls), but Diego decided to leave his cows and become a fellow inmate, I mean shipmate. If you stay awake to meekest hours of the night, you can find him herding his cows down stribling walk. Ever wonder why they replace the flowers so often? As much as he wanted to, he could never convince the rest of Annapolis that the yard could be better purposed as a ranch. The young ladies of Annapolis were never ready for this South Texas dime, really the ladies of South Texas weren't either. Regardless, you should hide your sisters, cousins, and their female friends because no one is safe. Diego's favorite part of the school day was after hours in his room, where you could find him on youtube watching bro's shredding the gnar, two steppers getting down to a country rhythm, or every so often enjoying a nice compilation of koalas. On Navy football Saturdays you could always find Diego at the tailgates, rolling up with his posse, where he assumed the role of grill master and brought an array of dishes from Brisket to Flan. Afterwards, he would drag his elderly family members into DTA, where they would outshine him on the dance floor. Somehow, he managed to bring his staff and those of legal age under the dark taste of Shiner Bock. How many days and nights were fueled by Redbull and gummy candy just to keep this man chugging through? Only his withdrawal will tell, but as a future SWO, his friends are confident that Redbull will remain a staple of his daily diet. A truly reliable friend that is always only a call away. "These kids ...some stuff in spanish... gibberish."



Andrew Douglas

Surface Warfare Nuclear

Andrew "Dougie" Douglas. Where to start? Most people wouldn't know. His academics? No. His contributions to the hockey team? Nah. His ECAs? Not that. His service selection? Couldn't be. His Uggs? No, just no. How about the weird noise he makes when some gets roasted, and how it closely resembles Santa Clause hoing his deepest ho ho hos on Christmas day. Yesssss. Dougie is one of those people that you just HAVE to be fascinated by. He'll crawl deep into your head, send out some random emails from the desk he set up in there, and then walk out like it never even happened. It's just his way. Somehow, without anyone ever seeing him do anything in preparation, he manages to be an academic weapon in the classroom maintaining stellar grades, a beast in the weight room, well at least he looks like it, and an absolute liability on the ice, no comment needed. As a SWO, Dougie will have people in a mental blender 24 hours a day 7 days a week, and they'll all love him for it. He's going to do great things out there on the U.S.S Tripoli. San Diego does not know what's coming for them.



Emily Doyle

Navy Pilot

Emily Joy Doyle has a remarkable ability to find positivity in all things and truly bring out the best in those around her. She never speaks poorly of anyone and can always cheer you up (normally with a tiny animal). Emily is humble, honest and will blow you away as she sings ABBA on karaoke nights at Harvest. For as much as she adores dogs, she is just as loyal because she is everyone's guardian angel. You can count on Emily to give it to you straight when you're in the wrong and to be your biggest supporter when you're right. Emily's many talents include falling for about 15 seconds without ever actually hitting the ground, being an absolute beast in any physical evolution, and maintaining an ear infection for at least 3 months at a time.

Elizabeth Drake

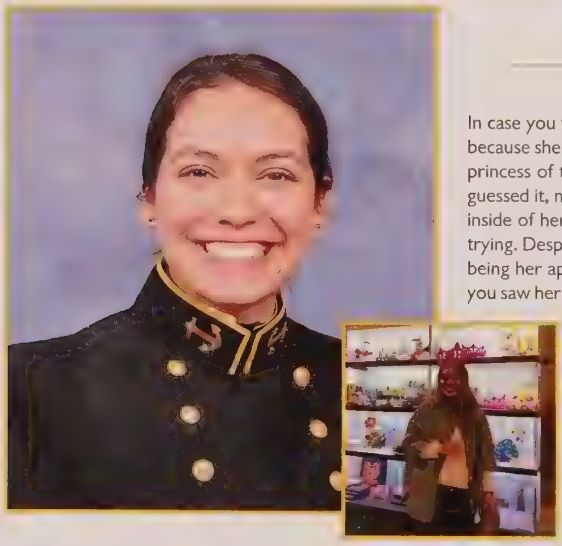
Marine Corps. Ground

Your first mistake might be sizing this nugget up. Able to squat approximately 520 pounds, although it might only lower about 4 inches from the rack, by 2100 on a weekday you can find her running in 7th Wing with a weighted vest on—rumor has it that she lifts heavy to match up to all the men who chase after her. Oh wait what? I'm sorry, only men who are three times her size, please. Homework? Whomst? Worry not, however; still repaying her debts from an escapade in Spain, she will be the first to attempt to get you where you need to go at the end of the night. The Queen of Being Extra, she will go so far as to permanently ruin her vocal chords for a good night out at Harvest or break someone's wrist who wrongs her. Possibly rivaling teammate Jessica Martin as the sweatiest individual to roam DTA, this Timberland stomper dances with the energy of 12 heavyweight rowers shoved into those muscular little legs. "Did I just hear Drake laughing?" says her dear friends/the city of Annapolis/possibly someone hearing her from outer space. She's always down to have a good time, down to eat anything (often seen eating her bananas with the peel on). As the culinary queen, you can always count on her to let you know where the nearest Asian cuisine is and go with you. But don't think you will be allowed to go without her. If she invites you to eat All-You-Can-Eat sushi or KBBQ three times in one week, you better keep up. This little chef is always down for a good time, as long as it allows her to make plans with every single group she is a part of and she can bake something delicious for everyone to eat as well. The Corps is lucky to be getting so much Marine Corps force in such a small package.

Nicholas Forti

Navy Pilot

Nick "Borat" Forti hails from rural Alabama, basically the same as Kazakhstan. Marries the girl he met at ring dance on a blind date. UGLY. He makes sure you know that he's better than you because he went to college first. Lifts with Meade only. Does biceps every day but his arms are still the size of beanstalks. Finally kissed a girl his senior year of college. Went to jail for a short stint for a series of misdemeanors. May or may not have been robbed in Baltimore. Forti was the first member of Navy Rugby's Frequent Flyer Club 2nd Class year, days that he looked back on with fondness during 1st Class year when he was a contributing player. What else does he bring to the table? He is the team's translator for Jermaine "cuh" Oliver. He is the Han Solo to Chewbacca.Off the field he is a steadfast friend, always willing to help a friend in need. He will make an excellent Naval Aviator and stay at home dad. Enjoy a Fine Day, Forti.



Candace Gordon

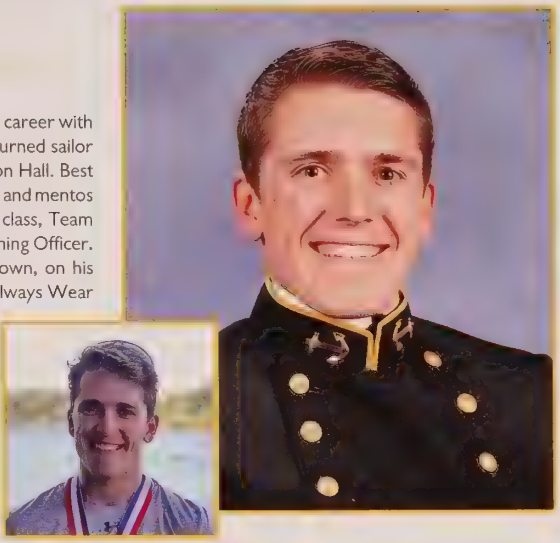
Naval Flight Officer

In case you were wondering, the answer is yes, Candace Gordon did come to the Naval Academy because she thought the white uniforms were cute. This Red-blooded Texan true and true is the real princess of the Lonestar state. Looking at her room decorations, you can see pink, pink, and you guessed it, more pink. But if you ask her, the only pink that really matters is the one you find on the inside of her steak. Girl can STRAIGHT UP eat, but is in way better shape than you without even trying. Despite being easy on the eyes, the academy was not particularly easy for her, the worst part being her appendix trying to kill her and BMU giving her some pepto and ibuprofen to fix it. But if you saw her through this trial, you know she never complained and had a smile on her face the whole time. If you ever heard a loud snorting noise coming from the 8-3 backshaft, there is not an escaped pig, its just Candace watching Chris De'lia's standup on netflix for the 100th time. On the weekends she will be in one of three places: tearing up the dance floor, curled up on her sponsor's couch watching Disney, or standing by the refrigerator crying. A bad day can be made instantly better with a quick hug and loving laugh from her. Candace is an honest friend who will be real with you, but won't think twice when lending a helping hand. Few smiles are as infectious as hers, and the Aviation Community is lucky to get her.

Christian Hoffman

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

The only two time SUPPO turned Team Captain, Christian "Chris" Hoffman gave up his career with the Huskies to come to the Naval Academy. Originally from Connecticut, this lax bro turned sailor and soccer star was typically found near the mast or hiding in the basement of Michelson Hall. Best known for taming bowmen, halyards, and poptarts, Christian got tired of mixing diet coke and mentos and moved on to hazing himself in the Mac D Dungeon. Unfortunately for the Plebe class, Team Captain was not enough stripes for Chris, as he soon undertook the role of Brigade Training Officer. When he's not being "that guy" during Brigade staff meetings, you'll find him facedown, on his second Miller Lite, in the Chemistry lab. Living the motto, "Work Hard, Play Harder, Always Wear ASICS", Hoff Daddy is taking a gap year to go find himself in England, all expenses paid for by Uncle Sam. If he is lucky, his future career as an EOD officer will culminate in that scene from Hurt Locker: A shirtless Jeremy Renner on top of him screaming. At the end of the day, the fleet is lucky to have Christian as there isn't a more kind and endearing individual.



Hunter Holstad

Navy Pilot

Hunter Holstad, the King of Bass Pro Shops. If you ever need anything for hunting or fishing, Hunter will be happy to buy half the store. But if you want to join him for dinner or a beer, he's trying to watch his spending. Hunter hails from Alabama, and works on his pectoral muscles with an obsession. Hunter lives for his family and his friends, and will always put them above anything else, unless it involves his sponsor family, then you are screwed. Hunter is always the hardest worker around, whether it be the soccer field, weight room, or especially the classroom. A man that never quits, Hunter will head to flight school and one day make an excellent pilot, studying way more than he needs to. When he returns to Annapolis one day, make sure to visit the yacht club on his tab.

Gunnar Jongebloed

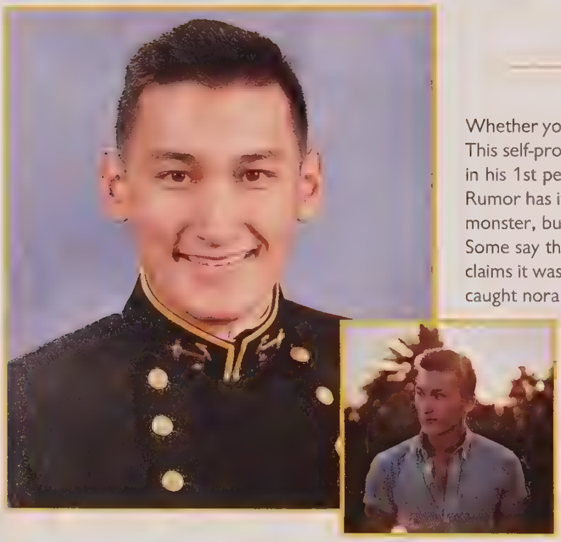
Navy Pilot

Although Gunnar is now headed to be a cool and tough Navy Pilot, people forget that he's still got a happily irresponsible side. Gunnar is known as a freak or a freak athlete, depending on the situation. On weekdays, Gunnar lifts hard and runs excessive distances. On weekends, however, catch him mindlessly doing backflips or absolutely hitting it on the dance floor...On an average weeknight in Bancroft, Gunnar consumes approximately six bowls of cereal. He sometimes also enjoys cereal with water, which concerns his friends deeply. Speaking of Bancroft nights, Gunnar's greatest enemy in his four years on the Yard was Mother B herself who funnels gallons of water from the roof of 8th Wing directly on top of his rack. In the few moments he's not fighting the floods, he's guilty of sitting in his room deleting emails that he probably should read. As a member of the Combat Arms Team and the Flight Team, Gunnar often travels on weekend escapades with his friends without raising any suspicion. Jokes aside, Gunnar demonstrates an inspiring commitment to the skills required in his future career as a Navy Pilot. If another movie is made about an excellent 5' 7" Pilot in the United States Navy, it may just feature him. Gunnar loves the outdoors, his family, his friends, and was born to fly. Good luck brother.

Cherry Jung

Surface Warfare

If you invited this girl to SMASH, she'd be confused why you're taking off your clothes. If she's not chasing pokemon, squealing, or up at 1am writing a paper, she's probably purging herself by running 30 laps around Farragut at 10pm at night. She has so much positive energy, but if you blink, you'll miss her. Off to do who knows where. Lover of memes, Freebird, coffee, and sleep, she's a hater of bees and waking up from sleep. If snoozing through an alarm was a business, she'd be the CEO. Cherry might complain that her field hockey teammates are always dragging her out to Dillo's or Buddy's, but give her a bottle of soju and she's ready to own the dance floor. She puts 200% into everything she does and will bee sorely missed.



David Kim

Marine Corps. Pilot

Whether you see him at the powerlifting gym or BMU, there's no doubt that he's highly caffeinated. This self-proclaimed health freak manages to down two white monsters by 7 am and still fall asleep in his 1st period class, and believe it or not, his consumption has not slowed down in quarantine. Rumor has it he might be drinking even more. Not to say that David's biggest trait is that he drinks monster, but last year Monster released a statement that David was 30% of their annual revenue. Some say that David may hold the record for attending the least amount of classes firstie year. He claims it was for model UN, but it was really just that he tried to jump on the rona bandwagon, but caught nora instead. David is also a staple member of USNA's powerlifting team. He doesn't look like it, but he's actually pretty strong. He attempted a 500 pound squat every week for six consecutive weeks last year. He even willingly breaks his wrists before every bench solely to eliminate a half inch from his range of movement, a true athlete. All jokes aside, David is hands down one of the most genuine people you will ever meet. He never fails to bring a smile to even the toughest of situations, and he will do anything for those he loves. The Marines got a good one, and there is no doubt that this Hawaiian boy will continue to make an impact, wherever he ends up.

Emma Knapp

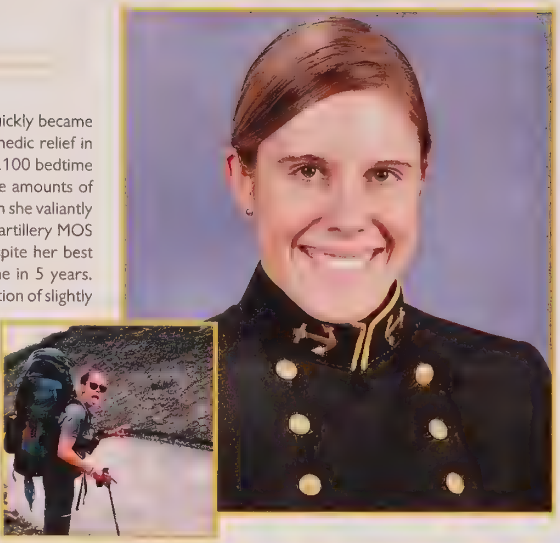
Surface Warfare - Nuclear

Emma Knapp, also known as the goddess of recycling, is best known for covering every surface of her room with reusable containers, trying out every dairy alternative that exists, and taking care of her allotted three potted plants. If you want to get Emma fired up, throw a cereal cup in the trash can and prepare to watch your life flash before your eyes. In her official role as Green Club President, she had a captive audience (the club email list) to send her musings of the environment for a whole year. In her time at the academy she proved that people from Italy can play hockey too, as she bounced back and forth between playing defenseman, forward, and bench for four years. One of her favorite creative outlets during her time at the academy was Gender Matters, where she found a platform to share her experiences and learned to love the academy even more. Some of Emma's skills include: repairing shattered ceramics with nothing but superglue and determination, exclusively buying second hand clothes, making pickles in Bancroft Hall, bathing and dressing people when they are unable to do it themselves, doing NYT mini-crosswords after a night out, referring to her semester at West Point as her semester abroad, forgetting to open the blinds, and taking an entire day to drink a cup of coffee. Emma is without a doubt one of the kindest individuals you will ever meet and is the personification of a ray of sunshine. She is often spotted walking around the yard with her turquoise Yeti mug permanently attached to her hand. Emma loves the Earth, vlogs, and feasting on sour cream and onion baked Ritz chips with her roomies. Her love for sustainability drove her to join the N*uclear Navy as a SWO(N) where any wardroom will be lucky to have her.

Chesley Krug

Surface Warfare - Nuclear

First known as the hard-charging, locked-on plebe who crushed the O-Course – Chesley Krug quickly became known as the 29th Company's brilliant computer nerd, most-efficient person on Earth, and comedic relief in any stressful situation. She may have outgrown her plebey-ness, but she will never outgrow her 2100 bedtime and turning the lights out on her roommates. Chesley's always poppin' melatonin and excessive amounts of gum – manifesting her addictive personality. Only time she got less than 12 hours of sleep was when she valiantly volunteered to be Papa Company XO. She's used more earplugs than the entire Marine Corps' artillery MOS in WWI, as evidenced by the thousands you can find in any crevice by her bed and floor. Despite her best efforts to work on assignments ahead of time, she'll probably still be working on her Capstone in 5 years. Sometimes referred to colloquially as "chaos" or "dumpster fire," Chesley is just the right combination of slightly unhinged and grounded. Having overcome tremendous hardship in her time as a midshipman, she stays smiling through it all and always brightens others day, regardless of how hers is going. Her humorous influence has made us smile and laugh more times than we can count. Her goofiness and love of life is contagious. When she's not coding on her computer, she's probably laying on the floor crying, or talking about how she is going to poop her pants. And she is the only one that says things absurd enough for the room quote jar. As a lover of nature, she can be found admiring the mountain scenery in North Carolina or the bushes outside of Lejeune. Lovingly known as "Cheese" or "Cheezle-neeblez", and if you want to listen to every song she has listened to since 2016, follow her 'cheese' playlist on Spotify. Chesley's aura of happiness and friendship will be missed in Bancroft Hall. The SWO community won't know what to do with Chesley when they get her, but they'll for sure never be bored!



April Kruse

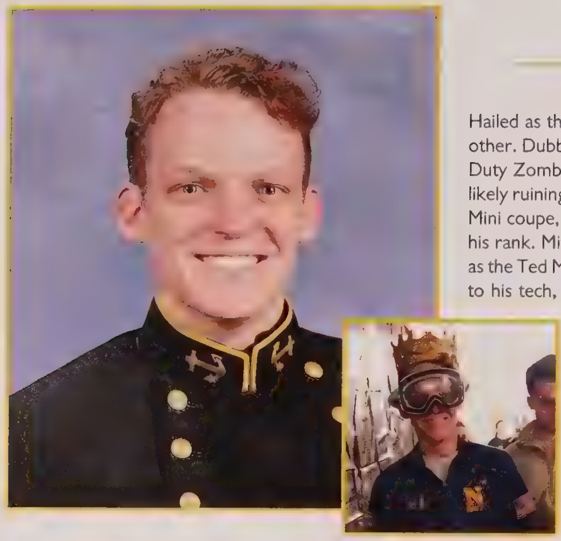
Marine Corps. Ground

She might be fun sized, but I wouldn't doubt this little motivator for an instant. A true cat mom who can pull out some claws when she roasts you. Survived staying at a sponsor family's haunted home, complete with creepy doll collection and doors that close by themselves. She's a secret artist whose desk is adorned with plenty of her work, showing that Marine-selects like to do more with crayons than just eat them. Delivers deadpan remarks with an unmatched level of skill. Perfect size for receiving hugs. This 5'4" instrument of lethality is the finest weapon America can produce, and is the solution to terrorism, Communism, and strategic deterrence. Enemies of the nation, beware.

Thomas Larrea

Navy Pilot

Thomas "Yo, Where My Juul At" Larrea is an interesting specimen. Weighing only 130 lbs, he stands an astonishing 6'9" tall. Despite everything you notice at first glance, Thomas is surprisingly smart and athletic. His homework consists of determining which video game to play and on which console to play it, yet he hammers home near excellent grades. His exercise consists of frisbee practice once a semester, pulling himself up into his rack, and jiggling his gut to "burn fat like they did in the old days," yet he remains in peak shape come PRT time. On the weekends, Thomas enjoys late breakfasts, spontaneous off-roading adventures, watching Navy Sports, and sharing heaters with the Boys. Although he'd never admit it, Thomas lives in a constant state of "vibe check" and despite his loud exterior and often apparent mustache, Thomas is always there for his friends when they need him most and can bring life to any group gathering like no other.



Mitchell Luckinbill

Surface Warfare

Hailed as the king and founder of the nap lifestyle by no other than himself, Mitch is a guy like no other. Dubbed 'coach' by his intramural soccer team, if you don't see him at his desk playing Call of Duty Zombies, then look up because he might be asleep in his rack. If he's not on CoD, then he's likely ruining someone's life on Fortnite. On the weekends if he isn't running home in his overpacked Mini coupe, you can find Mitch at Buddie's Crab Shack sizing up a guy 3 times his size and 3 times his rank. Mitch's knowledge of "How I met your Mother" is unparalleled and he is often regarded as the Ted Mosby relationship expert. Mitch refuses to settle for anything but the best when it comes to his tech, and anything but the least when it comes time for mandatory events. His playlist are beyond compare, you can always find him bumping to "New Light," by John Mayer or "Circles," by Post Malone. On that note he's also known for his mastery of Guitar Hero, and for his unparalleled Karaoke skills, especially when he's had one too many beers. Seemingly, he survived through nights of MATLAB on high levels of caffeine and stress. The SWO community is lucky to get Mitch, a friend like no other who will undoubtedly continue to tuck the homies in at night, every night.. When asked if he wanted to add anything he asked, "Yall trying to go to Moes?"

Matthew McClelland

Surface Warfare

Matthew "GO DAWGS" McClelland hails from the land of NASCAR and Chase Elliott. He grew up on a diet of Copenhagen and Diet Coke, which led to genetic mutations of lush golden locks and crystal clear blue eyes. Seeking fast paced fame of his own, Matt decided to "go fast, turn left" on a different course on the Bay by joining the Offshore Sailing team. Matt's apparent need for speed is often masked by his slow demeanor, particularly when it comes to his speech, preparing rooms for alpha inspections, or deciding which pair of blue jeans to wear to dinner. However, should you get the chance to meet Matthew, the speed at which he makes you a close friend is anything but slow and every time he sees you, you'll be greeted with a big hug. Whether you're sharing a breakfast at Grump's or a Coors Light at Richmond Raceway, Matt will always remind you to "ease it till it luffs, then trim it back in a little" and to "GO DAWGS."

Joseph Merkel

Navy Pilot

"Moey Jerkel," as he is known by his teammates, can only be described in two words: guns, steel, and s*x appeal. This 6'3", 190lb meat castle may not sound like a big boy, but with his feet on the ground and his head in the clouds, he's really a giant. He drools excellence in the morning before acquiring his "strokes for brekky" served fresh at Hubbard Hall. This barrel-chested MAN mops the floor with testosterone and fits sideways through doors only. Cars, cigars, watches, and wine are the name of the game for this big hunk who also knows how to locate the dankest of memes in the darkest reaches of the internet better than anyone this side of the Severn. Don't let his brutish appearance fool you, however. He has the intellect of a mad scientist, and through his Double E independent research shooting lasers, has fulfilled his lifelong dream of becoming a Stormtrooper. Beyond the hard exterior, he's secretly a softie who gives the best hugs and will cheer you up with whatever twisted YouTube videos he's discovered between the 2,000 bowls of cereal he eats every night. He's a brother in and out of the shells, and there is no doubt that he will be an incredible pilot.

Andre Nevado

International

Since he arrived at the Naval Academy, Andre has been taking "more L's than the word lllllllllllullaby." From trying to understand American humor to trying to understand American women, his friends think he's finally figured it out. The key: wearing USNAs under jeans adds thiccness. He's also found it helps him out if her father is around and offers to buy the man a drink. In his efforts to solve the mystery of the woman, he has developed some of the most unforgettable lines: "How long you ride (horses)" His cyber career couldn't be saved by snorting coffee beans, so he changed his future aspirations towards a political future knowing that he can win any argument with a reminder that he grew up on an Island. After years of doubt, scientific tests have proven Andre's assertion that gravity is, in fact, stronger when he is in his rack. His taste in music was outmatched, vibing to Hispanic reggaeton without a clue of what the lyrics meant, listening to the moods of country songs under the forceful influence of his roommates, or jamming out to island reggae knowing reminiscing of his old life before USNA. He has been known to try to fix a rough night by paying for another person's car wash the day after. Whenever he was in a quiet mood, you could always find him at his desk listening to podcasts to help him step up his game. Andre's many talents included: thirst trapping, striking out, giving out "life lessons" he learned from Alex and Sophia, and not waking up to the countless alarms he set the night before in order to get homework done due later that day. Andre is always ready to eat food, whether it's a Saturday afternoon run to Moes or if he is uncertain if his friends are going to get him Chick Fil A he jumps to ask "So for real though, no chicken?" Regardless of wherever Andre ends up, he'll be sure to show any door who's boss, express his hate for running, and tell you "I have homework a lot, I mean a lot of homework."

Conner Nicholson

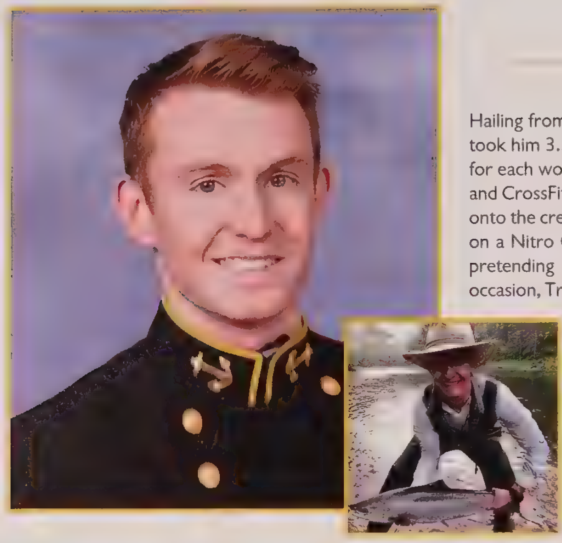
Navy Pilot

The Amir of Algebra, the Sultan of Subtraction, the Marquess of mooching homework help from his peasant roommates, Connor Nicholson has ruled over 8348 with a gently manicured fist for four years. Uprisings were expected in the early years of his rule given his slight stature, but his greatness' girth increased far too quickly in the modern era of his rule! Connor was born near New York City but was raised in Pipe City, an organization of which he became lord and savior. He once thought he would become a faster runner by shaving his head. After realizing that does not work, Connor smacked the weights and pumped 15 milks a day to become juicy thicc. This level 15 Jester is not afraid to rip open big meaty crawfish, tear apart their tiny little bodies and succ their guts out. Stupid little meaningless crustaceans. He obliterated their meager population in one sitting and it meant nothing to him. And like a true New Yorker, yells at the waitress for trying to steal his hard earned cash before deleting his beer and walking out. A man of adventure, he prefers to ride his trusty steed Trinity in battle when slaying large Orcs. A man of the people, when he books vacations, he books them in the slums to keep it real. Connor may seem like a quiet kid for those that don't know him but the only thing he tears up more than the weights in the gym is the dance floor at any bar. You wouldn't suspect that a white, retired cross country runner can dance, but when he walks in with his fur denim jacket and a hat, you know something is about to happen. Connor is a man of many talents. From his freestyle raps to his elite milly rock abilities, Connor is like the last avatar and will appear when the world needs him the most. In all seriousness, his confidence, charisma, and humor will take him far in life. We are all lucky to have met someone like Connor and can only imagine the amount of lives he will impact in the fleet.

Noruwa Obanor

Supply Corps.

Noruwa Obanor is the definition of a free spirit. Hailing from the great city of Fresno, California, Ruw is a man of many talents and names. He is a man of incredible athletic skill, as demonstrated on the football field as well as the depths of the Lejeune swimming pool. Ruw is a comedic genius. It is well known that Lester "Beetlejuice" Green looks up to Ruw for inspiration. While Noruwa is a man of many talents, his best talent is the fact that he is a people person. He will go down in history as one of the greatest graduates to come out of the Naval Academy, and will eventually have a building in his name at the Academy, mark my words. Sponsored by Jackson Lee Mitchell.



Trent Perry

Submarines

Hailing from Park City, Utah, Trent Earl Perry is the epitome of a hard-working young Utah lad. It took him 3.5 years to convince his friends that he is not in fact Mormon. Trent grows a new freckle for each woman he woos on the weekend, and clearly, he's been busy. Fueled by Starbucks, Bubly, and CrossFit, he's every woman's dream, and even some men's. He refused to follow his roommate onto the crew team because "I already pull." In his free time, you can find him at Starbucks indulging on a Nitro Cold Brew and a LaCroix, shooting a pistol while sipping on yet another La Croix, or pretending to go fishing and simultaneously drinking at least one more LaCroix. No matter the occasion, Trent will always be dressed better than you. As the resident photographer in the company, he has captured amazing moments over the years, just don't expect to ever see those pictures. Watch out Charleston, this Nuke E already knows your secrets. If you find yourself lucky enough to know him, you'll know he is always good for an honest piece of advice and a helping hand.

Alexandros Psichas

Cryptological Warfare

Alex Psichas was born and raised in upstate New York. He grew up "working" (sneaking food from the back) in his family's restaurant, and spent his summers with his sisters and extended family in Greece. However, his seemingly ideal upbringing did not make him lazy – in fact, his work ethic landed him a spot in the CW community, and a year at MIT after graduation to earn his MBA in data analytics amongst the rest of the geniuses. When he has time, he graces us with his unmatched cooking skills. Growing up in a Greek, restaurant-owning family, it's no surprise that he turned into a complete foodie, or as one might say, a younger, better-looking Greek version of Gordon Ramsay that leaves us surprised he ever went through a fat phase. His family's latest restaurant, Smoky Rock BBQ, has the best dry-rub ribs in the world. Lately, his free time has been consumed with perfecting – and eating– his soup dumpling recipe, and taste-testing his family's baking experiments. When he's not busy in the kitchen, he's beating his girlfriend in tennis. After the Navy, you can expect to find him blasting Reggaeton music throughout his house while he is making tzatziki.

Matthew Royce

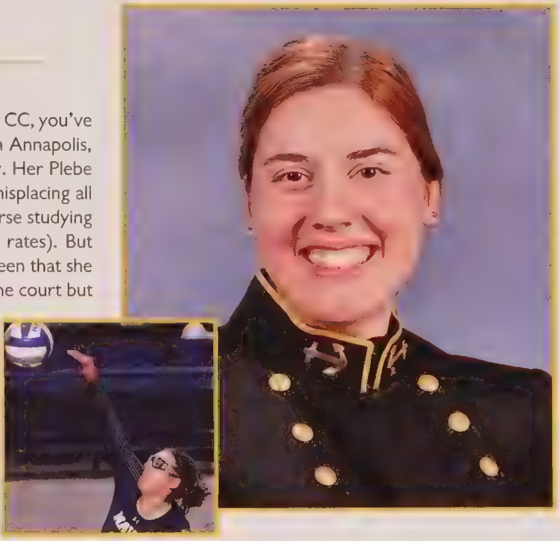
Navy Pilot

Our son Thaddeus is a unique, finely tuned specimen. Charley Royce is primarily responsible for his programming, though the plains of Missouri are no less foundational. He doesn't drink alcohol unless there are plans to get absolutely obliterated, but emerges from his shell as everyone's favorite at the party once the planets align. He's actually a solid pilot and pretty sick at guitar. He has the best frame in company. Completely wasted potential. Thaddeus truly enjoyed his four years on the JV squash team, where he consistently dominated his opponents – all of whom had not hit puberty yet and attended local private high schools. It was still great fun for Matt, though. His tall giraffe-like figure made him an unstoppable opponent. Giraffes are graceful, well-groomed individuals moving through life with the confidence and elegance that only big game animals exhibit. When not sleepily staggering out of his room with bed hair at 0658 for MQF every morning, Matt portrays many of the same characteristics of a giraffe. For one, he stands head and shoulders above the rest of the world...literally. He is extremely tall. For another, he is extremely loyal to his family, friends, and his subordinates. He may seem quiet and soft-spoken to those who don't know him too well, but once you gain his trust and friendship, that bond will always be there. His willingness to laugh at almost any joke, no matter how simple it may be, always makes those around him feel welcomed.

Olivia Rozmus

Submarines

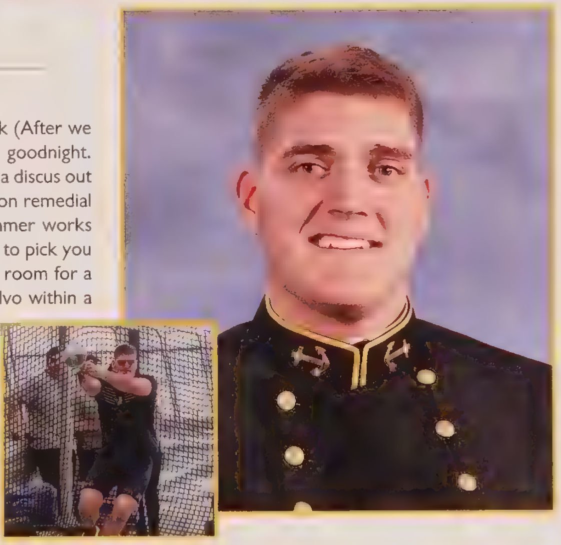
If you've ever been privileged enough to receive a hug from our beloved spring semester CC, you've been blessed beyond measure. Even though she only got 2 months of a Firstie year in Annapolis, she's loved. No one would have ever thought this gal would end up being CC one day. Her Plebe Summer consisted of losing everything, having panic attacks about losing everything, misplacing all of her USNAs and blue rims and therefore washing her two sets in the sink, and of course studying rates for two hours every night in the shower (and still somehow being horrible at rates). But nonetheless, Olivia had a massive glow up – becoming the competent and confident queen that she is today. On the volleyball court, she was a major asset as a right side hitter...#19 on the court but #1 in our hearts! Her athletic dominance was cut short a season when she was whisked away to Latvia for study abroad. She will comfort you in the midst of an emotional breakdown, drag you out of Dillos by your hair when you are acting up, and bake you some dank treats to make your day just a bit better. All I have to say is don't mess with Olivia Rozmus. The one time I tried, I ended up with a massive bruise. Goggle Roz is no more and in her place is the queen we've all come to love and cherish. Keep slaying my friend, power school's not gonna know what hit it.



James Swanson

Marine Corps. Pilot

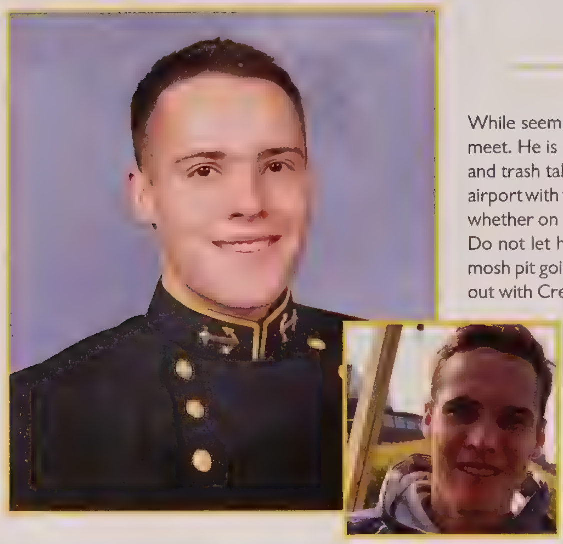
James "Jimmer" Swanson. With boots that say, "I'm from Nebraska" and a new truck (After we got T-boned in the last one), Jimbo won't hesitate to kiss the homies (or that volvo) goodnight. Jimmer won't hesitate to give you a high five and then promptly nail you in the calf with a discus out of mid flight. He's always up for some shower races with the slugs, and only skips out on remedial swimming most days. An expert craftsman, cunning linguist, and master debater, Jimmer works leather into fine wallets and belts all while wearing finger gloves. You can count on him to pick you up on a bad day, scoop slam you on a good day, and to break into the coaches locker room for a fun day. Jimmer is sure to produce smiles all around, and also to point out every Volvo within a mile. If you catch him ravaging the buddies dancefloor (just look for the 6 foot 5 cowboy throwing beer on everyone) make sure to stick a smirnoff Ice in his pocket. Cheers bud. Good luck and can't wait to see what you'll accomplish.



Hassam Syed

Surface Warfare

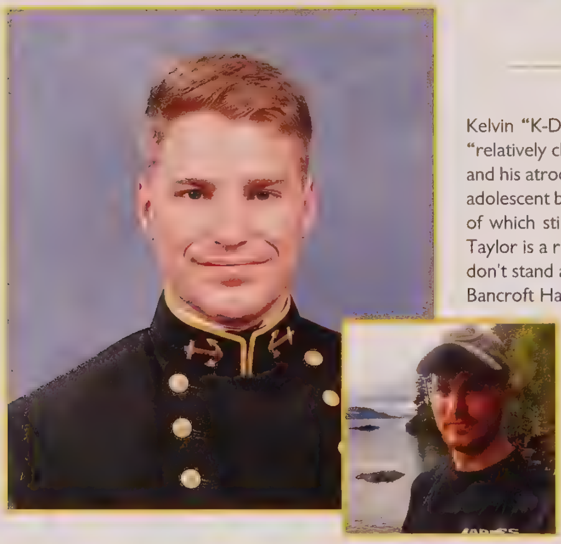
Hassam is a stick: thin and brown. But where most sticks snap and break, this one went from drowning in Plebe Summer Swimming to going to Jump School and doing two screeners for funzies. Bulletproof abs and concrete shoulders will make this Strong Islander invincible downrange. He can often be found sleeping, doing his hair, or singing, or all three. With his time in the Men's Glee Club a full two points higher than his CQPR, he was a shoo-in to lead the Skivs. Subsequently, you'll usually hear this man before you see him. But if you do see this man, swipe right. Be careful though, if you're a Plebe, he just might swipe right on you first. After all, he's pretty fly for a brown guy. In the end, no one is more loyal to his friends than Hassam, and, without fail, he will drop everything for those around him. Semper Surface, helm yeah, and "hooyah."



Creighton Tarrant

Marine Corps. Ground

While seemingly quiet on the outside, Creig is actually one of the most woke people you will ever meet. He is like an onion, and once you peel back the layers, you'll find infinite amounts of wisdom and trash talk. If Creig isn't putting burgers in bellies out, you can likely find him returning from the airport with the duty van. Once proclaimed "the Pride of Pittsburgh", he has never failed to disappoint, whether on the water racking up National Championships, or in a members only social club in Philly. Do not let his smaller size and hunchback deceive you because before you know it he will have a mosh pit going and you will be donating your shoes to his fire for the bass gods. After any good night out with Creig he will serenade you to sleep to the lovely lyrics of every Eminem song and his lovely conversations with his fiance. Through it all, his love for his friends was never lost and it will surely serve him well in the Marine Corps.



Kelvin Taylor

Marine Corps. Pilot

Kelvin "K-Dot" Taylor hails from the dire straits of Queen Creek, Arizona. Kelvin embraces the "relatively close to the Mexican border" culture of his hometown through his love of Mexican food and his atrocious Spanish. In high school "KT" was a wrestler and he fought ferociously against thin, adolescent boys. "K-Dogg" came to the Naval Academy with two of his high school classmates, both of which still consistently outperform him on every level. Yut!! Kelvin "Kelly-Welly Teddy Bear" Taylor is a razor sharp warrior that will beat your ***. Coming in now at a whopping 150 lbs, you don't stand a chance against him. You won't even hear him coming as he distinctly waddles through Bancroft Hall. If there were an award for the most weekends spent in Bancroft Hall, K-Dot would win, small hands down. On the weekends, Kelvin enjoys stressing about school work, doing his political science "honors" project, "checking Snapchat for like 5 minutes", running around outside in boots, or serving as the DD to his friends. Catch him on a week day and you'll learn all about the homework assignments he's completed 2 weeks in advance, his unnecessarily modified Jeep, and whatever random fact he learned online. Kelvin is a very quotable person. In fact, he has a highly cherished tattoo of his favorite Bible verse! Kelvin is fiercely loyal, loves his family, loves America, and preparing for the Alpha inspection. He's got a hard outer shell, but deep down we all know Kelvin is searching endlessly for true love. Good luck as Marine Pilot Tay-Tay "on your journey"!

Stephanie Vigen

Surface Warfare

Between recoveries from various broken facial bones, Stephanie enjoys tearing up the ballroom dance floor, traveling the world, watching movies, and online shopping. There's never been a better email proof-reader, gif-finder, shoe owner, or con locker re-organizer. She may be the only person since 1921 who could only drive a manual vehicle for the first 6 years of her driving career, but she will surely be the best ship driver on the seas!

Erin Walker

Submarines

Someone call Steve Irwin, there always seem to be two crocs biting on this one's feet. Quite possibly the most motivated submarine select in the Class of 2020, according to Admiral Caldwell himself, and the smartest one too. She may be the world's best lab partner. She will either do the entire lab 2 hours before it is due or she won't do any of it and leave you to do it all yourself. She won't tell you how she did on her tests, but that's just her hiding the fact that she is the only one to get every question right while never understanding the material. However, don't think she doesn't spread the wealth, because her intellectual charity has helped many a struggling midshipmen survive the trials of the nuclear engine community. Thanks to this lady the IDC survived all the nuclear plant reactor physics engineering design classes. If there is any evidence that there is a God, it is her. She always welcomes strangers into her room with her "hospitality bowl" of chocolate that never goes empty. Erin had a rough start at the Academy, being that she was that infamously constipated girl for weeks over Plebe Summer. Despite her rocky start, she quickly redeemed herself with her heart of gold. Erin also takes being weird to a whole different, unparalleled level. A Clay Baker's regular, now Erin is the Queen of honor, paint-by-numbers, and submarines, of course.

James Welch

Submarines

If James is lost, there is a 10/10 chance he is on the toilet. I can consider James to be a very dear friend, maybe even my therapist. Despite his goofy character and the worst jokes of all time, James cares a lot about everyone. When most Mids go raging at ACME on Friday nights, you can find James in a little dome staring at the stars till one in the morning. Plebe Issue Socks, Boot Socks, Dress Socks... all viable bike gear options for James. Loves moshing. He is a rare combination of athleticism, humor, academic genius, good advice, and perpetual shoulder issues. His ability to DJ in the extremes of every music genre at the same time will shock you. The prince of the porcelain throne, the terminus of timberland footwear, an absolute king among men, is a true ride or die, insofar as he will ride his bike too quickly around tight corners, and nearly die. <3 James is built like an aged mahogany barrel full of vending machine snacks. He fluctuates between 130 - 230 lbs monthly. Despite being an absolute unit, he is faster than 99% of midshipmen. And in case you didn't know, he was XO. But for real, James is one of the best men you will ever know.

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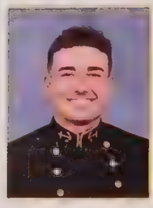
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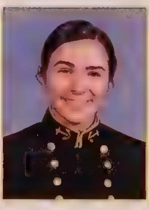
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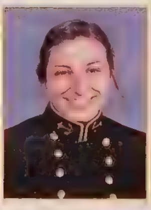
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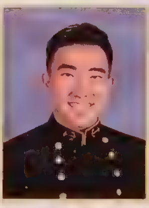
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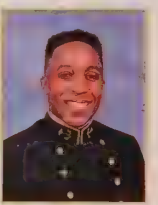
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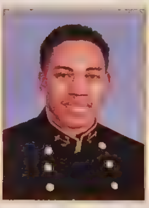
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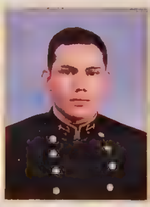
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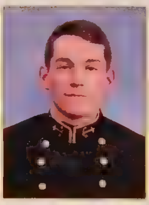
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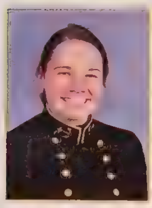
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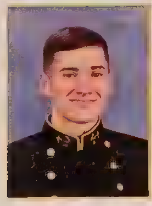
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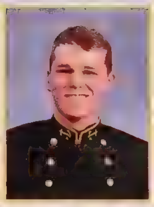
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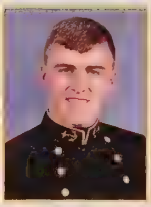
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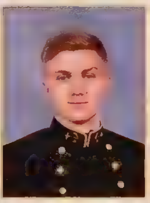
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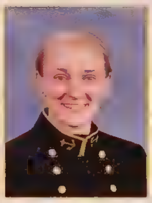
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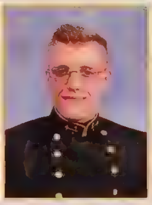
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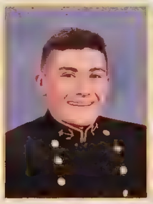
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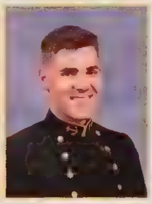
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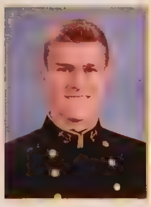
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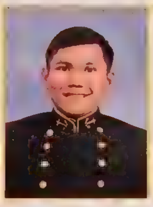
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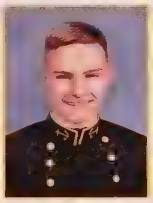
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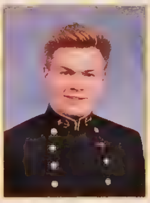
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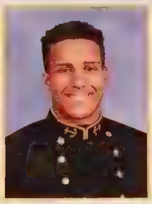
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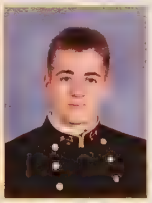
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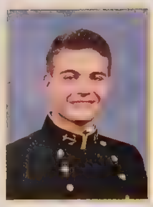
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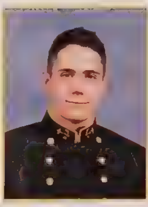
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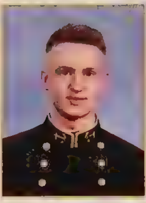
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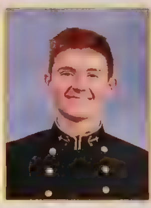
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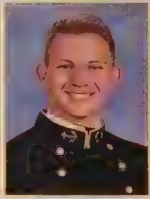
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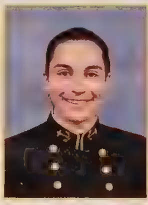
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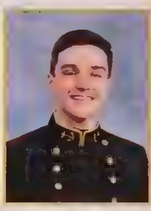
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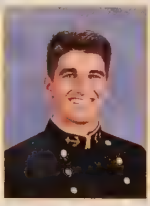
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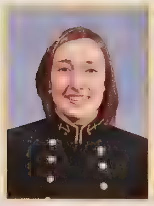
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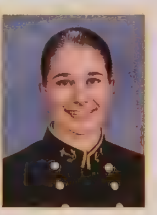
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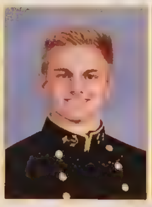
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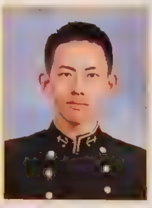
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Peyton Adelmann

Marine Corps. Pilot

Peyton "THROAT-en" Addlemon is most recently from "LouvL" Kentucky but he will tell you that he is from his most recent NJROTC unit. But he is no JROTC-nerd: This future Flying Devil-Dog loves wine bars, drinking beer in wine bars, his BMW M6, "MiiiiiC-MaaaaaP," and dropping one of his double-majors... okay maybe he is a JROTC-nerd. Although his ability to pass a class by the skin of his teeth is unmatched. However, among these things, his most passionate interest is his M6, followed only by his fascination with the udders of mammals (particularly that of a whale) which all his bois think is pretty cool. Despite these seemingly unrelated and uncanny topics, Peyton is one of the most loyal and genuine people you may ever meet. His devotion to his shipmates has been manifested in denying necessary medical attention needed to contain his "allergies" only so he could serve them more. Not to mention his school record-setting performance in the number of times he's gotten pink eye. Additionally, there are few that are as motivated to become a Marine as Peyton. His class ring is USMC colors and if you haven't met his high-speed MCMAP USMC KA-BAR then you haven't really met him. THROAT is set on becoming a Marine General and is certain to become one due to his Semper Fi attitude and genuine leadership. His friends and his future Marines will never forget him (which can either be good or bad), but his Marines will certainly be proud to have him as their leader.

Madeline Angeli

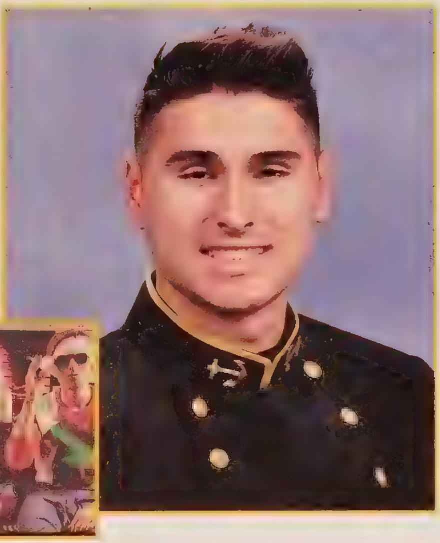
Surface Warfare - Nuclear

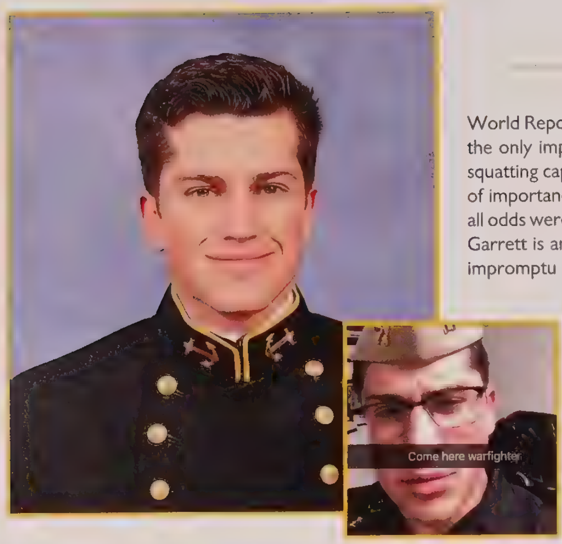
Maddie "Actually Sir" Angeli... Italian. Volleyball HANDLER. Squad MOM... Some would say she is "fry-happy". Those that know her know she is just overly committed to the relentless pursuit of excellence and MIDREGS, except section 3. She frequently enjoys Netflix, mimosas, and getting dressed up to destroy DTA with her gals. She may not be able to pump her own gas, but she can surely out work any other Type A person you have ever met. Time-lines, schedules, and work ethic are her passions giving her the title: Squad Mom. There is no one else that I would want to hold my phone and have snacks for me in Dillo's at 1 am, that is if she isn't horizontal trying to dance. Always a pleasure to be around and vent to when you need it. She may also suggest therapy in the form of mani-pedis, Starbucks, or margaritas, depending on the severity of the situation. At Graduation, USNA will lose one of its most dedicated midshipmen and one of our most genuine friends. Rota is very lucky to gain the most efficient, dedicated Nuke SWO they will ever have.

Nathaniel Auzenbergs

Marine Corps. Pilot

One cannot truly understand Nate Auzenbergs without understanding the Nate factor. So what exactly is the Nate factor you ask...? It is the ability to do an entire semester's worth of work in one grueling all nighter. It is the capability to run multiple ultra-marathons, a hundred mile race, and even bike the entire west coast with absolutely zero training. It is the skill to get your keys out of a locked car with a pack of floss and getting to the front of the Emergency Room line by wiggling on the floor. What Nate lacks in preparation, he makes up in a great deal of mental strength, ingenuity, and sheer luck. The Marines are lucky to get the Nate Factor on their side.

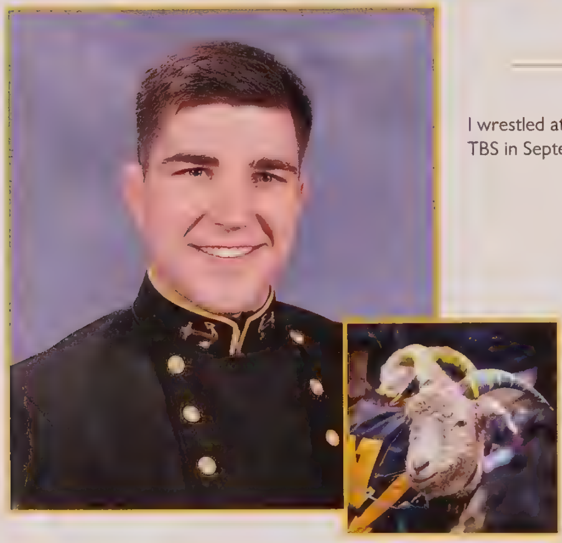




Garrett Benning

Navy Pilot

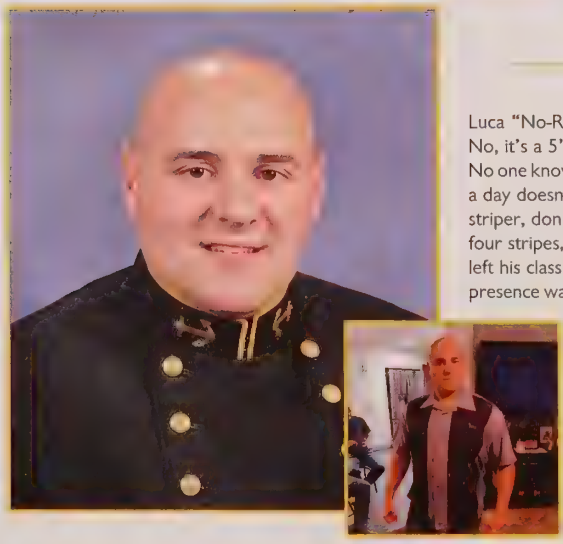
World Report rated the Prius a 7.9/10 we unanimously agree that Garrett is at least a 9.7/10, with the only improvements needing to be an increase in calve mass to improve speed and maximum squatting capability. Despite his appearance being mellow in nature, he is a workhorse in all matters of importance. MIDN Benning majored in League of Legends and minored in history and although all odds were stacked against him, he miraculously found time to sleep in class. As many would agree, Garrett is an exceptional company mate and an ever more devoted friend, as he showed with an impromptu 50 mile run supporting his boys. "Non Sibi Sed Patriae".



Alexander Benoit

Marine Corps. Ground

I wrestled at the Naval Academy for all four years. I plan to get married after graduation and go to TBS in September and hopefully be somewhere warm after being in Quanitico for 6 months.



Luca Bielenda

Submarines

Luca "No-Rogaine BATTCOM Sugardaddy" Bielenda. What's that: A bald eagle? A walking egg? No, it's a 5'8" 200 lb bald male with enough chest hair to clothe the entire state of Rhode Island. No one knows where his story officially begins as he was born before time itself. Don't worry though, a day doesn't go by where he doesn't mention his age, billet, or hairstyle. While an impressive 4-striper, don't let his four shiny bars deceive you. His bowling skills are nowhere near deserving of four stripes, even though he purchased two balls and black Brunswick Vapor Bowling Shoes. Luca left his classmates behind when he went to "study" abroad in South Korea, and his wise, old man presence was sorely missed. Upon his return, however, he hasn't missed a weekend at McDonald's, some would say for better or for worse. If there's one thing about Luca for sure, it's that he has your back if you have his. Meaning if you help him shave his back hair. The people serving under him will be lucky to have him, so long as they're not wearing Blue-and-Gold's in King Hall without a prescribed chit.

Molly Cox

Navy Pilot

Molly grew up in Henrico, VA, but she'll tell you she's from Richmond so you can't look her up in the police database. Despite her juvenile criminal record and the fact that she spent her entire plebe and youngster year on chit, Molly has made it her number one priority to uphold the standards of USNA. If she's not washing down melatonin or her "migraine medicine" with a DDP, she's probably several pages deep on WebMD or with Grayson. Molly's constant self-diagnosing (coupled with her fear of BMU corpsman) has made her a household name at urgent care facilities throughout the greater Annapolis area. Another area of concern for her is what you think she should do / eat because she can't make up her mind. She is required to ask at every restaurant "I don't know, if you were me what would you be in the mood for?" Considering the fact that reading her mind or switching bodies is physically impossible, we will never be able to answer this one. With her love of Airbnbs and red wine, it's no surprise Molly has already managed to blow through her 2nd class loan. Most of her loan, however, was spent on numerous trips abroad and across the country making memories with her friends. Despite her sometimes questionable life choices, USNA and the Naval Aviation community's best choices by far have been accepting Molly. Her ability to find humor in any situation and love of life will take her to great heights as an aviator! (As long as her flying skills are better than her ability to drive a car...)

Samantha Fox

Submarines

Sam is from Michigan.... That's all you need to know, really, but in addition to that, Sam is a heavy-sleeping, handstand-walking, ice cream-eating Country music lover who will speak some truth into your life. Able to bench more than she can squat, her confidence radiates as she struts a new handpicked outfit, learned from her Crisis Shopping Lessons youngster year, or her Ellen Pants and No-Holed Crocs. This 3 Seat of Navy is quick to help a teammate and even quicker to hop in her rack for a quality night's sleep. She will shhh you if you're loud around her bedtime of 8pm, but most definitely wake you up as she falls out of bed at 530am and heads to go practice her "favorite" activity... rowing. She doesn't understand any Shrek references because she hates cartoons, but will be sure to roast you while wearing her infamously short blue and gold pants. She's smart enough to develop her own rocketship, yet you will find her snapchatting, playing candy crush, watching TV, or listening to a serial killer podcast all study period. If you want someone to give you a good laugh, lively company, or just a food binging buddy, Sam is your dude. Just don't expect to pay too much on the food or really any activity unless it comes from Five Below. Go Blue!.. Michigan Blue. Stay Spicy!

Joseph Guggenberger

Submarines

Originally from north of Boston, MA, Joe entered the Academy as a prior Hokie. His passion was immediately transparent with his colorful views of an India detailer earning him a spot at reg tables. With a person of Joe's demeanor, it was no surprise he would become company train-o and a plebe summer battalion XO. After a spirited tryout for sprint football and a short stint with lightweight crew, Joe ran on the marathon team. His marathon time (a 2X Boston qualifier) nearly matched his drive to excel in all areas of USNA's mission; physically, academically, and socially. On any given night, Joe was grinding on coursework and reviewing AcDean instructions from the early 2000s. Joe's attempts to earn a single validation from his year at Tech are best known by the academic faculty. Though validations were minimal, Joe walked away with two majors and a treasured VGEP spot at Johns Hopkins. Perhaps Joe is best known for his infamous dates and weekend plans. After taking Ms. New York to I-Ball, it was only fitting that he never see her again. Instead Joe lived each time off the Yard to the fullest meeting distinguished individuals including the vice president and Mark Cuban. It's amazing that Joe hasn't yet announced his presidential campaign. Joe would occasionally spare his time convincing his roommate he was drunk (despite only having one beer) and shouting at his computer during Virginia Tech, Notre Dame, and Patriots games. Joe will be remembered as a charming, faithful, and driven friend who was never afraid to tell you how it is. The submarine community is lucky to have Joe and his secrets.

Sion Harrington

Marine Corps. Pilot

Sion Charles Harrington, a.k.a BROTHERRRRRR SIIII, a.k.a Nois, a.k.a Bass Pro Shops #1 customer. The finest Company Commander that 30th Company has ever seen. If you need a way to find Brother Si he will either be at the gym, meal prepping for the next year, adjudicating an innocent Mid, babysitting Sucram after a night out in Philly, or listening to Luke Combs. A mysterious man of many talents which include cooking, eating every four hours precisely, and dancing wildly at any given moment in Baltimore. The future Marine pilot both literally and figuratively aims high. He is most famously known for his creation called "The Dirty Si". Brother Si the youngest of Mama Hen's Little Chickens oddly enough has the oldest soul. A faithful man that can be found in bed as early as 9pm on a Saturday night and up as early as 5am. Luckily however he has stumbled upon a real gem known as Dirty D during an unexpected rendezvous in Federal Hill . The two future aviators plan to tackle the world together one meal prep at a time. Through the Fed Thrills, 10am "all hands" mimosa calls, Tiger Fests, and DTA ragers Brother Si remains the same BEAST he has always been... GO DAWGZ

Caroline Kelly

Surface Warfare METOC

Caroline "Princess" Kelly is from Qatar, China, Kosovo, Spain, England, Europe, Asia, and most importantly North Carolina. It is not easy being Princess Caroline. At all times, she requires an abundance of shoes, a desk covered with pictures of either herself or her beloved cat Clancy, and the faint whisper of Coldplay playing in the background of her life. There is no greater love than the love between Caroline and Clancy...except for maybe her love for Jesus. She is the nicest person in the world until you put a glass bottle in the trash bin instead of recycling, or confuse a llama for an alpaca. Since her early days in marine biology at N.C State (Go Pack!), this southern belle has had a master plan of saving coral reefs. From majoring in Oceanography, to her "treat yoself" trip to the Great Barrier Reef, and then finally becoming a SWO/METOC select, there is nothing getting in her way. Caroline enjoys spending free time refining her dance skills, preparing for her next dance battle. After 4 years, she maintains her perfect record of zero wins and zero losses. She will be remembered for her captivating smile, cat obsession, and ability to crush souls in and out of the boathouse while making you feel all warm and fuzzy at the same time. On rare occasions you might spot her out in DTA, but only one thing will stop her: paying for her own drinks... even if that means staying sober for the night. Going to Acme? Catch Caroline in Kilwin's until you're ready to move on for the night. If you need to know where you can find discounted shoes or Marc Jacobs bathing suits, Caroline is your gal. Just make sure you bring her dark chocolate and pretend to laugh at her jokes in exchange. We love you Caroline! Stay spicy. ;)

Jordan Kelly

Supply Corps.

Anyone could have been born and raised in Sin City, Nevada, but it should not have been Jordan Nathaniel Kelly. He was, and is, so purely happy-go-lucky that he said "Hello, World!" shortly after he was born. This quality he has strikes so true in the hearts of puppies, that he has been known to be a natural Puppy Whisperer due to his popularity with all joyful creatures. But don't let his kind features deceive you – you'd have been lucky if he never had any reservations about you, and even luckier still if he doesn't bottle his grudges and store them away, only to dig them up a million years later. You'd never guess that Jordan was a prior-enlisted Seabee or the third oldest in the class, graduating at 26 years old. You'd also never guess that he ate an entire box of pizza and 1.75 quarts of ice cream before his PRT, and still maxed all portions the following morning – evidence of some secret training he cultivates to achieve nonchalant athletic hustling. At the end of the day, you can basically say with high degree of confidence that if 5% of his life is spent making movie references or playing games, and another 5% of his life is used to sleep in class, then the remainder 90% is dominated by doting on his spoiled fiancée, Bo. If you're smart, you'll never ask him for academic help, but you would do well to get on his good side, for he will never hesitate to willingly sacrifice to help his friends.

Seungheon Kim

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Victor, "I'm totally gonna land this," Kim is well known throughout the dark corners of the 8 3 jungle as the stoic savant of explosive ordnance and aerospace knowledge. Although his shaved head over plebe summer left a lot to be desired, the luscious locks that came after were quickly recognized Academy wide as the smoothest head of Asian hair this side of the Mississippi. A devoted company member, Slick Vic's many years of devoted service to 25th and 30th company culminated in two incredibly meaningful and influential roles as academics and physical missions officer. Despite being an ENGINEER, runner, swimmer (kinda) and Tommy's roommate (his most time consuming role), Victor still made time on weekends to get absolutely bodied by giant rocks and trees to the delight of verified Instagram accounts all around the Mid-Atlantic Region. Despite feats such as wiping with a quesadilla then proceeding to win a 100 mile race and leaping over the Academy gates, Vic has given up the running game and has already turned himself into a muscle ridden, 200 lb, BUCK sized behemoth. To the dismay of the aviation community, 90% of JMU's sorority population and PCB PD (no laws with claws #amiright?), Vicky will have no trouble taking Florida by storm. The EOD community is lucky to have him, we just hope he doesn't get too bored while the rest of his buddies are studying in bomb school.

Jack Krall

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

The grand old man of the thirtieth company. Under Sensei Jackson R Willis Krall's tutelage, the boys were always ready to rip. Cigar sessions, mountains climbed, a rope swing, and many long runs yielded countless lessons and tidbits of wisdom encapsulated in classic "Jackisms." A man with the agility of a hammock, and a jawline deeper than the Mariana Trench, few would guess that he is the Mid Atlantic's foremost connoisseur on Miller Light. His mind constantly a buzz of complex boat building/bomb defusing ideas, Simple Jack abides by three, easy to follow, RULES FOR LIFE: 1. Find some good dudes 2. Grab a beer 3. Push the limit. This was in no shortage with his SOT brothers and close friends who have pushed this mule to the limit. Co-founder and inspiration for Good Dude Gatherings, INC, there is no man, woman, child or screener that can deny his nose for success. We all know his SOMD living will adapt well to PCB living, and look forward to the new stories that come from his escapades splashing around with his buddies in Flo Rida. Jack will always be known for his loyalty to the boys and is proof that there really ain't no laws when you're drinkin' claws. #GoatRider

Natalie LaPlaca

Submarines

Nat, more commonly known as LaPlacaFlockaFlame, grew up in Owings, MD. Despite receiving twelve varsity letters in highschool, she threw in the towel and decided to pursue a bowling (and volleyball) career at Navy. Don't let her 5'3" height deceive you. Nat is a baller on any court you can get her on: basketball, volleyball, racquetball, tennis, and even the prom court. Adjustment to the military lifestyle has been difficult for Nat because she is such a free-spirited, artistic hippie. So on the off chance she doesn't succeed in the Submarine community, Nat will make waves as an influencer. With her ability to make a 5 minute conversation a 30 minute one, her love of lululemon, art, and freepeople, and her 1,303 instagram followers, she's already halfway there. While Nat may not be the most street smart person out there, her love for Jesus, her strong work ethic, her beautiful personality, and her stature, ensure that Nat is going to fit in perfectly with the Submarine community. USNA is going to be sad to see one if its finest midshipmen go, but the Fleet and her classmates are so lucky to have Nat in their lives!

Evan Lexo

Marine Corps. Ground

At first glance you would think that he is 50 years old on the brink of retirement, but instead he is in fact the last drop of genetic perfection from Zeus's anus. His life is sponsored by energy drinks, loud ass coffee makers, and rogaine. Lots of rogaine. He has a hairline that makes Lebron James jealous and it reaches back further than Odell. Don't let his big forehead fool you, his grades are quite questionable. What he lacks in academics he makes up for in speed, jawline, veiny forearms, and strong fingers. This man will draw you in for an interesting 45 minute story just to leave you in utter disappointment. Make sure you wear ear plugs if he's playing video games because his lack of skill is compensated by screaming a series of words that'll make your grandmother faint. His love for his roommates is usually kept hidden but deep down all he wants to do is crawl into their racks with them and snuggle up into a little ball.

William Lowdon

Marine Corps. Ground

William "Beef" Bowman Lowdon was raised in Hillsborough, California—the Patagonia capital of the world. He'll take a fresh pair of slacks over jeans or sweats any day of the week, unless he has the option to be The Guy in the $6,000 Suit. As far back as Will can remember, he wanted to be a gangster, but for him a utility on the Navy Water Polo team was good enough. There he quickly rose through the ranks and was the founder of the slogan "Nothing bad ever happens to Navy Water Polo" (something bad would happen to the water polo team shortly thereafter). As hard as Will goes in the pool, he goes even harder at the kickbacks and pregames. Watch your beers, White Claws, and IPAs around this guy. If it's in a can, it's in his hand. But don't expect to see him out too late; he usually turns in at around 8 or 8:30. Will is looking forward to a lucrative career on Wall Street after a brief stint in the Marine Corps. Once the episodes of I Think You Should Leave and The West Wing end and you get a chance to have an actual conversation with him, you'll learn that Will is a kind and genuine friend and an even better roommate. The dictionary defines superlative as: of the highest kind, quality, or order, surpassing all else, or others. Supreme. I define it as Will Lowdon. As a teammate, as a leader, as a man, and as a friend, he is of the highest kind, quality, and order. Supreme.

Robert Martinez

Marine Corps. Pilot

Hailing from the "great" state of Michigan (NOBODY CARES WHAT PART OF THE HAND YOU'RE FROM), Bobby "Boy Scout" Martinez firmly believes that Detroit is one stimulus package away from becoming the center of the world. Until then, his dog Jack will have to suffice as the center of his Android-quality Snapchat stories. Bobby began his midshipman career back in his Not-So-Slim Shady and Bieber-cut days of Middle School, and has glowed-up to be known as Mr."Respect the Heck Outta Yo Girl". Now, as a future Devil Dog, Bobby is the most by the book midshipman you'll ever meet. This pre-Devil Dog's motivation for upholding standards manifests itself by sleeping with not just one, but both eyes open, taking "100% On Watch" to a new level. For class, he prefers to read an entire book and then write a paper on it, all the night before it's due. If you can manage to get him out, he'll spend the first half of the night complaining about going to Dillo's, but the second half refusing to leave. Bobby would die in the desert of dehydration before paying for a bottle of water, but those who know him understand that it's just how he is. He chooses everything deliberately and those who he chooses to be his friends know that they're better off for it. His Marines will consider themselves lucky that he will invest every ounce of energy he has in them. Semper Dirty Brother.

Hunter McGavran

Submarines

A leader of men and women on the parade field, the classroom, and behind the scenes of the stage, Hunter McGavran is a man beyond his years. Whether it's working a sword, an equation, or a spotlight, he meets every day with his best, which is more than enough for those in his life to share. A hammer in one hand and a Dr. Pepper in the other, Hunter is known as a sage advisor, a quick-witted jokester, and a caring friend. A fan of the cinema and theater, when told to think outside the box, Hunter has often looked at the world around him and asked the question-"Is this a box?"

Daniel Miskulin

Marine Corps. Pilot

It only took Daniel "In-N-out" Miskulin (affectionately known as Misky) one whole AC year to grow out of his allergy to overnights and being academically SAT. It was not for lack of trying: Misky constantly got back up on the surfboard of knowledge, but the wave of academics always "pitted him too hard, bro". He has survived more red ink than anyone else in the Physics major, coming out on the other side obnoxiously laughing (probably from hearing his own jokes). In fact, the only thing more obnoxious than his laugh is how many times he will tell you he hates the cold or anything that isn't "CaLiFoRniA sUnsHiNe". He will be remembered by his laugh, California-obsession, and his strange sleeping positions (of which the "Disappointed Dad" was his roommate's favorite). Misky may have taken his time (2 years) getting into the Academy, but still has not learned to move any faster than "its chill, brah" while at USNA. However, we aren't the real ones angry about it as it took him an eternity to propose to Courtney. Courtney and Misky have made it long-distance, middle-distance, and short-distance, seeing each other approximately the same amount at each distance (#UNSAT). With this piece of his life finally coming in place, it will be at the cost of his one true love: holding Plebes accountable with his roommate/lover, Bobby. Though this Cali boy needs to spend more time on academics, his time has always gone to something more important like the development of those around him or a quality night out with his friends. His Marines should rest easy knowing that they will never find a more genuine and committed officer than Daniel Miskulin.

Jonathan Nainggolan

Surface Warfare

Although his shoe size might be average at best, his hips are top tier. Jon aka Naing aka The Dom can be found grinding on Call of Duty or Runescape. Although he games harder than most, he would be quick to convince your girlfriend that he is their true best friend and future husband with his charming smile and sculpted butt. His dance moves are unmatched and his squat is heavier than yours, so don't try to compete with him. His high cholesterol is only one of his few imperfections but it does not slow down his daily routine. Be careful when he gets the sudden urge to pick up one of those smoking USB drives, because he will fiend over it until it has given him all the love it can give. His love for his roommates becomes very suspect at times due to his overly massive heart (figuratively), but in the end he will eventually admit that he wants his long term girlfriend just a little bit more. The SWO community is lucky to have him.

Anthony Polo

Navy Pilot

Anthony "Marco" Polo hails from Long Island, New York though the only time he plans to look back at his old stomping grounds is from a 35,000-foot view in an inverted position. He set himself up well for such a feat by majoring in aerospace engineering which came as no surprise to passers-by whether you saw his backpack that appeared to be carrying every flight manual written since the Wright brothers or mug of homemade cold brew he used to burn the midnight oil in preparation for yet another late-night study session. At this point, the crash from the caffeine he consumed may be more dangerous than any obstacle he will ever face. With so little time on his hands but with a passion for living with high moral standards, he enthusiastically served as a Brigade Investigations Officer for the honor system. One was damned if they dare ask the subject of an ongoing investigation, often quoting lines of the Honor Manual and UCMJ should they question his obligation to secrecy. But strategic lines of questioning could almost beat Anthony at his own game. To blow off steam, Anthony enjoyed powerlifting and almost certainly would have reached All-American status had it not been for COVID-19. He was so strong that even on his worst day he could out-lift his two roommates on their best days, combined. Aside from his accolades, Anthony will be most remembered as a tenderhearted, caring friend, always willing to provide unsolicited therapy at all hours of the night whether you were a roommate or a Tinder date. Anthony may have an impressive deadlift, but his physical strength is easily matched, if not well surpassed, by the strength of his character, compassion, honesty, integrity, and reliability. Naval aviation is lucky to welcome a man of Anthony's caliber and character into their ranks.

Thomas Reeder

Submarines

A native from Kiln, Mississippi, the presence of Tommy Reeder at the Academy was noticed immediately (except by the football team) as the Severn rose about 2 inches from his sweat alone. Fueled by a diet of weekend McDonald's, an unhealthy amount of Youtube gaming channels, and a new nickname every week, Tommy has channeled his energy into one virtuous cause: the ability to throw oddly-shaped items as far as he can. With his baby blue eyes, recent addition of White Brunswick Vapor Bowling Shoes, and brains good enough to become a Bowman scholar, "Thermos" seems to have no weakness. Just don't ask him to stand at attention for a citation. What Tommy lacks in racquetball skills, he makes up for with his quick wit and ______. Those he chooses to call his friends are lucky as "Fridge" brightens every room he enters...and not just with his tomato red face.

William Rogers

Submarines

Ask not what your country can do for you, but how to fool the taxpayer into funding a 6-year gov't sponsored bender. Bill Rogers may be from Texas, but his heart is in PCB. No one, including him, can figure out why he left Oklahoma ROTC for USNA, but the fact that he did is a testament to his undeniable work ethic, refusal to quit, and inability to take no for an answer, even if it means getting fried by elxA. If it's a long weekend, you'll have to track him down in West Texas, listening to Midland on loop and doing his best to consume all the Maker's Mark in Morton. If professional development is more your speed, catch him handling submarine accessions calls in between flavor bombs on No Homework Thursday. At grad school for the whiskey nights and the apartment, not the education, he scammed his way into a TAPS-less existence. Bill spends his free time with girls with some variation of the name Catherine and pontificating on the meanings of life and leadership to friends that describe him as elitist, but not exclusive. Yes, networking can mean having a friend willing to drive an hour each way to...hang out...in every city you visit. Bill isn't sure whether he'll stay in the Navy more than five years, but his Navy and BKL family certainly hopes he does. A dedicated, loyal brother who gives great advice and only occasionally leaves a man or woman behind in DTA, we're all better having met him, and hope he'll stick around long enough to actually rate the title '23 has given him: CAPT Rogers.

Noah Smith

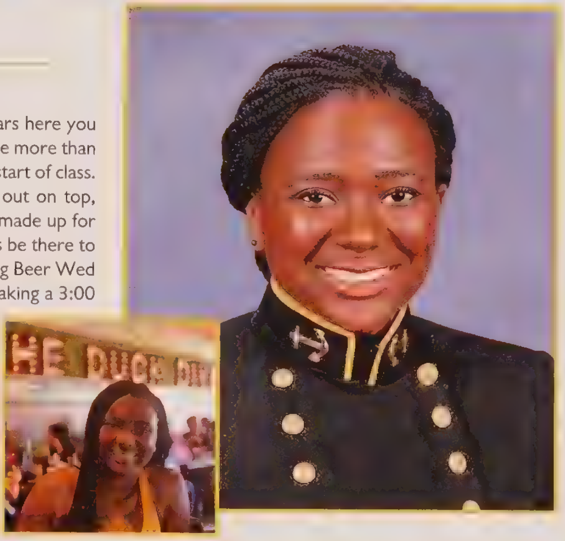
Submarines

Noah Smith, a common name for an uncommon person. Despite not looking up anything regarding plebe summer prior to I-Day, Noah has well exceeded the initial expectation of his detailers especially after the incident on the rock wall. He gratefully took responsibility for PCC from his now roommate and never stepped down from the position to this day. Noah has a passion for all things tech and was not afraid to share his meme collection with unexpected members of the brigade. He could be more notably recognized for his personal tech support, recording studio, and instagram...no, not that one: the one of his suburban. His coding assignments kept him busy as did his musical aspirations as a member of the orchestra and president of Trident Brass band. Noah's passion and tenacity will be most remembered. After not making the Sprint Football team his plebe year, he took to the gym, giving up leave to secure him a spot on the team youngster year. Noah would become a starting member of the O-line much against his shoulder's best wishes. Noah's body is about as reliable as the car he drives, but like all good vehicles, maintenance is required from time to time. Noah will be most remembered for his light hearted personality, work ethic, and being an overall great friend. Without a doubt, Noah will be the envy of future tailgates to come with his grill skills, car setup, and ability to choose the ideal song for any moment. The submarine force is lucky to have such a noble person as you.

Jessika Stanback

Surface Warfare

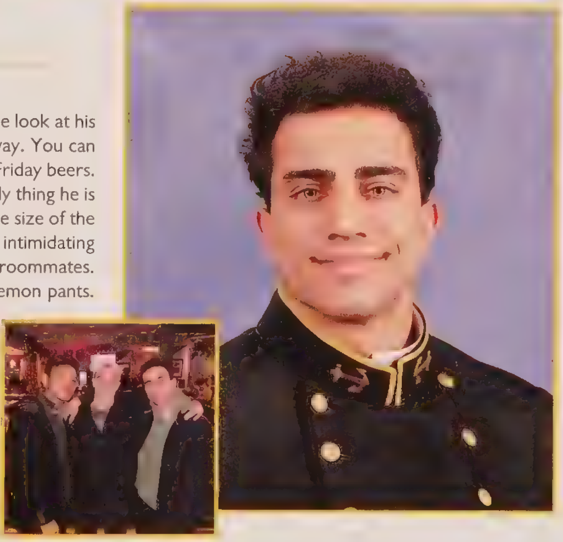
Jess "The Lone Survivor" Stanback, if you've never had Jess in a class over your 4 years here you probably don't know that there is not much that will enhance your Academy experience more than having her sit next to you and say "what are we even learning" every single day at the start of class. Jess may not have started out as the sharpest tool in the shed but ultimately came out on top, undisputedly earning the most improved award. What she may lack in brain power is made up for in an abundance of energetic love that she shows everyone around her. Jess will always be there to brighten up your day and to help crush a tower of beer. Her favorite athletic event is Big Beer Wed with a sprint to make it back for TAPS. Her PR is finishing an entire beer tower, then taking a 3:00 min transit from ACME to her rack. I do not think it is possible for Jess to come back from DTA without looking like she hasn't just completed a BENDER in Dillo's, Acme, and Buddy's in about 2 hours. Her ability to never work is unparalleled, I have never met someone with such an infectious (@corona) and fun loving personality. After graduation she will be found in Hawaii drinking mimosas in the morning, deep eddy's in her sprite during the day, and clawing it up until the cock crows. She will be missed dearly by her classmates and teammates but we know she belongs out there succeeding in whatever she puts her mind to.

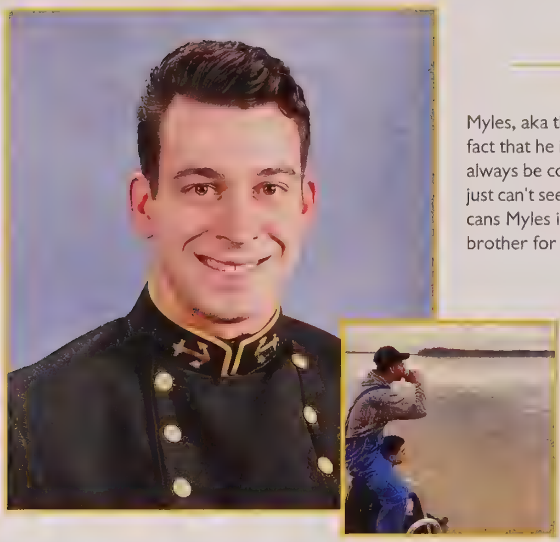


Meer Syamansoori

Naval Flight Officer

The Prince of Persia works long and hard in the streets of DTA and Monterey, CA. One look at his green eyes and your long term girlfriend was just a thing of the past so keep them away. You can find him lifting more weight than you in Wes B or out at acme for his end of the week Friday beers. He is everything that you want in a man, strong, dashing good looks, smart, but the only thing he is missing is calves. His calves compared to his upper body are similar in comparison to the size of the mini T-rex arms to the rest of its body. Don't be intimidated by his RBF, looking rough and intimidating on the outside, he is just a big Kurdish teddy bear that wants goodnight hugs from his roommates. You can always find him rocking tie dye t-shirts, grey sweatpants, or his beloved lululemon pants. Most people know him for his love of the gym, but what they don't know is being a gym rat is just his day job. When night rolls around you can bet that Meer will be the life of the party. His drink of choice is whiskey straight and after he has a few, you can find him telling the nearest woman in the room he is going to marry her. As much as he loves women, though, he loves the boys even more and you'd be hard-pressed to find a friend better than Meer.





Myles Threatt

Navy Pilot

Myles, aka the Swipe King, drives a two wheel drive truck with a case of Busch in the back seat. The fact that he isn't a father yet is astonishing, but he is quick to zing out a dad joke at any time. He can always be convinced of a good time, but be patient with him the next morning because this old man just can't seem to recover like he used to. If you like a southern boy who likes to fish, hunt, and crush cans Myles is the guy for you. And if you're ever lucky enough to call him your friend you'll have a brother for life that will always be there.

Josiah Tolvo

Marine Corps. Ground

Joshua takes on many forms, from muppet to simp to git, but no matter what he's called, he still looks like a half Colombian goddess with 13 abs. He is a devoted gymaholic and is always in some kind of fitness regiment. He consistently swims, runs, bikes, and lifts heavy things while doing lunge-squat-pushups all at the same time; essentially the epitome of functional. He lives by the motto, "raise the bar," but oftentimes he has to lower it because he can't reach that high. Tolvo hails from wherever there are waves or fresh powder to shred the gnar, and is constantly waxing up his toys for his next ride. As an avid lifelong hockey player from fLoRiDa, Tolvo made sure to bring his everdull skates with him when he came to the academy, where he continued his career on the Navy Hockey team. You could always find him on the ice skating 100 mph into the boards or in the locker room swinging around his large body parts. "Yut", being the most common phrase in his word bank, captures his future perfectly as he prepares for the Marines. Just as he was a leader who epitomized NHF in and around Mcmully, Tolvo will be a fantastic officer in the Corps and continue to be a person that everyone loves to be around.

Anmol Walha

Navy Pilot

Anmol AKA Priceless Princess Walha grew up in Severna Park, MD. If you've ever talked to her about her hometown then she's probably made you watch Jaydee Polo's rap music video "Severna Park" – of its 23,000 views on youtube, Anmol makes up about half. When she isn't busy watching wannabe rappers or attempting to become tiktok famous with her brother, Anmol enjoys running (really fast) for hours on end. She is known to go on 10+ mile runs, just because, and qualified for Boston twice this past year! Her other accomplishments include surviving a grueling OC spray assault all thanks to her ATFP-perfected hand to hand combat skills, as well as showing up to the weapons range in an attempt to get qualified.. key word "attempt". Her speediness and love of working out ensures she is always hungry – she is a loyal member of the french toast of the month club at Miss Shirley's even though she has a 50% chance of puking it up afterwards because she is small. She is definitely a friend you want to keep around, not just for the dessert, but for the laughs and fun she brings everywhere. Her future is filled with success and as many triple chocolate meltdowns and $1 margs from Applebee's as she can handle. Fly Navy!

Lydia Williams

Marine Corps. Ground

Lydia "Logan" Williams was born and raised way up in the mountains of California. This is where Lydia discovered her hobo chic fashion style: sweatpants, flannel, and barefeet. All that time wandering around the mountains barefoot anyone coulda predicted Lydia was gonna be a Marine. Don't let Lydia's fashion sense fool you about her diet this girl will only eat protein (protein.. But only if it's organic and from trader joes), no carbs, no gluten probably, and hates sugar. To drink you may ask?...Lydia concocts herself some con-locker cocktail bacteria juice to quench the thirst. From her time in the mountains Lydia is the world's lightest sleeper but also the loudest person located on 8-4. Kinda ironic. Lydia will be remembered for smelling like incense, having no knees, screaming phrases in Arabic, talking to people on the beach about Jesus, and walking around on a pair of fish. Did I mention she does Crossfit? As a Marine, Lydia will do great things and continue to bless others with her friendship...just don't mention Taylor Swift.

Ronan Williams

Submarines

First off, don't ever get in the way of Ronan and watching a good movie. Some teenagers in the Annapolis Mall made that mistake and did not make it out to tell the tale. As the captain of the water polo team, both as a firstie and a 2/C, he was able to lead the team out of the abyss that was Navy Water Polo our youngster year. A submarine select, he enjoyed receiving his nuke bonus which would allow him to "make financially irresponsible decisions in the future." Speaking of financial irresponsibility, ask him how much he spent in Hawaii over SUBTRAMID. He enjoys a good time as much as the next guy, as he is willing to take anyone shot for shot (even though he will probably lose). As a true movie buff, he has memorized Samuel Jackson's monologue in Pulp Fiction, and has the same wallet as well. His ideal European location is Bruges in Belgium solely because of the Martin McDonagh film, In Bruges. His love for Better Call Saul and Stephen King novels probably persuaded him to change his major from computer science to English (a great call). We will be reading about Ronan Williams in the next ten years as he wins his Oscar for best original screenplay or some other artsy award. In all seriousness, Ronan is a great friend who is willing to put others in front of himself. Thanks for all of the car rides and for letting us sleep in your basement. Have fun in Charleston!

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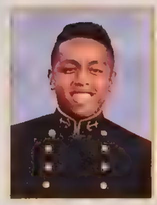
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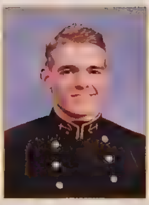
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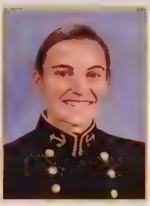
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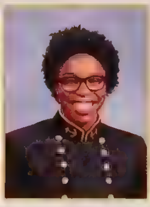
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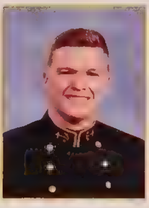
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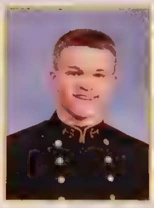
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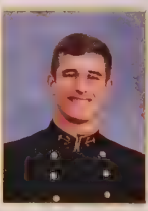
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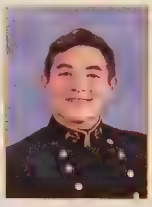
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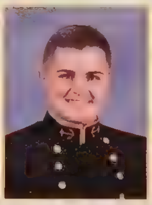
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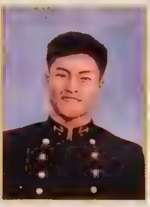
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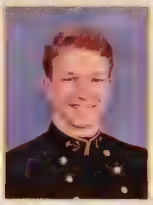
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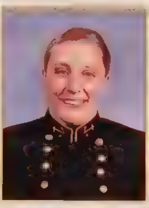
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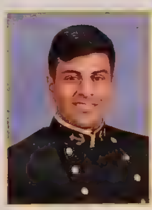
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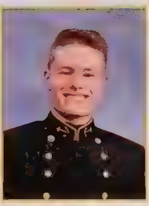
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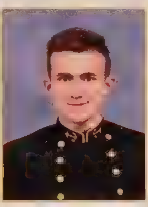
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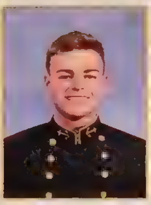
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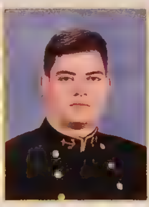
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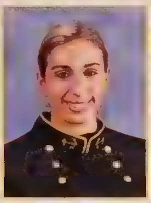
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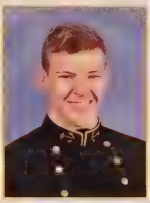
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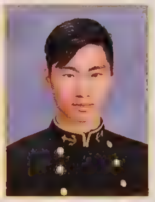
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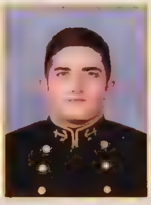
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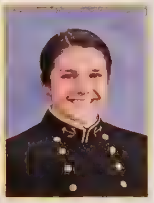
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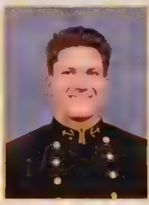
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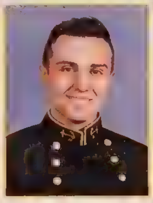
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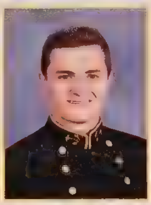
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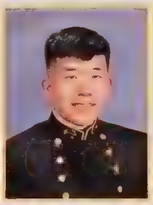
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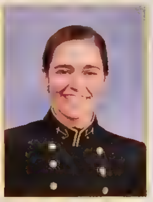
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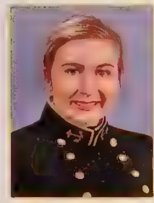
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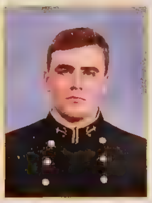
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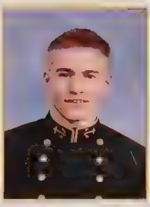
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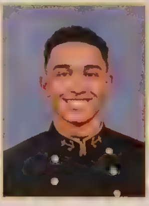
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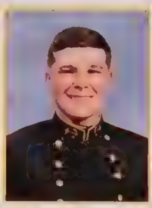
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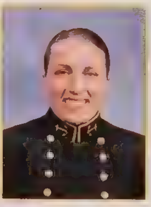
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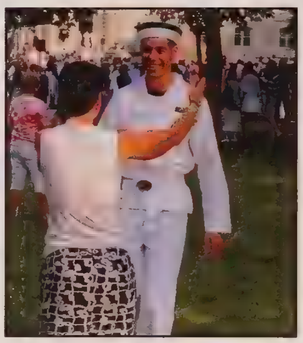


Naveen Fujii

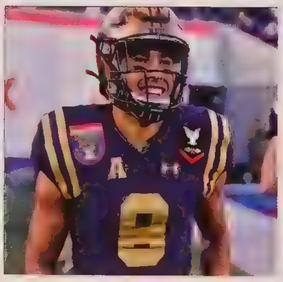
CLASS OF 2020 PLEBE PARENTS' WEEKEND!

Naveen,

Congratulations. We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Enjoy your journey.

Mom, Dad, Ashwin, Anisha and Maize

Congratulations, 2nd Lieutenant Elan Nash, Marine Pilot



Enormously proud of all you've accomplished and all that you are! Yasher koach, may achieving this awesome milestone be a source of strength for all that lies ahead!

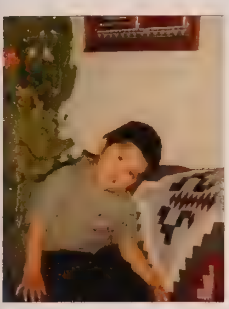
Love always, Mom & Dad

Congratulation 2ndLt Noah Pollock

You are at the beginning of an exciting adventure. First TBS, next Marine pilot training, then endless possibilities. This is a tremendous accomplishment. We are so proud of you.

We love you. Dad & Belinda

Way to go Shí yazhí



Congratulations on this graduation and reaching this milestone. We are very proud of you Miles, and are looking forward to seeing you continue to grow and become a Naat'áanii (leader) in the fleet.

Always be yourself and you will be successful beyond measure.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Luke, Gabby and Scarlett

Ensign Evan Lucas Noblesala

Congratulations! We're so proud of you! You've come a long way from that boy during plebe summer to the young man you are now. Watching you grow and accomplish all that you have these past 4 years leaves us in awe. Continue to strive and give it your all because the best is yet to come!

We love you so much!

Mom, Dad and Ate

MARIE JENDRYSIK

Now it is on to Pensacola for real! We are so proud of you!

Rie Rie, we can't wait for you to zoom zoom through the sky.

Love, Mom, Dad, Lizzie and Vickie

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Lucas Cota
Cierra Germann
Ruth Krueskamp
Emily Krulik
Winton Lunceford
Danielle Morris
Michael O'Shea
Aidan Reilly
Hunter Rice
Gabriella Shyne
Taylor Sparks

PATRICK M. BROWER

"Because in the end, you won't remember the time you spent working in the office or mowing your lawn. Climb that damn mountain."

Jack Kerouac

Congratulations, we are proud of you!
We love you so much!

Mom, Dad, and Stephen

Congratulations

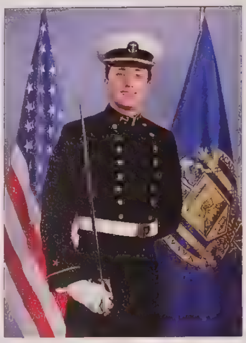
Shawn, Conner & Edmund!

We love you guys and are so proud that we were able to be a part of your 'Four years together by the bay'! Congratulations on your amazing accomplishments and best wishes on your next endeavors! We can't wait to see what you guys do out in the Navy and Marine Corps. You are always welcome back at our home!

Love you tons!

Mom and Dad and Michael

Congratulations Brandon!



Brandon T. Storch

Second Lieutenant

United States Marine Corps

Brandon,

We are so proud of you and of all of your accomplishments. Congratulations on your graduation, commissioning and becoming a Marine. You are now one of the few and the proud.

We love you!

Mom, Dad, Tara, Erin and Meghan

RUSSELL BAUER, III

Congratulations to our future Surface Warrior Russ !

We are so very proud of all you have accomplished in your life and are in awe as you graduate and commission as an Ensign in the Navy. May your moral compass continue to point to True North demonstrating your integrity, commitment and tenacity which will guide you towards continued success.

Love, Mom, Dad and David

2nd Company Class of 2020

Congratulations and Good Luck!

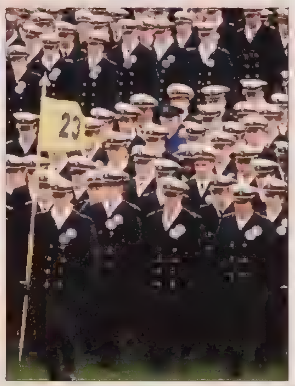
You are always welcome at the Van Houten's!

Semper Fi,

Stacy, Nancy, Allie, & Sumo

ENSIGN JEREMY MICHAEL DOUGLASS

JEREMY, CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GRADUATION AND COMMISSIONING!! WE ARE EXTREMELY PROUD OF YOU AND ALL THAT YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED. FROM DAY ONE YOU HAVE BEEN THE ADVENTUROUS TYPE AND WHEN YOU PUT YOUR MIND TO SOMETHING YOU ARE ALL IN. YOUR ADVENTUROUS NATURE KICKED INTO HIGH GEAR WHILE BEING A MEMBER OF THE NAVAL ACADEMY CLASS OF 2020---WOW WHAT A RIDE YOU HAD---FROM SERVING ON THE CLASS RING COMMITTEE TO GOING TO BRUSSELS & NORMADY WITH OFFICE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP TO ISRAEL WITH THE JEWISH CLUB TO BELIZE TO HIKING MT. HARVARD, TO CHASING TORNADOS TO CELEBRATING A WIN OVER ARMY IN YOUR FIRSTIE YEAR!! YOU HAVE ONLY JUST BEGUN!



JERIMIAH 29:11, "I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU", DECLARES THE LORD, "PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE."

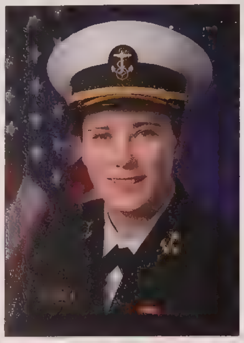
FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS

&

CONTINUE BEING ADVENTUROUS!!!

LOVE, MOM & DAD

Jessica Ann McJones *~ Surface Warfare*



A dream of a mermaid foretold this path. A strong daughter has endured and shook-off trouble to be found in this book. Look at these words someday, have memories of your roommates and views, halls and regattas and the little things. The beaming family visits and meals on the town, the tests and teachers, rates and rating. Your days at the Academy ended with little warning and this may be the wave your ship rides out on. Steady helm and steer clear of rough water, you are ready for more, you are a very capable person of high ethics and do not let anyone take that *spirit* away from you.

~ Your proud family: Justin, Madeleine and Gavin and all the rest.

KEVIN "K.C." NAVARRO

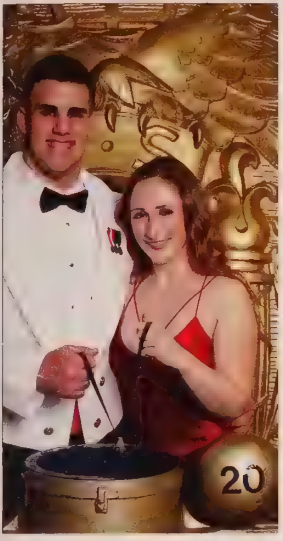
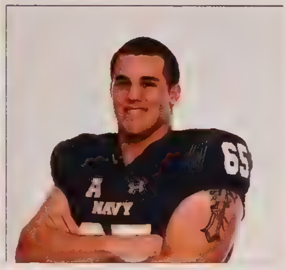
This is an exciting time for you! It's both an ending and a beginning. It's special memories of the past and big dreams for the future. K.C., we couldn't be more proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Congratulations! Good luck with flight school!

"To most people, the sky is the limit. To those who love aviation, the sky is home".

We love you - Dad, Mom & Brett

Congratulations to the 3rd Herd's Class of 2020, including our own ENS Sean Jernigan!

SEMPER FI WES MEHL

Wes, We will never forget that day when one of your professors, a Marine, stopped us. He said, "Wes understands his mission here. I would be honored to serve with him." We could not be prouder of all you have accomplished. We know you will lead with honor and integrity. May God bless you and watch over you, those you lead and all who serve. Love, Mom, Dad, Maire, Eddie, Cristina, Eddie, V, Jaclynn, Pop, MeeMaw and the rest of the family

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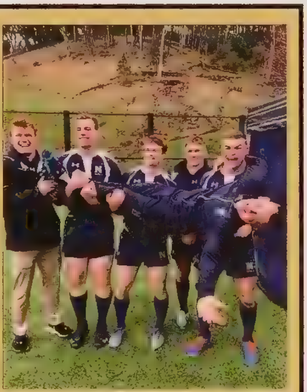
Kayla Ann Harris

Kayla, you are an inspiration to all who are blessed to be in your life. You live everyday with determination, true grit, a love for life, and an absolute "team first" mentality. You are the definition of WAWG!
We couldn't be more proud!
Love ~
Mom, Dad, Bri, Eli, Rex & Sammy

Job Well Done!!! 2ndLt Brennan Amsberry

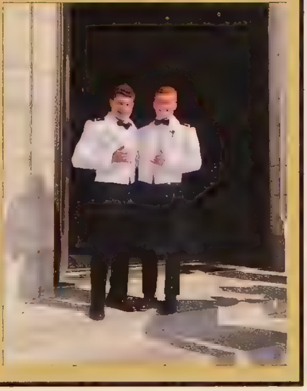


Congratulations Brennan on your Commissioning and Graduation from the United States Naval Academy!

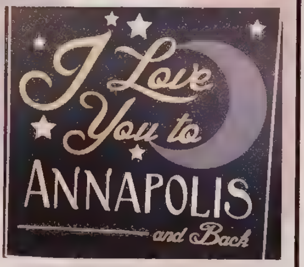
We are beyond PROUD of you and all your accomplishments. You went full speed ahead Plebe year exploring all aspects of USNA. You pursued one of your passions as a member of Rugby Team for 4 years while maintaining exceptional academics. Your determination and leadership were impressive and you have made some true friends for life.

We know you will keep giving your all as you move on as a Marine Corps Ground Officer. You embody the quote by St.Catherine of Sienna "Nothing great is ever achieved without Enduring". We are confident that you will continue to have Impact everywhere you go. We love you beyond measure. You are an incredible man. Keep looking to God. In the words of Grandpa Jose, "Do your Best and Let God do the Rest"

We Love you, Mom, Dad, Maris & Kieran



Congratulations Second Lieutenant Muzzioli!



Everyone is so proud of this amazing achievement, Alex!

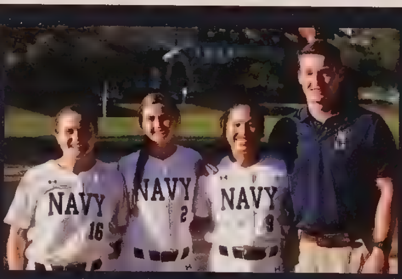
We are confident of your future success.

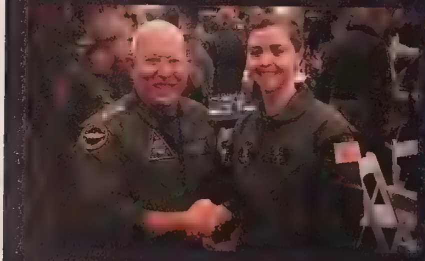
Onward (Quantico) and upward (Pensacola)!

We love you, Mom and Dad, and Nick

"End it where you started it"

"We will find a way or we will make one"
God bless the class of 2020!
We love you Justin!
Mom & Dad



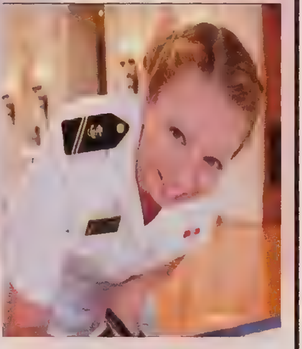


CONGRATULATIONS YOU DID IT!!

ENSIGNS GINNY KELSEY, SIOBHAN MORIARTY, & GABBY TATH!

LOVE, THE KELSEY FAMILY, THE MORIARTY FAMILY, AND THE TATH FAMILY

Congratulations Sydney

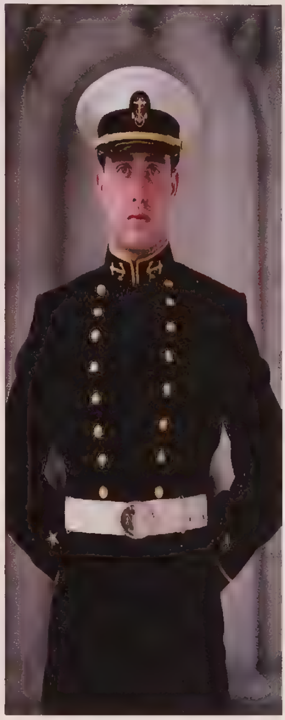


Dearest Sydney,

We could not be more proud of your accomplishments thus far and the tremendous person you have become. We cannot wait to see what your future has in store. There is no limit to what you can achieve. Wishing you every success in life! Love,

Dad, Mom and Sophia

JAMES AVERETTE



We are so incredibly proud of you and all that you have accomplished. It certainly has not been easy, but you persevered with true grit and determination. We can't wait to see what amazing paths the future holds for you. Always remember, no matter where that journey leads you, you will forever have our unconditional love, devotion and support!

Love always- Mom, Dad and John

MAGGIE MADIGAN

CONGRATULATIONS MAGGIE!

WHAT A JOURNEY YOU HAD AT USNA. THE PERSEVERANCE THAT YOU HAVE IS EXTRAORDINARY. FROM PLEBE 13TH TO 18TH COMPANY COMMANDER IS QUITE AN ACCOMPLISHMENT. YOU ARE A GREAT HOCKEY PLAYER AND HAD AN AMAZING ON AND OFF ICE CAREER . THERE IS NO DOUBT THE CLASS OF 2020 WILL BE ONE FOR THE HISTORY BOOKS.

FLY HIGH MAGGIE!

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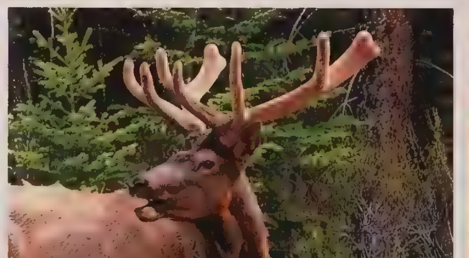

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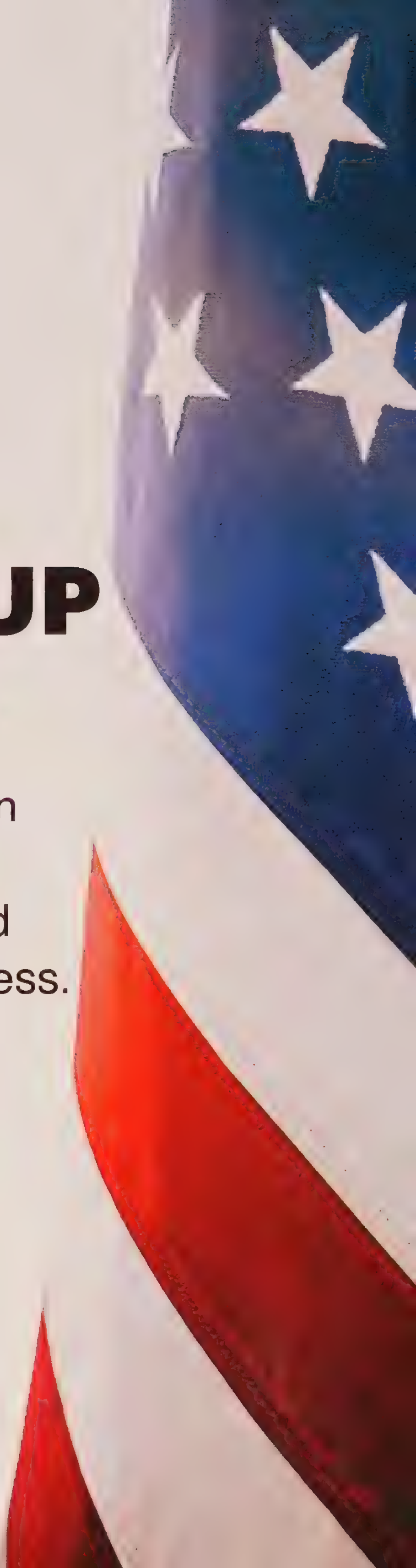

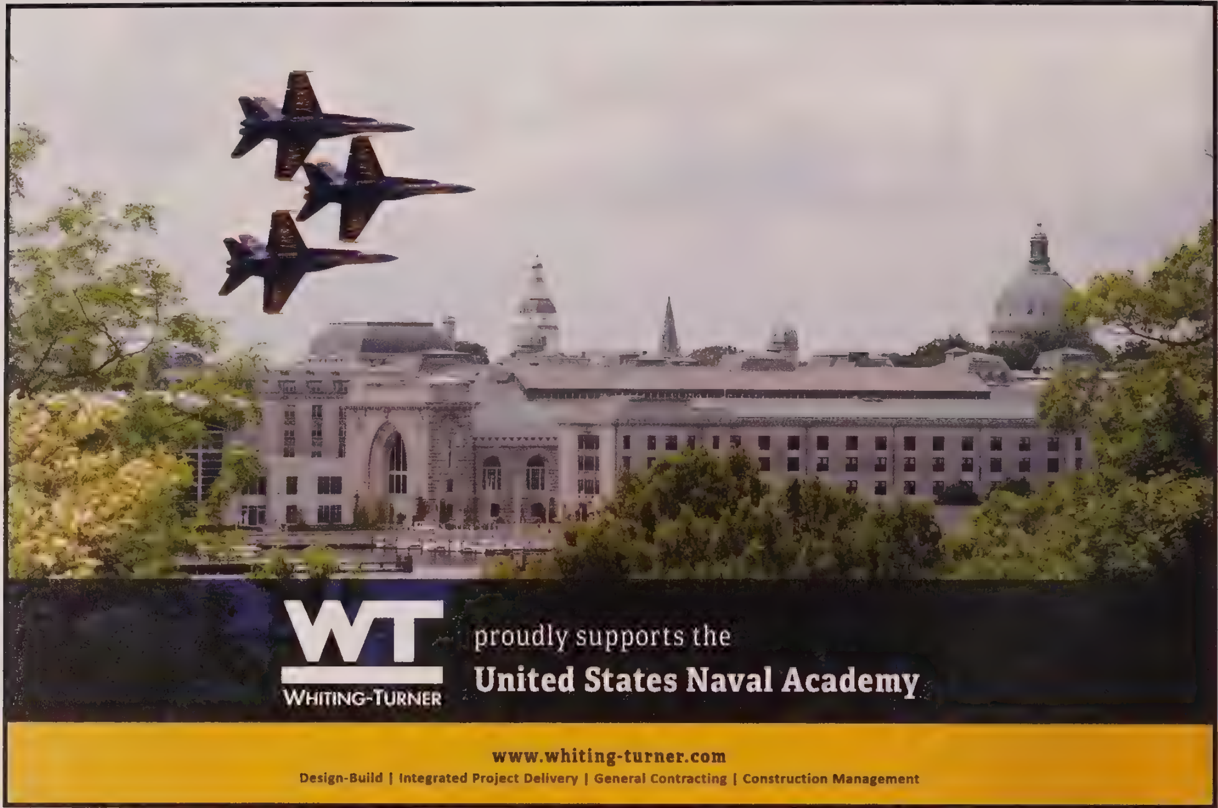

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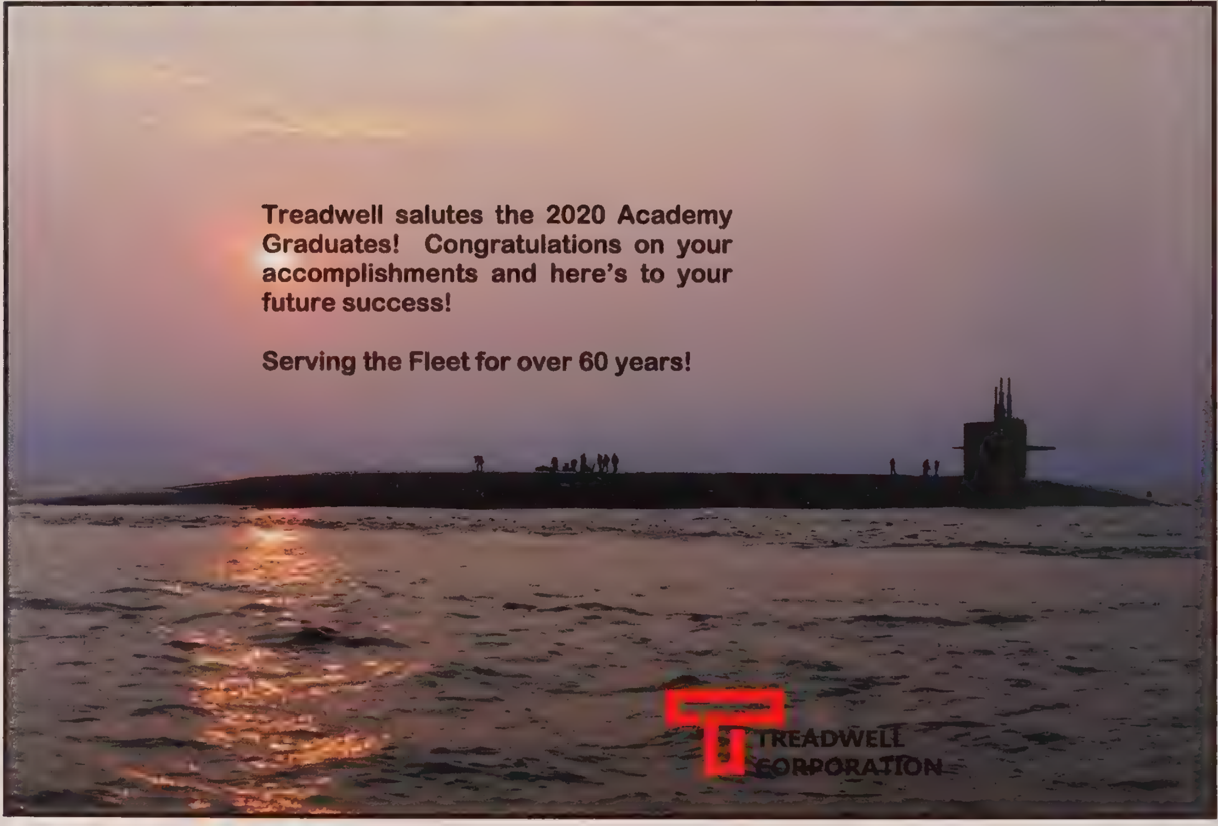

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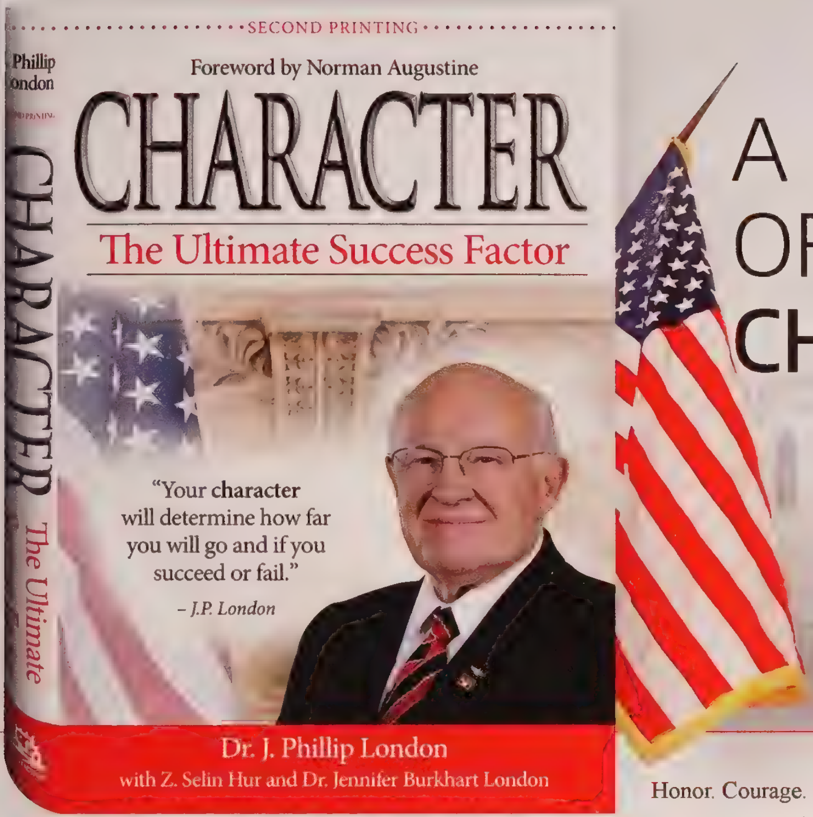
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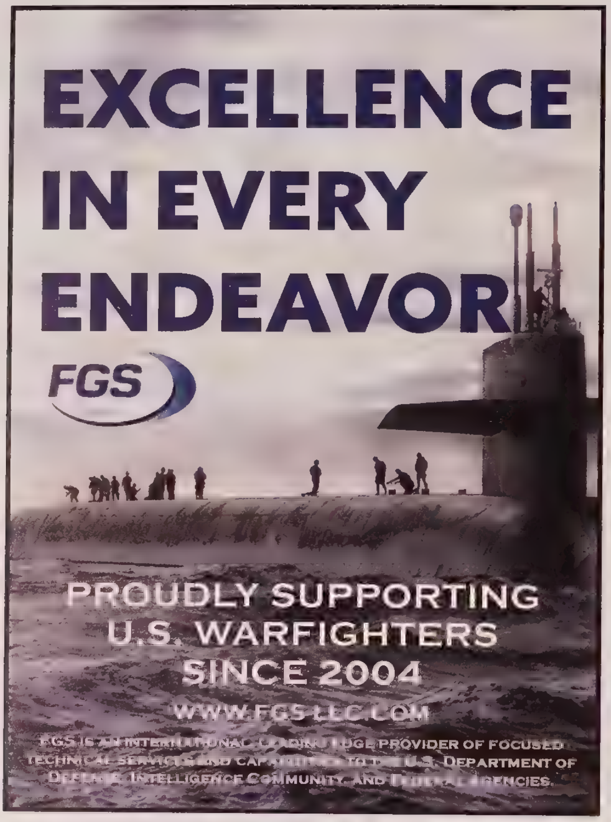
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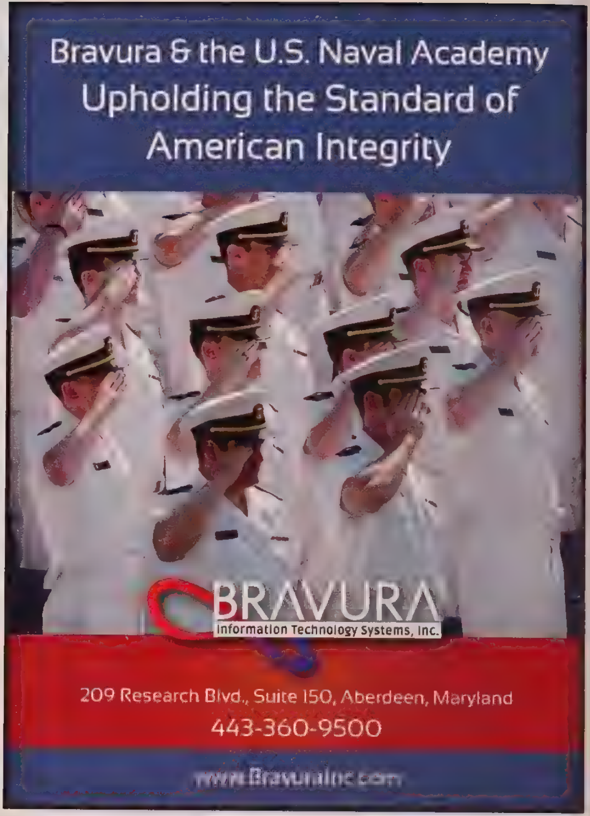
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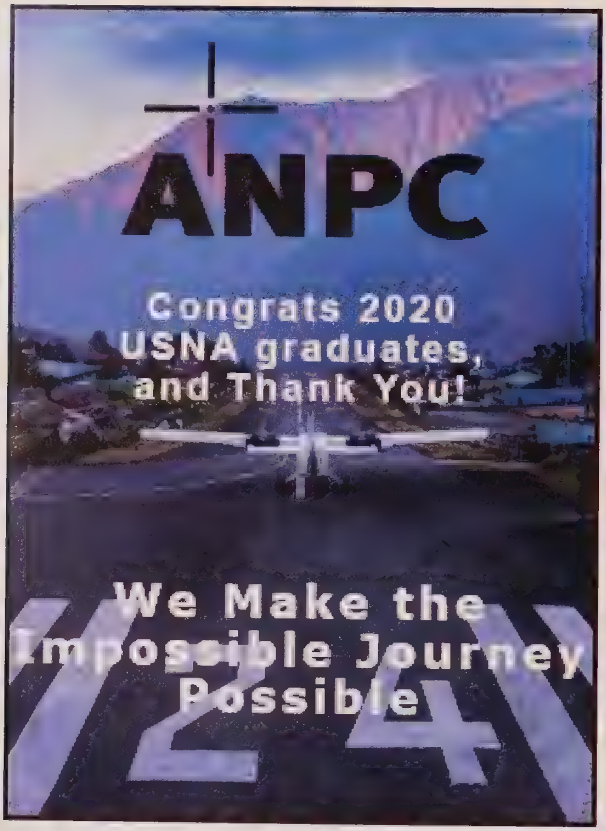
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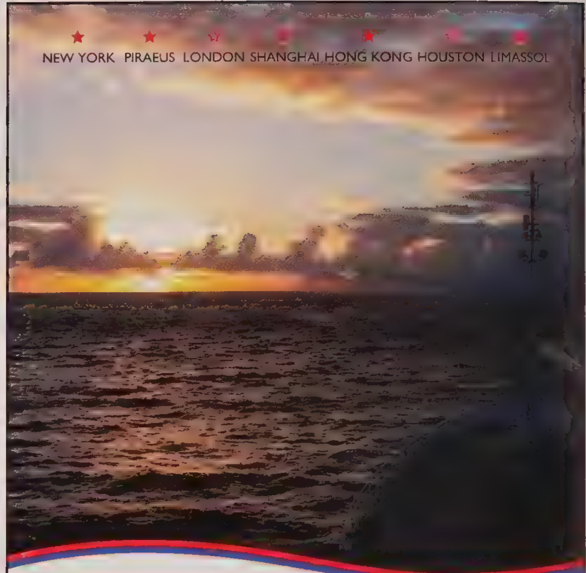

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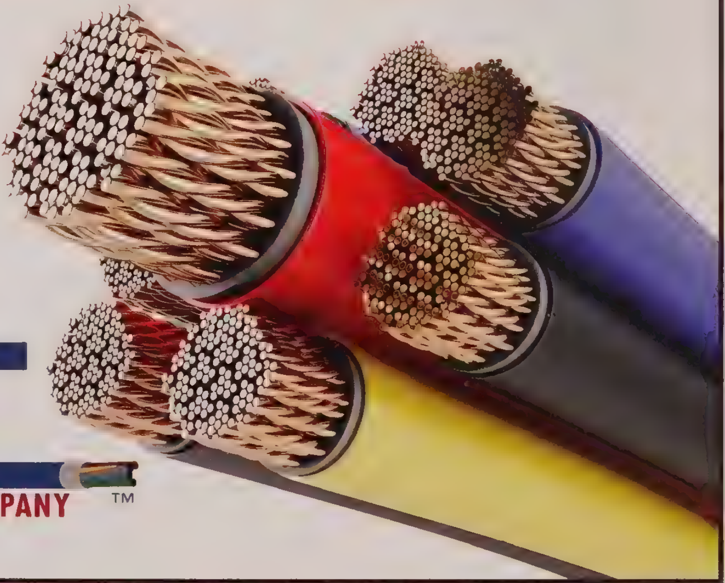

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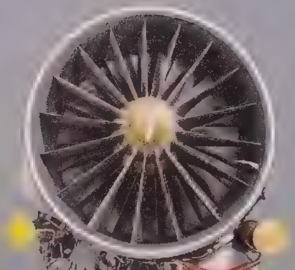

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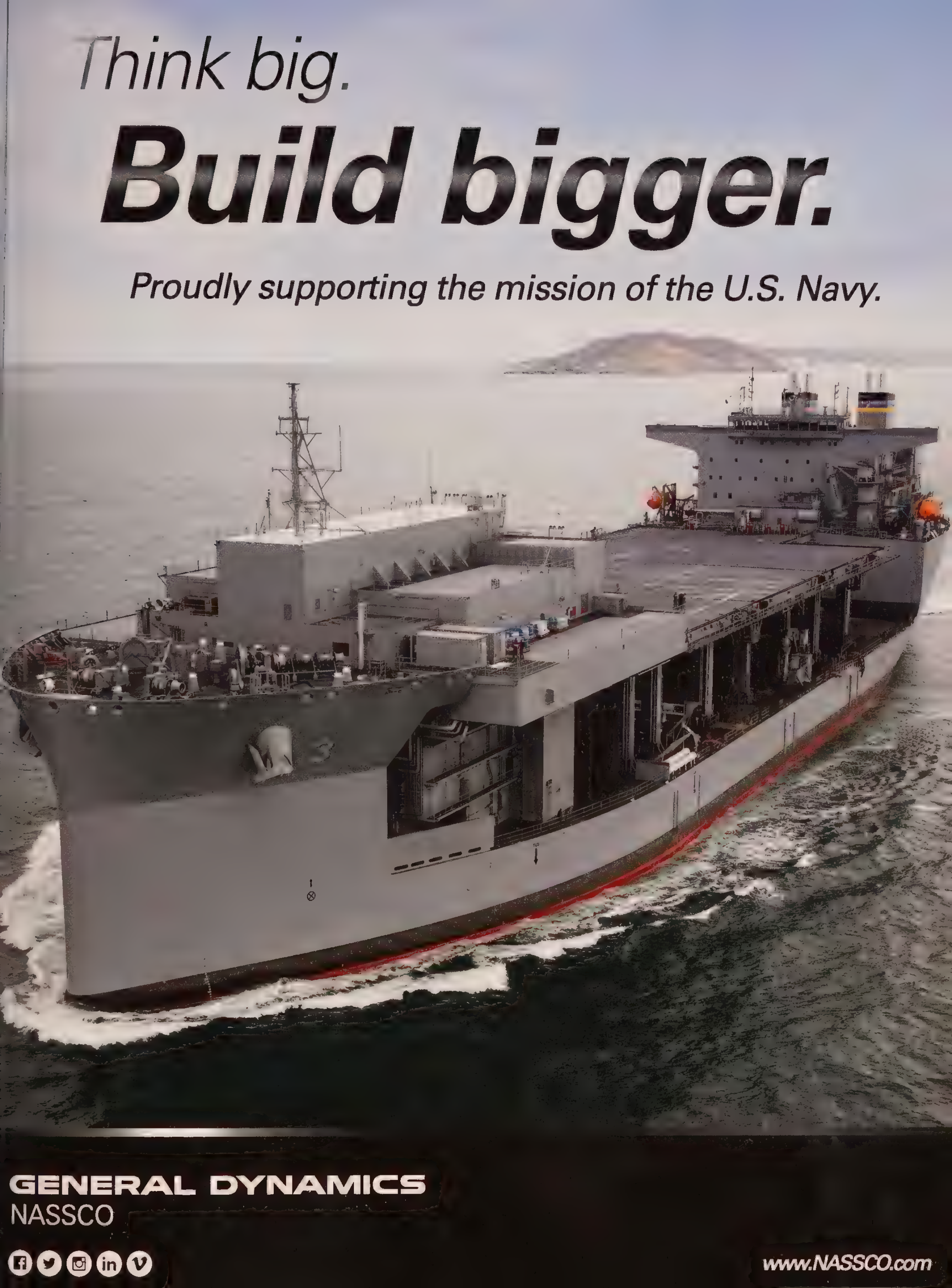
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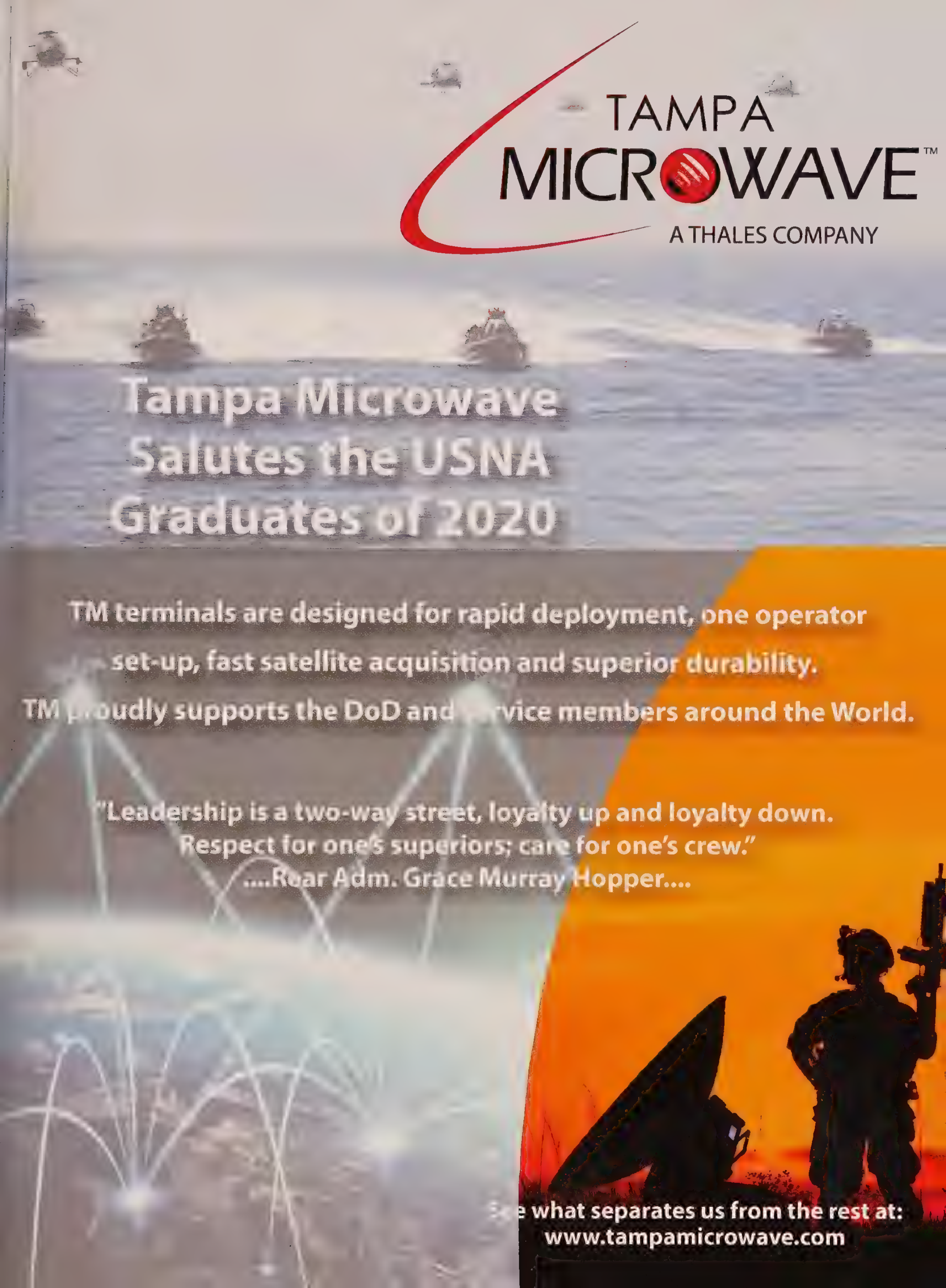

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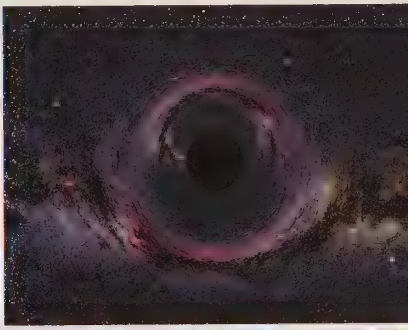
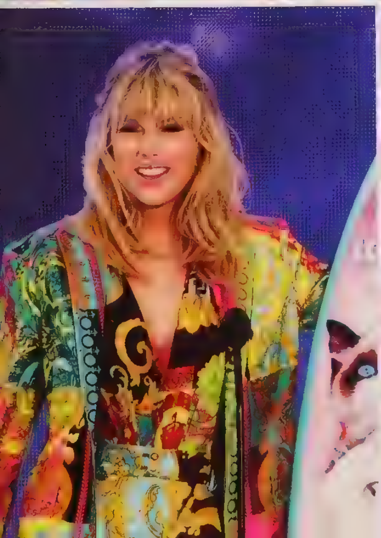
This year's top headlines in technology, sports, music, movies and pop trends.





RING IN THE ROARING '20s

DECADE HIGHLIGHTS

2010 APPLE UNVEILS THE FIRST iPAD

Over three million units are sold in the first 80 days.

2011 THE LAST HARRY POTTER FILM DEBUTS

It becomes the highest-grossing film of 2011.

2012 PRINCE WILLIAM AND KATE MIDDLETON ARE MARRIED

Held at Westminster Abbey in London, UK, 23 million Americans tune in for the ceremony.

2013 "THE HARLEM SHAKE" GOES VIRAL

The dance craze hits 1 billion views on YouTube in only 41 days.

2014 THE ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE RAISES $115 MILLION FOR ALS RESEARCH AND AWARENESS

Scientists discover a new gene tied to ALS thanks to funds from the challenge.

2015 IS THE DRESS #BLACKANDBLUE OR #WHITEANDGOLD?

Officially, it is black and blue.

2016 LEONARDO DICAPRIO FINALLY WINS AN OSCAR

He is previously nominated for five acting Oscars and one producing Oscar.

2017 THE UNITED STATES EXPERIENCES A TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

It is dubbed the "Great American Eclipse" and passes over the entire contiguous United States.

2018 PRINCE HARRY AND MEGHAN MARKLE ARE MARRIED

The Duchess is the first American to marry into The Royal Family since 1937.

2019 STREAMING SERVICES RULE THE ENTERTAINMENT MARKET

Disney+®, Apple TV+®, Prime Video®, Netflix®, Hulu®, HBO®, Sling TV™...the options are endless.

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HEADLINES

A LEGEND LOST

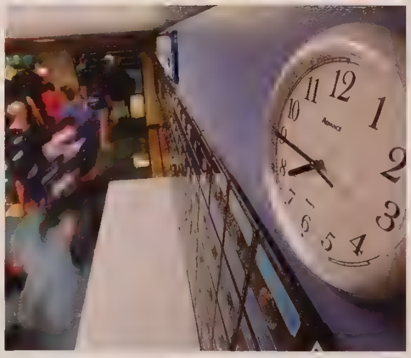
Kobe Bryant and his daughter, Gianna Bryant, are killed in a helicopter crash along with seven others on January 26, 2020. Bryant is widely regarded as a basketball legend for his 20-season career with the Los Angeles Lakers and is the all-time leading scorer in Lakers franchise history.

FASTEST FINISH

Eliud Kipchoge finishes the Austrian INEOS marathon in 1 hour, 59 minutes and 40.2 seconds. He is the first human in history to run a marathon in under two hours. According to a team of pacemakers who keep up with Kipchoge throughout the ordeal, he runs a pace of 4:33.5 minutes per mile to finish the race ahead of schedule.

HISTORIC SPACEWALK

Astronauts Christina Koch and Jessica Meir complete the first spacewalk with an all-woman team. This is Koch's fourth space walk and Meir's first. NASA Administrator Jim Bridenstine mentions that NASA's Artemis program is currently working to land the first woman and the next man on the moon in 2024.



ROLL BACK THE CLOCK

In October, California's Governor signs a bill becoming the first state in the nation to pass legislation that prohibits public schools from starting too early. The bill mandates that middle schools can start no earlier than 8 a.m., while high schools will be prohibited from starting any earlier than 8:30 a.m. Public schools have until the start of the 2022 school year to adjust their schedules accordingly.

NOTRE DAME DESTRUCTION

A mammoth blaze tears through the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, nearly destroying the 850-year-old landmark. The church's wooden latticework roof and iconic spire collapse, but many of the valuable cultural treasures avoid damage with some kept safe at the Louvre Museum. French President Emmanuel Macron would like the Notre Dame Cathedral to be rebuilt in five years, but restoration experts believe it could take 10 to 15 years. More than $700 million is collected in donations for the reconstruction, including $100,000 from the University of Notre Dame in Indiana.

GLOBAL FIRES

Massive wildfires rage on two continents: in Brazil's Amazon rainforest and across Australia. This year the Amazon rainforest experiences the highest number of fires since Brazil's National Institute for Space Research began keeping records in 2013, which burn 2.2 million acres. The Australian bushfires primarily affect the state of New South Wales and 12 million acres are burned as of January 2020. New South Wales is home to Australia's most populous city, Sydney.

LOST CONTINENTS

Douwe van Hinsbergen – a geologist at Utrecht University in the Netherlands – and his colleagues discover a lost continent known as Greater Adria while studying rocks beneath the Mediterranean Sea. Approximately 140 million years ago, Greater Adria and southern Europe collided, burying Greater Adria in the process. Most of the continent sank beneath what is now Italy, Greece and the Baltics. Analysis of ancient rocks suggests that almost all of Earth's earliest continents might have disappeared, leaving traces behind like certain rocks found on the Alps.

SPORTS

PHOTO FINISH

Lawrence Cherono wins the 2019 Boston Marathon in the third-closest finish ever, edging out Lelisa Desisa by two seconds. A review of the photo finish is needed to confirm the winner.

BACK TO BACK BROOKS

Brooks Koepka is a back-to-back winner of the PGA Championship. This is his fourth major win in 23 months, a milestone only four other golf greats have reached: Ben Hogan, Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Tiger Woods. This is the first repeat PGA Championship winner since Tiger Woods in 2007.

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

USA defeats the Netherlands 2-0 at the FIFA Women's World Cup. This is the fourth World Cup win for the U.S. Women's Soccer team and their second straight World Cup title. Co-captain Megan Rapinoe and team member Rose Lavelle score the two winning goals.

KINGDOM COMEBACK

The Kansas City Chiefs defeat the San Francisco 49ers 31-20 in Super Bowl LIV. This is the Chiefs' first Super Bowl win in 50 years and also signifies the end of the NFL's 100th season. Quarterback Patrick Mahomes joins Ben Roethlisberger and Tom Brady as the only quarterbacks in history to earn the Lombardi Trophy before their 25th birthdays.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

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SPORTS

WORLD SERIES

The Washington Nationals defeat the Houston Astros 6-2 to earn their first World Series title in franchise history. This is also the first time the road team has won all seven games of the World Series.

RESOUNDING VICTORY

The Seattle Sounders defeat Toronto FC 3-1 to win the 2019 MLS Cup. This is their second Major League Soccer Cup win.

YOUNG TENNIS STAR TRIUMPH

Cori "Coco" Gauff, 15, makes history defeating five-time Wimbledon champion Venus Williams, 39, whom Gauff calls her idol. Gauff is the youngest player to win in the first round of the women's singles since 1991. In October, Coco wins Austria's Linz Open, becoming the youngest woman to win a Women's Tennis Association Title since 2004.

HISTORIC HEIGHTS

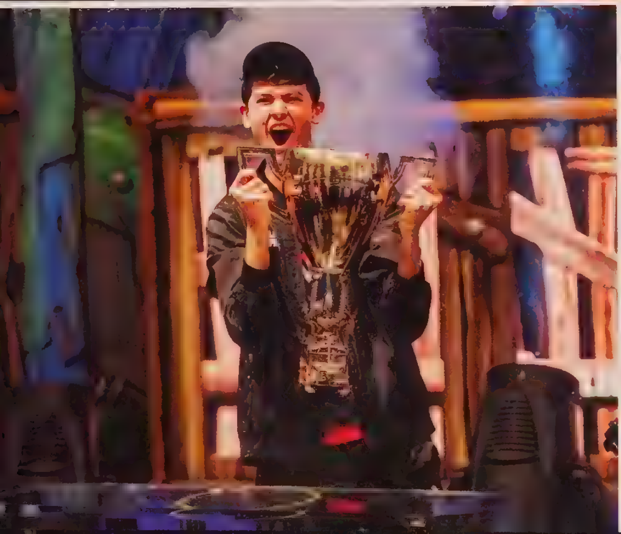
Simone Biles wins five gold medals at the 2019 World Championships, more than any gymnast at a single World Championship since 1958. She also earns her 25th career World medal, 19 of which are gold, a total that surpasses any gymnast in history. While winning her sixth U.S. all-around title in Stuttgart, Germany, the 22-year-old gymnast successfully lands two historic gymnastics moves: the double-double dismount off the balance beam and the triple-double on floor. Her landing of the triple-double move on floor is dubbed the Biles II in the FIG Women's Artistic Gymnastics Code of Points. She also has a floor element named the Biles.

ESPY FAVORITES

The 2019 ESPY results are in.
Some highlights include:

Best Female Action Sports Athlete:
Snowboarder Chloe Kim

Best Male Action Sports Athlete:
2019 X Games gold medalist, skateboarder Nyjah Huston



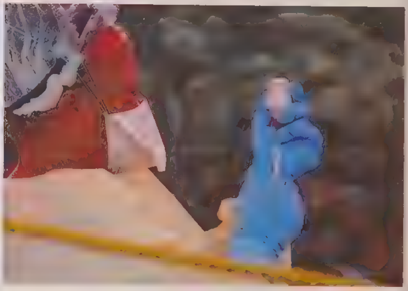
FORTNITE WORLD CUP

American teenager Kyle Giersdorf, 16, wins $3 million and takes the top prize at the Fortnite World Cup. The tournament is held at Arthur Ashe Stadium on July 28, 2019 in New York City. Giersdorf is one of at least 100 players competing for $30 million in total prize money.

TECH/SCIENCE

A NEW WAY TO APPLY

McDonald's announces a new initiative it is calling the "Apply Thru," where owners of Amazon Alexa or Google Assistant devices can begin job applications using standard "Alexa" and "Ok Google" voice commands. The company is also investing in ways to automate its self-order kiosk, mobile app and drive-thru experiences.



FORTNITE FREEZE

Popular online game *Fortnite* goes silent for 36 hours before launching an entirely new experience, dubbed Chapter 2. Epic Games, the creator of Fortnite, foreshadows this event through social media, via video trailer and by generating a black hole within the game itself.

3D TECHNOLOGY

Scientists from Dresden University of Technology in Germany develop a 3-D bioprinter capable of producing human tissue. Scientists design this technology specifically for future astronauts experiencing low gravity conditions.

AMAZING ADVANCEMENTS

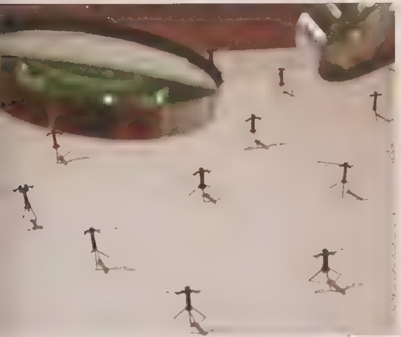
Two successful experimental treatments are offered to Ebola patients in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Scientists note that 90% of those infected can ultimately be cured with these treatments.

OUT OF THIS WORLD ANNIVERSARY

Fifty years ago, on July 20, 1969, about half a billion people across the globe—about [illegible] of the Earth's population at the time—watch NASA astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin become the first humans ever to set foot on the moon as part of NASA's Apollo 11 lunar mission. The fifty-anniversary celebration is marked with numerous events across the U.S. over [illegible]. NASA restores the Apollo Mission Control Center to appear as it did during the original television broadcast of the moonwalk, to the delight of visitors to the Space Center Houston.

ROBOTIC DOORSTEP DELIVERIES

With self-driving vehicle technology rapidly advancing, many companies are turning to autonomous robots for the final leg of the delivery process. Often called the last mile, this stretch is usually from the store or local distribution center to the customer. The latest company to join the trend is e-commerce giant Amazon. Following a successful eight-month test run in Snohomish County, Washington, the company's Scout robots have been making the rounds in Irvine, California since August 2019.

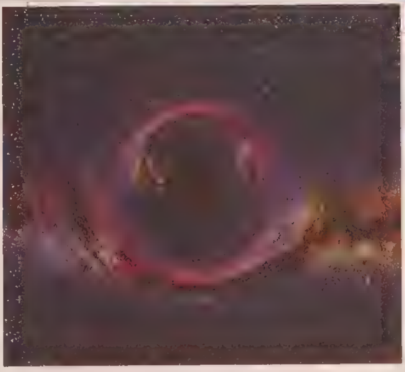


ROBOBEE

Harvard researchers Noah Jafferis and Elizabeth Helbling unveil an insect-inspired robot that can fly independent of a power source tether. The device, dubbed the RoboBee X-Wing, weighs a mere 259 milligrams.

DISTANT DISCOVERIES

NASA releases video of a black hole tearing apart a star millions of light-years away. Astronomers believe the black hole weighs about 6.6 million times the sun's mass and is located about 375 million light-years from Earth.



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NOBEL PRIZE

The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine is awarded to William Kaelin Jr., Peter Ratcliffe and Gregg Semenza for their discoveries related to how cells sense and adapt to oxygen availability. This fundamental process is key to embryonic development, adapting to high altitudes and exercising, as well as developing treatments for anemia and various types of cancers.

MUSIC/MOVIES

BILLBOARD #1 SONG

“Old Town Road” by Lil Nas X featuring Billy Ray Cyrus

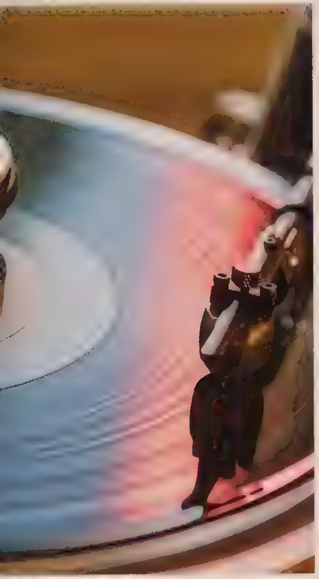
Disney
FROZEN II
NOVEMBER 22
IN DOLBY CINEMA, REAL D 3D AND IMAX

RECORD BREAKER

Frozen II becomes the highest-grossing animated movie of all time.

END OF AN ERA

After 42 years and nine movies, the Skywalker saga comes to a close with the release of *Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker.*



NEW SCHOOL VS. OLD SCHOOL

Music streaming services are more popular than ever, with Spotify, Apple and Amazon in constant competition for the top spot. In contrast, vinyl records make a comeback among younger generations as a tangible alternative to digital options.

SPOTIFY'S MOST STREAMED PODCAST GENRE

Comedy

TOP 3 MOVIES

#1 Avengers: Endgame

#2 The Lion King

#3 Toy Story 4

STREAMING SERVICES

Apple TV+ launches November 1 and Disney+ launches November 12, 2019. Apple notes they will offer fresh and exclusive content for just $4.99 per month, while Disney offers access to 7,500 episodes from various Disney shows and 500 movies for $6.99 per month.

CLASS OF 2020

ICON OF THE DECADE

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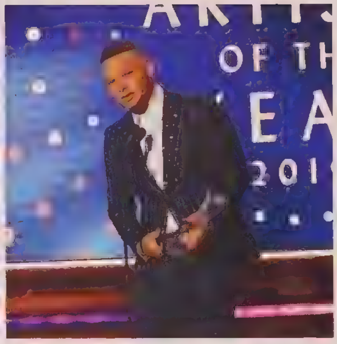
COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS

Entertainer of the Year: Garth Brooks
Male Vocalist of the Year: Luke Combs
Female Vocalist of the Year: Kacey Musgraves

EOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

The Movie of 2019: *Avengers: Endgame*
Male Movie Star of 2019: Robert Downey Jr., *Avengers: Endgame*
Female Movie Star of 2019: Zendaya, *Spider-Man: Far From Home*
Male TV Star of 2019: Cole Sprouse, *Riverdale*
Female TV Star of 2019: Millie Bobby Brown, *Stranger Things*



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Hollywood Foreign Press Association (HFPA) gives the Cecil B DeMille lifetime achievement award to Tom Hanks at The Golden Globe Awards on January 5, 2020. Hanks has won four Golden Globes and has been nominated for nine. Hanks made his movie breakthrough in the 1988 film *Big*, with other career highlights including *Sleepless in Seattle*, *Saving Private Ryan* and voicing cowboy doll Woody in the Toy Story film series. He will next be seen on the big screen in *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood* playing U.S. children's television host Fred Rogers (Mr. Rogers).

ARTIST TO WATCH

Country Artist Kane Brown has released two albums in two years and has performed many successful collaborations with artists outside of Nashville, including "Saturday Nights REMIX," with almost 300 million streams on Spotify, and "One Thing Right" with music producer Marshmello and 42 million streams. Brown wins Male Video of the Year for his single "Lose It" and Artist of the Year at the 2019 CMT Artists of the Year ceremony.

TEEN CHOICE AWARDS

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PEOPLES ICON AWARD

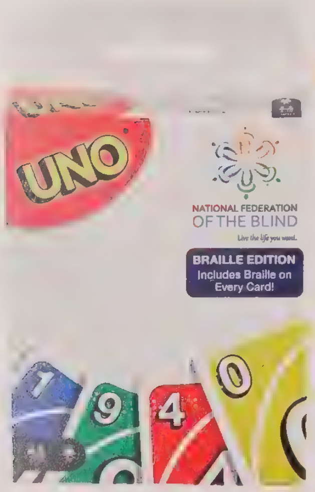
Jennifer Aniston is honored as People's Icon at the 2019 People's Choice Awards in Santa Monica, California, on November 10. Aniston is well known for her role as Rachel Green in *Friends* and has since starred in countless romantic comedy hits such as *Marley & Me* and *He's Just Not That Into You*. Earlier this year, Aniston "breaks the internet" with her Instagram page, which crashes shortly after debuting her first post (a *Friends* cast reunion photo). Aniston racks up more than 116,000 followers in under an hour.

TRENDS

PLANT POPULARITY

Fast food restaurant chains introduce more meatless options than ever. McDonald's launches the P.L.T. (Plant. Lettuce. Tomato.) in 28 locations in Canada and Burger King introduces the Impossible Burger. Other fast-food companies have also joined the movement, including White Castle, A&W, Qdoba and Red Robin, just to name a few.

GAME CHANGERS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Live the life you want.
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Includes Braille on Every Card!
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Toy manufacturers are working to make their games more accessible. Mattel releases a Braille version of its UNO card game, with game cards incorporating Braille on both sides of each card. Rules are translated and released through voice assistants Amazon Alexa and Google Assistant. Using AI technology, the LEGO Group convert instruction manuals into audio and Braille formats.

USA FAST FACTS

United States President: Donald Trump

United States Vice President: Mike Pence

Federal Minimum Wage: $7.25/hour

Average Price of Gas 2019: $2.61/gallon

United States Population: 330,222,422

*AS OF JANUARY 2020

POPULAR APPS

POPULAR ITEMS

AirPods

Clear bags

Fanny packs

Checkered Vans

Scrunchies

Phone stability accessories (PopSockets, bands, etc.)

HydroFlasks

FASHION

What is old is new with '80s neon, tie-dye and fanny packs trending this year.

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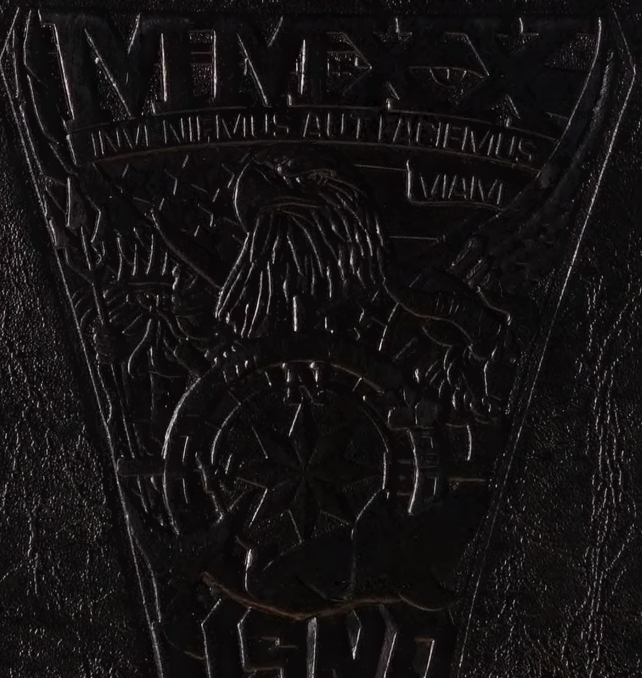
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